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Dora Valenta is an associate and member of Pestalozzi's Litigation & Arbitration group in Zurich. She represents clients before Swiss courts and in both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. Her main practice areas are commercial and contractual disputes in a variety of industries as well as debt enforcement, insolvency law and the UN Convention for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).

Dora Valenta graduated from the University of Zurich in 2019 (MLaw). During her studies she worked as a research assistant at Pestalozzi and for Prof. Dr. Claire Huguenin (Chair for Private-, Commercial- and European Law) at the University of Zurich and completed several internships. She worked as a junior associate at another leading Swiss law firm and gained experience as a law clerk at the district court Baden. She got admitted to the Swiss bar in 2022. Before joining Pestalozzi as associate, she worked as a research assistant for Prof. Dr. Kern Alexander (Chair for International Financial Law and Banking Regulation) at the University of Zurich where she mainly focused on Sustainable Finance and Financial Sanctions.

Career

2022	Bar admission: Switzerland
	Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Kern Alexander, University of Zurich
	Associate at Pestalozzi
2020	District court of Baden: law clerk
2019	Junior associate at a leading Swiss law firm
	University of Zurich: Master of Law
2017	Research assistant at Pestalozzi
	University of Zurich: Bachelor of Law
	Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Claire Huguenin, University of Zurich

Languages

- German
- Croatian
- English
- French

Practice Areas

- White-Collar Crime
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Restructuring & Insolvency

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS40)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (YAAF)
- Swiss Arbitration Association below 40 (ASA)
- Switzerland Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (Swiss VYAP)