



# Michael Kramer

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**Michael Kramer is a partner and heads Pestalozzi's Litigation and Arbitration group in Zurich. He specializes in commercial litigation and arbitration as well as in cases of international judicial assistance in cross-border disputes and white collar crimes. Michael Kramer also serves as an arbitrator in institutional arbitrations under various rules (such as ICC Rules and Swiss Rules) and ad hoc arbitrations. He is listed as a leading individual in Legal500 for litigation.**

Michael Kramer received his degrees from the University of Fribourg (lic. iur., summa cum laude) in 1991 and from the University of Chicago Law School (LL.M.) in 1999. He was admitted to the bar in Switzerland in 1992 and joined Pestalozzi in 1999. From 2012 to 2019, Michael Kramer served as chairman of Pestalozzi.

Michael Kramer is a member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution.

Michael Kramer is ranked in Chambers, Who's Who Legal and, as a leading individual for litigation, in Legal500.

His recent cases have involved disputes in various industries such as banking, pharmaceuticals, insurance, commodities, telecommunications and construction.

Michael Kramer's practice also includes the litigious aspects of debt collection and bankruptcy law, as well as white collar crime matters. He has broad experience in asset tracing and freezing.

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## Career

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2003 Partner at Pestalozzi

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1999 University of Chicago Law School: LL.M.  
Associate at Pestalozzi

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1992 Bar admission: Switzerland

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1991 University of Fribourg: lic. iur., summa cum laude

## Languages

English

French

German

## Practice Areas

Compliance

Infrastructure

Insurance

Investigation

Life Sciences

Litigation & Arbitration

White Collar Crime

## Membership

Zurich Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association

IBA

ASA

Insolvency Law Association (SchKG-Vereinigung)

III (International Insolvency Institute)