



# Michelle Lindholm

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**Michelle Lindholm is an associate and member of Pestalozzi's Litigation & Arbitration group in Zurich. Her main areas of practice are commercial litigation and arbitration, debt enforcement, insolvency and contract law. She regularly acts as counsel in complex domestic and international cases in a variety of industries. In addition, she supports arbitral tribunals as a legal secretary.**

Michelle Lindholm graduated from the University of Basel (Bachelor of Law in 2012 "magna cum laude" with the second best result and Master of Law in 2013 "magna cum laude"). She also holds a post-graduate degree from the University of Cambridge (Master of Law, LL.M.) and a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Arbitration and an Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP).

Before joining Pestalozzi, Michelle Lindholm worked as a Teaching and Research Assistant, wrote legal opinions, organized seminars and contributed to publications. Moreover, she joined the litigation and arbitration team of a Swiss law firm as a junior associate. Additionally, she gained experience as a law clerk at a district court in the Canton of Zurich. Her responsibilities included drafting decisions, procedural orders, protocols, supervising, and organizing the proceedings.

She is a member of different law associations such as the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), of which she joined the Executive Committee in 2020.

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## Career

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- 2019 Associate at Pestalozzi  
Bar admission: Switzerland
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- 2018 Junior associate at Pestalozzi  
University of Lucerne and Neuchâtel: Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in  
Arbitration and Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP)
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- 2015 District Court of Meilen: law clerk
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- 2014 Junior associate at Swiss law firm in Zurich  
University of Cambridge: Master of Law (LL.M.)
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- 2013 Trainee at Swiss law firm in Zurich  
University of Basel: Master of Law (MLaw)
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- 2012 Trainee at Swiss law firm in Zurich  
University of Basel: Bachelor of Law (BLaw)
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- 2011 Student Research and Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Mark Pieth,  
University of Basel
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- 2010 Student Research and Teaching Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer,  
LL.M., University of Basel

## Languages

German  
English

## Practice Areas

Litigation & Arbitration  
Private Clients  
White Collar Crime

## **Membership**

ASA below 40

DIS40

AIJA - International Association of Young Lawyers

Zurich Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association

Oxford and Cambridge Club London