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Lukas Rusch is partner and member of Pestalozzi's litigation and arbitration group in Zurich. He acts as counsel in commercial arbitrations, both institutional and ad hoc, as well as in court proceedings. His practice further covers setting aside proceedings against arbitral awards, enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, including attachment of assets, and contentious aspects of insolvency proceedings.

Lukas handles a wide range of complex commercial and corporate disputes across different industries. He has particular experience in construction and infrastructure, energy, commodity and trade, post-M&A, banking and insurance, pharmaceutical, as well as investor-state disputes.

Lukas is trained in both civil and common law jurisdictions. Before joining Pestalozzi, Lukas worked at leading international law firms in Princeton, Washington (DC) and London. Lukas holds degrees from the University of St Gallen (MA HSG in Law) and Queen Mary, University of London (LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution). He has been a lecturer at the University of St Gallen and coach of the university's team for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court for several years.

Lukas is vice-president of the AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers) International Arbitration Commission and serves as a regional representative for the DIS40 (German Arbitration Institution). He regularly speaks and publishes in his area of expertise.

Lukas Rusch is named as a future leader in arbitration by GAR/Who's Who Legal (2020/2021).

Career

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- 2021 Partner at Pestalozzi
Regional Representative for DIS40 (German Arbitration Institution)
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- 2019 Senior Associate at Pestalozzi
Vice-President of AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers) International Arbitration Commission
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- 2013 Associate at Pestalozzi
Lecturer at University of St. Gallen
Bar admission: Switzerland
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- 2012 Secondment at a leading global medical device company
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- 2010 Junior Associate at Pestalozzi
Queen Mary, University of London: LL.M.
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- 2009 Legal intern at WilmerHale, London
University of St. Gallen: M.A. HSG in Law
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- 2008 Research and teaching assistant to Prof. Anne van Aaken at University of St. Gallen

Languages

German
English
French

Practice Areas

Energy
Infrastructure
Litigation & Arbitration

Membership

Swiss Bar Association

Zurich Bar Association

AIJA

DIS40 (German Arbitration Institution)

ASA Below 40

YIAG

Young ICCA

ICC YAF