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**Lukas Rusch is partner and member of Pestalozzi's litigation and arbitration group in Zurich. He is an experienced counsel in commercial arbitrations and in state court litigations. His practice further covers setting aside proceedings against arbitral awards, enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, and contentious aspects of insolvency proceedings. He also acts as an arbitrator.**

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

Lukas is educated and 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 is President of the AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers) International Arbitration Commission and serves as a regional representative for the DIS40 (German Arbitration Institution).

Lukas regularly speaks and publishes in his area of expertise. He is co-author of legal commentaries on Chapter 12 Private International Law Act (Swiss arbitration law), Swiss Code of Obligations (contract for work and services), and the CISG. He is named as a future leader in arbitration by GAR/Who's Who Legal since 2020.

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## Career

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- 2022 President of AIJA International Arbitration Commission
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- 2021 Partner at Pestalozzi  
Regional Coordinator DIS40 Zürich (German Arbitration Institution)
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- 2019 Vice-President of AIJA International Arbitration Commission
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- 2013 Lecturer at University of St. Gallen  
Associate at Pestalozzi  
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 University of St. Gallen: M.A. HSG in Law  
Legal intern at WilmerHale, London
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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  
Insurance  
Litigation & Arbitration

## **Membership**

Swiss Bar Association

Zurich Bar Association

AIJA

DIS40 (German Arbitration Institution)

ASA Below 40

YIAG

Young ICCA

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