



# 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 and contract law.**

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).

During her studies, she gained experience in academia being employed as a Research and Teaching Assistant for two professors at the University of Basel. In this position, she organized seminars, supervised students, taught small group classes and worked on publications and legal opinions.

Furthermore, she gained practical experience working as a Student Trainee for two major Swiss business law firms.

After completing her studies, Michelle Lindholm joined an arbitration and litigation practice group of a major Swiss business law firm as a Junior Associate. Subsequently, she worked as a law clerk at a district court in the Canton of Zurich. Her responsibilities included drafting decisions, procedural orders, protocols and supervising and organizing the proceedings.

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## Career

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- 2019 Associate at Pestalozzi  
Bar admission: Switzerland
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- 2018 University of Lucerne and Neuchâtel: Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in  
Arbitration and Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP)  
Junior associate at Pestalozzi
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- 2015 District Court of Meilen: law clerk
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- 2014 University of Cambridge: Master of Law (LL.M.)  
Junior associate at Swiss law firm in Zurich
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- 2013 Trainee at Swiss law firm in Zurich  
University of Basel: Master of Law (MLaw)
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- 2012 University of Basel: Bachelor of Law (BLaw)  
Trainee at Swiss law firm in Zurich
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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

## **Membership**

ASA below 40

DIS40

AIJA - International Association of Young Lawyers

Zurich Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association