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**Dora Valenta is an associate and member of Pestalozzi's Litigation & Arbitration group in Zurich. She represents clients before Swiss courts and in both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. Her main practice areas are commercial and contractual disputes in a variety of industries as well as debt enforcement, insolvency law and the UN Convention for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).**

Dora Valenta graduated from the University of Zurich in 2019 (MLaw). During her studies she worked as a research assistant at Pestalozzi and for Prof. Dr. Claire Huguenin (Chair for Private-, Commercial- and European Law) at the University of Zurich and completed several internships. She worked as a junior associate at another leading Swiss law firm and gained experience as a law clerk at the district court Baden. She got admitted to the Swiss bar in 2022. Before joining Pestalozzi as associate, she worked as a research assistant for Prof. Dr. Kern Alexander (Chair for International Financial Law and Banking Regulation) at the University of Zurich where she mainly focused on Sustainable Finance and Financial Sanctions.

## Career

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| 2022 | Bar admission: Switzerland |
| | Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Kern Alexander, University of Zurich |
| | Associate at Pestalozzi |
| 2020 | District court of Baden: law clerk |
| 2019 | Junior associate at a leading Swiss law firm |
| | University of Zurich: Master of Law |
| 2017 | Research assistant at Pestalozzi |
| | University of Zurich: Bachelor of Law |
| | Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Claire Huguenin, University of Zurich |

## Languages

- German
- Croatian
- English
- French

## Practice Areas

- White-Collar Crime
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Restructuring & Insolvency

## Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS40)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (YAAF)
- Swiss Arbitration Association below 40 (ASA)
- Switzerland Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (Swiss VYAP)