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Lukas Rusch specializes in commercial disputes and investigations. He represents clients in arbitration proceedings and in state court litigation. 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 has experience in a broad range of complex commercial and corporate disputes across different industries, including construction and infrastructure, post-M&A, pharmaceutical, insurance (coverage and liability), commodity and trade, energy, as well as investor-state disputes.

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.

Lukas is recognized as a Next Generation Partner for arbitration by Legal500 and as Future Leader in arbitration by Who's Who Legal and Global Arbitration Review (GAR).

Career

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- 2022 President of AIJA International Arbitration Commission
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- 2021 Regional Coordinator DIS40 Zürich (German Arbitration Institution)
 Partner at Pestalozzi
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- 2019 Vice-President of AIJA 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 Queen Mary, University of London: LL.M.
 Junior Associate at Pestalozzi
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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
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- 2007 Legal intern, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC
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- 2006 Legal intern, Dilworth Paxson LLP (formerly Smith Stratton Wise Heher & Brennan
 LLP), Princeton, NJ

Languages

- German
- English
- French

Practice Areas

- Energy
- Infrastructure
- Insurance
- Litigation & Arbitration

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS40)
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (YAAF)
- Swiss Arbitration Association below 40 (ASA)
- Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA)