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Admission

England & Wales
Geneva
(First admitted in New Zealand
in 1996)

Nationality

French, New Zealander

Languages

English, French
Spanish (working knowledge)

Areas of practice

International Commercial Arbitration
Investment Arbitration

Sectors

Technology, Media and Telecommunications
Energy
Construction, Real Estate and Infrastructure

Domitille Baizeau has been practising dispute resolution for nearly 20 years, exclusively in international arbitration (commercial and investment) since 2001. She has acted in over 50 international disputes as counsel or arbitrator (more than 20 cases as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator or presiding arbitrator), in administered arbitration proceedings (including ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, WIPO, SCC, AAA/ICDR) and ad hoc proceedings (including UNCITRAL), governed by various procedural and substantive laws, both common law and civil law, including English, American, French and Swiss, and by international law. She regularly advises clients on arbitration-related matters including drafting of arbitration agreements, challenges and enforcement of arbitral awards.

Her areas of specialization include joint venture, share purchase, M&A, sales, agency, distribution, privatisation and investment disputes in the energy (oil & gas, solar, mining), telecommunications, construction, commodities and transport sectors.

She has been recommended for several years by Chambers (Global and Europe) for international arbitration and by The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration. In 2011, she was selected as one of 45 "leading figures" in international arbitration below the age of 45, following a peer-review process conducted by *Global Arbitration Law Review*.

Domitille Baizeau is a member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution which administers arbitrations subject to the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, a member of the Board and the Executive Committee of ASA, the Swiss Arbitration Association, an officer of the European Users' Council of the LCIA, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA). She is also listed on several panels of arbitrators outside Switzerland. She regularly speaks at conferences and publishes in international arbitration and was for several years a member of the Editorial Board of the ASA Bulletin.

Before joining LALIVE in 2004, Domitille Baizeau practiced in litigation and arbitration with a leading business law firm in New Zealand and with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Paris. She graduated from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand in 1995 (LL.B. First Class Honours) and also holds a Diploma in French law from the Université Paris II Assas-Panthéon.

Selection of Recent Publications

Switzerland: Drafting arbitration agreements – Sovereign immunity - Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators - Arbitral institutions: Swiss Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Domitille Baizeau (as co-author), since 2010

In: A. Sheppard (Ed.), *Comparative Smart Charts*, Kluwer Law International Practice Tools

Mediation – Switzerland

Domitille Baizeau, Catherine Anne Kunz, 2013

In: Renate Dendorfer-Ditges (Ed.), *Getting the Deal Through - Mediation 2014*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2013, pp. 100-106

Commentary on Articles 192 of the Swiss Private International Law Act

Domitille Baizeau, 2013

In: Manuel Arroyo (Ed.), *Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide: Commentary*, Wolters Kluwer, 2013

Multi-tiered and Hybrid Arbitration Clauses

Domitille Baizeau, Anne-Marie Loong, 2013

In: Manuel Arroyo (Ed.), *Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide: Commentary*, Wolters Kluwer, 2013

The Swiss Chambers of Commerce

Matthias Scherer, Domitille Baizeau, 2012

In: G Wegen and S Wiske (Eds.), *Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2012*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2012, pp. 53-56

Switzerland: What does the new domestic arbitration regime teach us?

Domitille Baizeau, André Brunschweiler, 2011

Global Arbitration Review Journal, August 2011

The Swiss Chambers of Commerce

Matthias Scherer, Domitille Baizeau, 2011

In: G Wegen and S Wiske (Eds.), *Getting the Deal Through - Arbitration 2011*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2011, pp. 37-40

Selection of Recent Conferences

ICC - Institute of World Business Law

Annual Meeting: Addressing Issues of Corruption in Commercial and Investment Arbitration

Paris, 24 November 2014

Co-chair

Speaker: Definitions and scope of the issues

STSA - Association for the Swiss Commodity Industry & CCIG – Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Alternative dispute resolution for commodity trading shipping and trade finance (ACT)

London, 16 October 2014

Speaker: The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration & the Swiss Rules of Commercial Mediation: A Flexible Procedure for Dispute Resolution

Swedish Arbitration Association

Swedish Arbitration Days 2014

Stockholm, 4-5 September 2014

Speaker: Expert cooperation in the preparation of expert reports: tools, advantages and issues

CEPANI – Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation

General Assembly

Brussels, 17 June 2014

Speaker: The IBA Guidelines on Party Representation – a Swiss Perspective

LCIA - London Court of International Arbitration

LCIA European Users' Council Symposium

Paris, 15 February 2014

Co-chair/moderator: practice and procedure

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organisation & KOWI - European Liaison Office of the German Research Organizations

Arbitration in R&D and Related Commercial Disputes (Training Workshop)

Brussels, 28-29 November 2013

Trainer: International Arbitration in Context; Organisation of Proceedings; Conduct of the Hearing

SAA - Swedish Arbitration Association / SCC - Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Arbitrators Training Course

Stockholm, 15 October 2013

Speaker/Moderator (with Johnny Herre): The Role of the Presiding Arbitrator

ASA - Swiss Arbitration Association

General Meeting and Conference: Confidentiality in Arbitration

Bern, 4 October 2013

Speaker: Confidentiality in the Proceedings – How is it Dealt with in Practice? Selected issues

LCIA - London Court of International Arbitration / DIFC -Dubai International Financial Center

LCIA Arab Users' Council Symposium – International Commercial Arbitration

Doha, 21 March 2013

Co-chair, Speaker: Judicial intervention and the role of the Courts