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## Practice areas

- Arbitration
- Litigation
- Contract Law
- Corporate Law
- Administrative Law
- Banking and Financial Markets Law
- Labor Law

## Education

- University of Geneva, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 1987
- The London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), London, Master of Laws (LL.M.), 1993
- Admitted to the Geneva Bar, 1990
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Oxford, Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (DipICarb), 1998
- Solicitor (England & Wales) (non-practicing), 1999

## Practice

- Lalive & Partners, attorneys, Geneva, 1994–2003
- SwissCham Beijing, President, Beijing, 2006–2009
- SwissCham China, President, Beijing, 2008–2009
- Global Law Office, attorneys, Beijing, since 2008
- Meyerlustenberger Lachenal (now MLL Legal), Geneva, 2013–2019
- John Liebeskind Law Firm, Geneva, 2019–2026
- Swisslegal, Switzerland, since 2026

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## Further information

- Secretary of the Editorial Committee of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Bulletin, 1999-2009
- Arbitrator, Indonesian National Arbitration Board (BANI), 2000
- International Bar Association (IBA) Committee "D" (Arbitration & ADR), 2000-present
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), 2000-present
- Pro Bono Counsel, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, 2008
- Arbitrator, Hong Kong Vis Moot, 2008 and 2010)
- Chairman, Legal Committee, SwissCham Beijing, 2009-2010
- Representative in Beijing of the CIArb East Asia Branch, 2010-2011
- Panel Arbitrator, China International Economic & Trade Commission (CIETAC), Beijing, 2011
- Panel Arbitrator, Shanghai International Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), Shanghai, 2012
- Panel Arbitrator, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), 2013
- Lecturer, Chinese Business Law, Master Degree, Postgraduate School, Switzerland, 2021-present
- Lecturer, international commercial arbitration, Shanghai University of Political Science & Law, 2026-present
- Panel Arbitrator, Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC) (application pending), 2026-present

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## Publications

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- New Interpretation of the Chinese Arbitration Law, 24 ASA BULL. 717 (4/2006)
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- Dispute Resolution in China, in Behind the China Kaleidoscope, a Guide To China Entry and Operations (Swiss Office of Commercial Expansion et al. eds) 94 (2006)
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- Indonesia: A Court Disregards Arbitration Clause, 3 ASA BULL. 625 (2000)
- Indonesia: A Primer on the New Arbitration Law, 2 ASA BULL. 283 (2000)
- Un extraordinaire cas pathologique. The Abduction of an Arbitrator: A Disturbing Account of a State's Attempts to Derail an International Arbitration (with Prof. Pierre Lalive) 4 ASA BULL. 511 (1999)