

CURRICULUM VITAE of CHRISTOPHER P. KOCH



BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to the New York Bar, 1993
- Admitted to the Geneva Bar, 1988

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- accredited as Mediator by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), 2002

EDUCATION

- New York University, School of Law, (M.C.J.) Master of Comparative Jurisprudence, May 1991
- University of Geneva, Faculty of Law, Licence en Droit (J.D. in Swiss Law), 1985
- Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, B.A. with honors in Political Science, 1982

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

As Chairman

- Arbitration in Paris concerning an Infrastructure project in the Balkans
- Arbitration in Geneva under the Swiss Rules concerning a sales contract for medical glass ware
- Arbitration in Paris under ICC Rules concerning arms sales to Africa
- Arbitration in Paris under ICC Rules concerning broadcasting services in Lebanon
- Arbitration in Paris under ICC Rules concerning the termination of an agency agreement in the arms procurement sector.
- Arbitration in Paris under ICC Rules concerning the termination of a distributorship agreement in the Middle East
- Arbitration in Athens under ICC Rules involving a dispute about the termination of a contract for quarrying services in Greece. The parties were the Greek subsidiaries of Italian and French multinational corporations.

As Sole Arbitrator

- Over 10 cases in various locations under ICDR Rules concerning a maritime personal injury claim under the Jones Act
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning a company sale in Greece
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning a distributorship agreement in the Middle East

- Arbitration in Geneva under UNCITRAL Rules concerning a service agreement to be performed in Albania
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning land development in the Ukraine
- Arbitration in Geneva under Swiss Rules concerning a commodity storage agreement
- Arbitration in Geneva under Swiss Rules concerning a contract for the delivery of steel
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning a dispute for the delivery of steel bars
- Arbitration in Geneva under Swiss Rules concerning a payment dispute in the watch industry
- Arbitration in Geneva under Swiss Rules concerning the legal representation of clients in conducting international litigation against a multinational insurance company.
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning an agency agreement in the French automotive industry.
- Arbitration in Athens under ICC Rules concerning an interior design and architecture agreement for a major hotel in Athens.
- Arbitration in Athens under ICC Rules concerning a dispute between a Spanish claimant and African state for the payment of services the Claimant rendered to the State.
- Arbitration in Geneva under ICC Rules concerning a dispute between an Italian engineering firm and a Greek company about performance of a factory built in Greece.

As Co- Arbitrator

- Nominated by LCIA in a dispute concerning a maritime construction loan agreement
- Nominated by Claimant in Swiss Rules Arbitration concerning a commodity sales contract
- Nominated by Claimant in ICC Rules arbitration in a construction dispute between a Korean and Dutch party
- Nominated by Claimant under UNCITRAL Rules in a dispute between a German manufacturer and UK distributor
- Appointment by party in Swiss Rules arbitration in Geneva of a dispute arising out of a telecoms contract between a Greek and an Irish Company
- Appointment by a party in an ICC arbitration concerning the construction of a toll-road in Croatia
- Appointed by the LCIA as co-arbitrator in a multiparty dispute under LCIA Rules concerning the rights of shareholders in a public works operating company in Greece.

As Counsel

- Assisted Korean equipment vendors against Turkish buyers in ICC proceedings
- Assisted an international medical association in a dispute concerning conference management services
- Assisted Egyptian client to recover commissions
- Assisting Russian client in a dispute about dredging operations in South America
- Assisted a US client recovering outstanding debts in a dispute for pipeline equipment leased to an Indian company;
- Assisted a Greek seller in arbitral proceedings in Brussels against the buyer, an international corporation, in an M&A dispute;
- Represented Greek client in recovering portfolio losses against a large US brokerage firm in NASD arbitration in New York;
- Assisted Greek claimant in arbitral proceedings against a foreign government for the recovery of moneys due for goods sold;
- Assisted a German consortium leader against claims for commissions arising out of a public works contract in South America;
- Represented Swiss Respondent in a Geneva Chamber of Commerce arbitration against a Singaporean claimant;

- Represented Australian construction company in ICC arbitration to recover outstanding amounts from an Austrian sub-contractor for a construction project in Singapore.
- Assisted German engineering firm on FIDIC Red Book construction project in Azerbaijan.

POSITIONS HELD:

- **LANDOLT & KOCH**, partner since 01.12.2010
Practice areas: International commercial litigation, arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution; corporate law, international commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions.
- **GEORGANA & KOCH COUNSELORS AT LAW**, partner since 1.1.2000
Practice areas: International commercial litigation, arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution; corporate law, international commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions.
- **BMG AVOCATS** in Geneva, 1998 - 1999, "Of Counsel" to the firm.
Practice areas: International commercial arbitration and litigation, commercial law.
- **INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION** of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris 1991-1998, **Counsel**
Responsibilities: As the head of a five-member team, responsible for administration of over 800 international commercial arbitration cases. Responsibilities also included:
 - Giving expert advice to international organizations, such as the OECD, concerning arbitration matters in investment agreements and bilateral or multilateral investment treaties, as well as national arbitration legislation.
 - Lecturing on arbitration and ICC procedure in France, Switzerland, Turkey, Ireland and the Netherlands.
- **PATRY, JUNET, SIMON & LE FORT** 1985-1989 in Geneva, Switzerland. **Associate and Trainee.**
Practice areas: The firm specialized in Swiss and international corporate, banking and commercial law. I was a trainee lawyer in that firm from 1985 to 1987.
- **U.S. FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION** (Washington D.C.) 1982, **Intern**

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Arbitration Commission of the ICC
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: May 24, 1958

Married with three children

Nationality: Swiss.

LANGUAGES

Working languages: English, German, and French

Some knowledge of Greek and Spanish