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Dispute resolution partner and arbitrator focusing on commercial disputes.

Martin Molina's practice focuses on commercial litigation and arbitration in a variety of economic sectors including commodity trading, construction, energy and life sciences. In addition to representing clients before state courts and arbitral tribunals, he regularly sits as arbitrator. Martin also advises clients in relation to commercial contracts.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Arbitration →
- Company & Corporate Law / M&A →
- Insolvency and Restructuring →
- Private Clients →

Career

- Since 2013
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
- 2009–2012
  Associate, Kellerhals Attorneys at Law, Zurich
- 2004–2009
  Associate, Gloor & Sieger, Zurich
- 2003–2004
  Visiting attorney, Healy & Baillie LLP, New York
- 2001–2002
  Resident claims judge, Claims Resolution Tribunal, Zurich
- 1999–2001
  Staff attorney, Claims Resolution Tribunal, Zurich
- 1998–1999
  Associate, Köstenbaum & Lévy, Geneva
- 1995–1997
  Legal trainee, René Merkt & Associés, Geneva

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)

Education

- 2004
  Admission to the Bar in New York
- 2003
  LL.M., New York University School of Law
- 1998
  Admission to the Bar in Geneva
- 1995
  lic. iur., University of Geneva School of Law

Languages

English, German, French, Spanish

Publications & Presentations

Miradas comparadas: arbitraje en Suiza y Argentina Swiss Arbitration Ambassador Programme, Buenos Aires	Martin Molina	2025
Grounds to Refuse Enforcement in: The Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards - Fourth Edition - GAR, Law Business Research, London 2025 (Co-author)	Martin Molina	2025
Schiedsklauseln für Versicherungsstreitigkeiten: wann, für wen und wie? KC Insurance Lunch Event, Zurich, 24 May 2023 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2023
Grounds to Refuse Enforcement 2023 in: The Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards - Third Edition - GAR, Law Business Research, London 2023 (Co-author)	Martin Molina	2023
Part I Grounds to Refuse Enforcement, in Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards - Third Edition GAR, 2024 Law Business Research. Authors: Martin Molina, Sébastien Fries, Annemarie Streuli, Denise Wohlwend.	Annemarie Streuli Sébastien Fries Martin Molina	2023
Commentary on Art. 20 to 23 Swiss Rules, Statement of Claim, Statement of Defence, Amendment to the Claim or Defence, Jurisdictional Objections in: Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (Zuberbühler/Habegger/Müller, eds), 3rd edition 2023 (Co-author)	Martin Molina	2023
Complex Commercial Litigation in Switzerland 2023 Simon Bushell (Hrsg.), Complex Commercial Litigation 2023, London 2023	Christoph Bauer Martin Molina	2022
Complex Commercial Litigation in Switzerland 2022 Simon Bushell (Hrsg.), Complex Commercial Litigation 2022, London 2022, S. 123-131	Christoph Bauer Martin Molina	2022
Complex Commercial Litigation in Switzerland 2021 Simon Bushell (Hrsg.), Complex Commercial Litigation 2021, London 2021, S. 115-123	Christoph Bauer Martin Molina	2021

Arbitraje en España y Suiza bajo el Reglamento suizo de arbitraje internacional, Aspectos distintivos: Procedimiento abreviado y procedimiento de emergencia SCAI Conference, Madrid, 4 July 2019 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2019
Panorama de jurisprudencia suiza (summary of Swiss arbitration case law) in: Spain Arbitration Review 2019, pp. 117-135 (Co-author)	Martin Molina	2019
Commentary on Art. 188 and 189 PILS (Partial Award; Arbitral Award, 2018) in: Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide (M. Arroyo, ed.), Kluwer Law International, 2nd edition 2018	Martin Molina	2018
Commentary on Art. 31 to 33 Swiss Rules (Decisions; Form and Effect of the Award; Applicable Law, Amiable Compositeur, 2018) in: Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide (M. Arroyo, ed.), Kluwer Law International, 2nd edition 2018	Martin Molina	2018
Ever more Standards and a Claim for more Transparency – Is international arbitration still the premier international dispute resolution mechanism? IADC Regional Meeting, Zürich, 20 May 2016 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2016
Eficiencia en el arbitraje: mito y realidad Capítulo Suizo y Capítulo de Alemania y Austria del CEA, Zurich, 8 May 2015 (Organizer)	Martin Molina	2015
Financial Disputes: Is there a need for Arbitration? AIJA Half-Year Conference, Zürich, 8 May 2014 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2014
Composition irrégulière du tribunal arbitral – un état des lieux ASA Local Group Espace-Mittelland, 24 mars 2014 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2014
Swiss Federal Supreme Court Annuls Belated Award of "Resigning" Arbitrator – A Curse in Disguise? (comments on decision 4A_490/2013 of 28 January 2014 = BGE/ATF 140 III 75) in: ASA Bull. 2014, pp. 635-644	Martin Molina	2014
Enforcing the Award: A Long and Winding Road? AIJA Annual Congress, Buenos Aires, 19 September 2013 (Organizer)	Martin Molina	2013
Revision des 12. Kapitels IPRG, Art. 7 IPRG ASA Local Group Zürich, 21. Januar 2013 (Speaker)	Martin Molina	2013

Commentary on Art. 31 to 33 Swiss Rules (Decisions; Form and Effect of the Award; Applicable Law, Amiable Compositeur, 2013) in: Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide (M. Arroyo, ed.), Kluwer Law International, 2013	Martin Molina	2013
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