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Olivier Mosimann is an experienced arbitration counsel, arbitrator and litigator. He co-chairs Kellerhals Carrard's Arbitration Practice Group.

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Expertise

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Arbitration →

Sports Law →

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology →

Career

- Since 2019
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard, Basel
- 2017–2018
  Senior associate at Kellerhals Carrard
- 2015–2016
  Associate in the Arbitration Practice Group of a world-leading arbitration firm
- 2012–2014
  Associate in Litigation/Arbitration Team at a leading Swiss firm in Zurich
- 2010–2011
  Clerk at Civil Court of Basel-Stadt
- 2009–2010
  Junior associate at a leading Swiss firm in Zurich
- 2008
  Court intern at International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris
- 2007–2009
  Research and teaching assistant at Chair of Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer
- 2005–2006
  Junior assistant at Chair of Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer

Memberships

- List of Arbitrators of ICC Switzerland
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Advokatenkammer Basel
- Zürcher Anwaltsverband (ZAV; Passivmitgliedschaft)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)

Education

- 2015
  LL.M. with Certificate of Specialization in Law & Technology, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
- 2011
  Bar admission Basel-Stadt (admitted to all Swiss courts)
- 2009
  Dr. iur. (Ph.D.), University of Basel
- 2006
  lic. iur. (licentiate in law), University of Basel

Other Activities

- Member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre
- Delegate of ICC Commission of Arbitration & ADR
- Co-Chair of Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Local Group Basel
- Regional Editor Guide to Arbitration Places (GAP) of DELOS Dispute Resolution
- Kommissionsmitglied Freiwilliger Museumsverein Basel
- Former Co-Chair ASA below 40 (2017-2020)
- Former Regional Coordinator of German Arbitration Association Young Practitioners Initiative (DIS40; 2017-2020)
- Since 2008: Arbitrator at Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (mit Daniel Staehelin), in: Zivilprozessrecht (Staehelin & Grolimund Hrsg., 4. Aufl. 2024), 2024	Olivier Mosimann	2024
Roundtable on handling corruption-related issues in arbitration at Delos GAP Symposium 2024, Paris	Olivier Mosimann	2024
Rechtsdurchsetzung vor staatlichen Gerichten und Schiedsgerichten in: (Hrsg.), Basler Kommentar Versicherungsvertragsgesetz, 2. Aufl.	Olivier Mosimann Pascal Grolimund Leander Loacker Anton K. Schnyder	2023
Art. 7 & Art. 186 IPRG, in: Simon Gabriel/Marco Stacher (Hrsg.), Berner Kommentar Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit. Co-Author: Bernhard Berger	Olivier Mosimann	2023
Potential Benefits of Arbitration in Life Sciences Disputes, ASA Local Group Zurich/ASA Local Group Central Switzerland, Zug	Olivier Mosimann	2023
Durchsetzung von Informations- und Rechenschaftsablageansprüchen im Schiedsverfahren, SJZ-RSJ 16-17/2023, pp. 861-869	Olivier Mosimann	2023
Articles 7 and 186 of the Swiss Private International Law Act (Eds.), Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Art. 176-194 IPRG sowie Art. 7 und 196 IPRG, Berner Kommentar, Bern	Bernhard Berger Christoph Müller E. Aebi-Müller Olivier Mosimann	2022
Erwartungen der Parteien an Schiedsrichter – richtiger Einsatz von soft skills GAP Symposium 2022, German Coffee, Webinar	Olivier Mosimann	2022
Auskunft und Rechnungslegung durch Stufenklage im Schiedsverfahren und das Verhältnis zur document production ASA Espace Mittelland, Bern	Olivier Mosimann	2021
Virtual Arbitration Hearings in Light of Due Process Concerns (Moderator) Young ISTAC / Altınbaş University, Webinar	Olivier Mosimann	2021

Das anwendbare Recht in der staatlichen Gerichtsbarkeit und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in: Peter Mosimann/Marc-André Renold/Andrea Raschèr (Hrsg.), Kultur Kunst Recht, 2. Aufl.	Olivier Mosimann	2020
Just be Clause: Asymmetry and Due Process in Arbitration Clauses Generations in Arbitration, Vienna (Webinar)	Olivier Mosimann	2020
Searching for the truth: Is this what arbitration is about? Moderator at, ICC YAF / YAAP, Vienna	Olivier Mosimann	2019
Die Anwältin / der Anwalt der Zukunft Future Skills Forum, Rheinfelden	Olivier Mosimann	2019
Commentary on the UN Sales Law (CISG) Art. 61-63, in: Commentary on the UN Sales Law (CISG)	Olivier Mosimann Christoph Brunner Benjamin Gottlieb	2019
The Law Governing Arbitration Agreements Generations in Arbitration Conference, Hong Kong	Olivier Mosimann	2019
Innovation in Dispute Resolution: Sci-Fi or Future Reality? Delos ILSF 2019, Prague	Olivier Mosimann	2019
Litigating or Arbitrating Consultancy Agreements – Some War Stories AIJA Real Estate Commission, Limassol	Olivier Mosimann	2018
Costs in International Arbitration: Mock Hearing and Debate IBA Arb40, Rome	Olivier Mosimann	2018
The Action by Stages (Stufenklage / action échelonnée) in International Arbitrations in Switzerland, 35(3) ASA Bulletin, 567–588	Olivier Mosimann	2017
Procedural Documents and Timetable: Do they really matter? ASA below 40, Geneva	Olivier Mosimann	2017
Beweisaufnahme in: Hellwig Torggler et al. (Hrsg.), Handbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 2. Aufl.	Olivier Mosimann Christoph Liebscher Nils Schmidt-Ahrendts	2017
Dos und Don'ts bei Konflikteskalation: Kommunikationseskalation: Was ist zu beachten? Internationales Konfliktmanagement, Zurich	Olivier Mosimann	2017

Vereinbart oder fremdbestimmt? Die Berücksichtigung von Einschränkungen des internationalen Kunsthandels durch Drittrechtsordnungen vor Schweizer Gerichten und Schiedsgerichten in: Peter Mosimann/Beat Schönenberger (Hrsg.), Kunst & Recht 2017 / Art & Law 2017, 87–105	Olivier Mosimann	2017
Arbitrating in Southeast Europe: The case of Kosovo ICC YAF, Prishtina	Olivier Mosimann	2015
Arbitration in Switzerland / Sports Law Swiss Russian Forum, Zurich	Olivier Mosimann	2013
Anti-Suit Injunctions in International Commercial Arbitration Den Haag (= Diss.)	Olivier Mosimann	2010
Anti-suit injunctions in der internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: Präventions-, Verteidigungs- oder Angriffsmittel? in: Salome Wolf/Martino Mona/Marc Hürzeler (Hrsg.), Prävention im Recht, Basel, 295 – 309	Olivier Mosimann	2008

Rankings & Awards

Legal 500 2026: A year of work with our clients reflected in the rankings	March 30, 2026
Chambers Europe 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	March 19, 2026
Chambers Global 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	February 12, 2026
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Benchmark Litigation 2025	December 19, 2025
Trusted by Clients, Acknowledged for Excellence - Legal500 2025	March 27, 2025
Committed to Clients, Recognised for Excellence – Chambers Europe 2025	March 20, 2025
Excellence Acknowledged: Kellerhals Carrard in Chambers Global 2025	February 14, 2025
Kellerhals Carrard Shines in The Legal 500 2024 Rankings	March 27, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard Earns Top Honors in Chambers Europe 2024	March 14, 2024
Chambers Global 2024 Highlights Kellerhals Carrad's Excellence	February 15, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard Ranked as a Top Tier Firm by The Legal 500 2023	April 18, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Europe 2023	March 20, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Global 2023	February 20, 2023