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- Citizenship:** Swiss, born December 28, 1941, Zurich.
- Education:** LL.M. (1970); admitted to the Swiss Bar (1969); Yale; Dr. iur., summa cum laude (1967), University of Zurich; Law studies in Zurich, Göttingen, Padova, The Hague, and Yale.
- Professional Experience:** Partner, Pestalozzi Lachenal Patry, Zurich and Geneva (1976 to 2004); Lecturer, University of Zurich (since 1980); Assistant Prof. of Law, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans (1972-1974).
- Areas of Specialization:** Full-time International Commercial Arbitration practice *re* commercial contracts, construction, major infrastructure projects, plant and equipment, oil and gas, mergers and acquisition, bonds and guarantees, distributorships, licenses, tourism, art trade (1976 to date).
- Professional Association:** Hon. President of ASA Swiss Arbitration Association; Court member, ICC; Vice President, Stockholm Institute; former Vice President, LCIA; Chairman, Swiss National Committee of ICC; Member, Comité Français de l'Arbitrage; DIS Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb); American Arbitration Association; etc.
- Arbitration Experience:** Chairman (mostly) and Arbitrator in around 250 international commercial arbitrations in Switzerland, London, Paris, Brussels, Milan, Vienna, Cairo, New York, Singapore, Hong Kong and elsewhere; ICC, Zurich Chamber of Commerce, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Vienna Chamber, LCIA, AAA, UNCITRAL, etc., applying common, civil, and Islamic law. Investment arbitration experience. Domestic arbitration experience. International conciliation and mini-trial experience. Experience as expert witness on Swiss law. Arbitration-related practice before Swiss Federal Supreme Court. Mass claims experience (Chairman, Property Claims Commission).
- Languages:** Fluent: English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, some Spanish.
- Panels of arbitrators:** Zurich Chamber of Commerce (Co-Chairman); Vienna, Prague, Zagreb Chambers; Hong Kong, Singapore Centers; AAA, etc.
- Listed:** in top category by Chambers Global, European Legal 500, Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration, Euromoney The Best of the Best.
- Publications:** Switzerland's Private International Law, 2ed, Kluwer 1993 (with Karl Arnold and Michele Patocchi); Commentary to Art. 187 PIL Statute; Numerous articles on international arbitration. Full details in website.