

Arbitration

While Quinn Emanuel has one of the pre-eminent international arbitration practices globally with arbitration specialists in all of its offices, the Zurich office has a particular focus in this area. We represent clients in:

- international commercial arbitration;
- investor-state arbitration under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties;
- state versus state disputes; and
- domestic arbitration in Switzerland and abroad.

The QE Zurich office has taken on some of the biggest disputes not only in Switzerland, but worldwide. Operating as a single, integrated team across all of our offices, our lawyers have achieved success representing global corporations, financial institutions, investors and sovereign states, under all of the world's major arbitration rules and applying multiple laws including public international law. Our team is multi-cultural and multi-lingual, with lawyers having diverse legal backgrounds.

Our lawyers are highly skilled dispute resolution practitioners with expertise in a wide range of areas and industries, including commodities, energy, pharmaceuticals, life sciences, infrastructure, complex financial disputes, mergers & acquisitions, manufacturing, engineering, sports, arts and entertainment.

QE Zurich's highly skilled team also represents clients before national courts in proceedings supporting arbitrations. We are advising and representing parties in appeals proceedings before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court as well as parties turning to courts in order to obtain interim measures in connection with arbitral proceedings. The Zurich office also has developed a particular expertise in the enforcement of arbitral awards against assets located in Switzerland. Additionally, through our offices around the world, QE is uniquely able to offer these services not only before Swiss courts but in all major jurisdictions seamlessly out of Zurich.

At the same time, our lawyers are frequently asked to act as arbitrators in complex arbitrations. This provides us with valuable insight on what arbitral tribunals consider to be effective advocacy and on the decision-making processes of arbitrators.

RANKINGS AND AWARDS

Among others, in 2019 the QE Zurich office was named as a top law firm in Switzerland and ranked first tier in Litigation & Arbitration as well as International Law by the news magazine Bilanz (2019).

The 2019 Global Arbitration Review ranking (GAR 30) shows the growing strength of QE having recently been selected as one of the top five arbitration firms worldwide.

Legal 500 ranks the QE in 2019 as one of the best firms in Arbitration not only in Switzerland but also in France, the UK and the US.

QE is also highly ranked by Chambers Global 2019 - Global-wide Arbitration (International), Chambers Global 2019 - Europe-wide Arbitration (International) and Chambers Europe 2019 - Europe-wide: Arbitration (International).

Finally, a large number of QE lawyers are ranked individually as leading arbitration practitioners by Legal 500, Chambers, Global Arbitration Review, Who's Who Legal, Euromoney's Expert Guide and other relevant publications in the field.