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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Europe/Global: International Arbitration since 2015
- The Legal 500: Leading Individual in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration since 2022
- Who's Who Legal: Global Elite in Arbitration since 2021; Thought Leader in Construction since 2023; Recommended in Construction & Real Estate since 2023; Recommended in Sports & Entertainment since 2022; Recommended in Sports & Gaming since 2021
- Leaders League: International Arbitration, Sports
- Expert Guides: Commercial Arbitration

Languages

German, English, French

Selected Publications

- GAR Know How Construction Arbitration - Switzerland
- Commentary on Article 183 PILA
- Isn't There a Better Way to Handle Delays in Arbitration?
- Commentary on Article 192 PILA
- Commentary on Article 191 PILA

Christopher Boog is a Vice-Chair of the International Arbitration Practice Group and co-heads the firm's Sports Practice. He is also a member of the Investment Protection & Investor-State Dispute Resolution Practice and the Construction and Energy sector groups. He represents clients in complex international commercial, investment and sports arbitrations as well as in setting-aside proceedings before the Swiss Supreme Court. Chris also regularly sits as arbitrator around the globe. Between his work as counsel and arbitrator he has been involved in over 160 arbitrations.

Chris has been ranked as one of a small number of Global Elite Thought Leaders by Who's Who Legal Arbitration recognizing lawyers "at the peak of the profession" for several years. He is the 2020 recipient of the ASA Prize for Advocacy in International Commercial Arbitration, awarded every two years to international arbitration counsel to recognize exceptional advocacy in international arbitration.

Chris has been described as "one of the best in the business" and "one of the stars in international arbitration" (Who's Who Legal). According to clients and peers, he is "brilliant and very effective as counsel", "exceptional in all respects", "outstanding", "just brilliant" and "one of the best advocates I have ever seen" (Who's Who Legal). The same directory remarks that "Christopher has superb control during complex hearings", is "well organised and in control of his cases" and "is absolutely excellent for dispute resolution within the construction industry". According to Legal500, Chris is "likely the best a client can get in the market and has no weaknesses." Another client remarked that Chris is "super smart, very diligent, good sense in commercial transactions. He can always work with us to find out the best solution and to win the case" (Legal500). Other sources report that "he was amazing, truly on top of things and got straight to the point" and "always provides solutions, which really makes him stand out; we don't have to wait long for a solution that is based on a sound, thought-out point of view" (Chambers Global). According to another client Chris "has superb analytical and advocacy skills. He is admired for his ability to explain (orally and in writing) complex technical or factual issues in simple terms" (Legal 500).

Expertise

- International Arbitration
 - Construction
 - Energy
 - Sports
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Experience

- Counsel and arbitrator in over 120 arbitrations seated in common law and civil law jurisdictions around the world
- Has handled arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB, WIPO, DIS, SCAI, VIAC, CAS, before the PCA, as well as ad hoc
- Main areas of specialization include construction and engineering, energy, commodities, investment and sports law, as well as the pharmaceutical, automotive and mining industries

Career

2012	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer

Education

2014	Bar Admission in Singapore (Foreign Lawyer)
2010	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
2008-2009	Visiting Scholar, Columbia University
2006	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2002	Master of Law, University of Fribourg

Additional Professional Activities

- President of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre