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Laurent Hirsch, Attorney-at-law, Geneva

Laurent Hirsch is a Geneva-based sole practitioner handling international arbitration worldwide. He advises and represents companies before arbitral tribunals in international commercial disputes, and serves as an arbitrator.

Laurent Hirsch publishes regularly on arbitration topics. He is an organizer of, and speaker at, arbitration conferences.

Whether in arbitration or for transactional purposes, his practice extends to all fields of business law. In recent years, Laurent Hirsch advised companies involved in M&A transactions and negotiated and drafted on a regular basis patent licensing agreements in the pharmaceutical and medical devices industries. When assisting clients, Laurent Hirsch carefully avoids resorting to ready-made recipes and strives to find tailor-made solutions matching client's needs and interests as closely as possible.

Present practice:

Member of the Geneva Bar.

Partner and independent since 1999.

Activities mainly in connection with:

- international arbitration proceedings, with particular experience in disputes involving long-term contracts (licenses, joint ventures, ...);
- patent and know-how licensing agreements, particularly in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical devices;
- corporate law, in particular M&A and shareholder agreements.

Past experience:

1994-1998 Debiopharm SA Lausanne (pharmaceutical development)
Legal counsel

1991-1994 CGI Compagnie de Gérance Immobilière (real estate in Geneva), In-house counsel and assistant manager

1984-1990 Junod, Guyet, Muhlstein & Lévy
Associate, commercial law

Arbitration practice:

Counsel and arbitrator in international arbitration cases

Chair of the ADR Committee of the Geneva Bar Association

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Legal education:

Law degree in 1983 (University of Geneva)

Diploma in Legal Studies in 1984 (Oxford University)

Bar exam in 1986 (Geneva)

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Extra-curricular activities:

Board Member of the Geneva Business Law Association (AGDA), of the Société Genevoise de Droit et de Législation (SGDL) and of the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Geneva Bar Association

Chair of the Geneva Bar Exam Commission

Member of the Executive Committee of the International Business Law Journal (IBLJ), co-editor responsible for international arbitration in the Swiss electronic law review Jusletter

Recent publications:

L'arbitrage *ex aequo et bono*, in Arbitrage, médiation et autres modes pour résoudre les conflits autrement, Schulthess 2018, pp. 183-192.

Corporate strategy towards minimisation litigation risks, roundtable report with John Sabet, in IBLJ No 5/2018, pp. 499-509.

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Exclusion of annulment action in Switzerland, in Post-hearing Issues in International Arbitration, Juris 2013, pp. 87-155.

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L'obligation de transparence du vendeur, in Transparence et secret dans l'ordre juridique, Liber amicorum pour Me Vincent Jeanneret, Slatkine, Genève 2010, pp. 41-57.

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Le tort moral dans la jurisprudence récente, in Le préjudice corporel : bilan et perspectives, journée de la responsabilité civile 2009 Fribourg, pp. 259-290.

Two Decisions from the Geneva Courts on the Validity of Arbitration Agreements, in ASA Bulletin 1/2009, pp. 164-169.

Voies de recours contre le refus de nomination d'arbitre, in Jusletter December 15, 2008.

La formation continue de l'avocat, in Défis de l'avocat au XXI^e siècle. Mélanges en l'honneur de Madame le bâtonnier Dominique Burger, Slatkine, Genève 2008, pp. 487-516.