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Arbitration Attorney (Associate)

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### Professional Experience

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| <b>09.2014 - Present</b> | <b>Lévy Kaufmann-Kohler</b><br>Associate – Geneva, Switzerland                      |
| <b>01.2013 – 08.2013</b> | <b>Legal Partners Associated</b><br>Associate – Tbilisi, Georgia                    |
| <b>09.2012 – 12.2012</b> | <b>Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale<br/>and Dorr</b><br>Arbitration Intern - London, UK |

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### Arbitration Experience

Acted in more than 15 international arbitrations as arbitral secretary, counsel or more recently as an arbitrator. Notable cases include:

- Vestey Group Ltd v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/4;
- Federal Elektrik Yatırım ve Ticaret A.Ş. and others v. Republic of Uzbekistan, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/9;
- Inicia Zrt, Kintyre Kft and Magyar Farming Company Ltd v. Hungary ICSID Case No. ARB/17/27;
- Horthel Systems BV, Poland Gaming Holding BV and Tesa Beheer BV v. Poland, PCA Case No. 2014-31;
- Miedzi Copper Corporation v. Poland, PCA Case No. 2015-27;
- Confidential ICC Case No. 21010/ZF (a gas price review dispute involving Russian and Turkish major energy companies);
- Confidential ICC Case No. 20533/ZF/AYZ (an airport construction dispute involving parties from the Middle East and the United States);
- Confidential AAA Case No. Case 01-17-0003-9901 (Involving a major military training contract between an American military corporation and an Eastern European state).

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### Education Background

PHD Candidate

University of Geneva  
Thesis: Compensation for Expropriation in  
International Investment Arbitration  
Supervisors: Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, Prof.  
Zachary Douglas

LL.M.

International Dispute Settlement (MIDS). University  
of Geneva Law School and Graduate Institute of  
International and Development Studies (Top 5 of the  
Class)

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Expertise

Disputes between public and private entities in Eastern Europe, the CIS region, Latin America and Middle East, involving construction, financing, energy, agriculture, mining, M&A under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, SCC, ICSID.

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Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Switzerland/Georgia

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Working Languages

Georgian, English, Russian, Spanish, French

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Other Relevant Experience

Notable publications include:

Distinguishing the Compensable Power of Eminent Domain from the Non-Compensable Regulatory and Police Powers, *Arbitration International* (Oxford University Press), *forthcoming*;

Compensation for Unlawful Expropriation: Targeting the Illegality, *ICSID Review 2017* (Oxford University Press), pp. 385-403;

Exclusion of the Right to Challenge an Arbitral Award, *Latin American Journal of International Trade Law*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2014.

Memberships include:

Supervisory Board Member of the Arbitration Initiative Georgia

Swiss Arbitration Association List

LCIA

ICC YAF

ICDR Y&I

Young ICCA