

**Public Announcement - 2 May 2019****Changes in the composition of the SCAI Court of Arbitration**

The Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI) is delighted to announce that **Ms Alexandra Johnson**, Partner at Bär & Karrer in Geneva, **Ms Clarisse von Wunschheim**, Partner at Altenburger in Zurich, **Prof. Daniel Girsberger**, Professor at the University of Lucerne and of Counsel at Wenger & Vieli in Zurich, **Mr Harold Frey**, Partner at Lenz & Staehelin in Zurich, **Mr Lukas Wyss**, Partner at Bratschi in Berne, **Mr Matteo Galante**, Partner at MAG Legis in Lugano and **Ms Melanie van Leeuwen**, Partner at Derains Gharavi in Paris, will be joining the SCAI Arbitration Court as of 1 June 2019.

In addition, **Dr Chris Boog**, Member of the SCAI Arbitration Court since 2016, and Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer in Singapore and Zurich, will replace **Ms Domitille Baizeau** as Vice-President of the Court. Ms Baizeau will remain a Court Member until the end of the year.

The SCAI Board warmly thanks **Prof. Andrea Bonomi**, **Mr Fabio Soldati**, **Prof. François Bohnet**, **Prof. Jürgen Brönnimann**, **Dr Martin Burkhardt**, and **Dr Thomas Burckhardt**, whose terms as Court Members has come to an end, for their highly valuable and much appreciated support.



Alexandra Johnson



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Christopher Boog



Domitille Baizeau

"In the almost three years I was now serving as President, I was grateful to be able to rely anytime on Domitille Baizeau and Cesare Jermini, truly supportive Vice-Presidents. Besides them, highly motivated and professional practitioners took it upon them to assist as Court Members in the administration of cases under the SCAI Rules and were driving forces behind many projects and initiatives SCAI pursued. It fulfils me with great satisfaction to know that the leaving Court Members will continue being loyal to the institution so that SCAI together with the new Court Members, all highly esteemed members of the arbitration community, has now even a broader group of experienced practitioners to rely on and to expand the presence of SCAI and the use of its Rules."

Ms Gabrielle Nater-Bass, President of the SCAI Arbitration Court

"It has been an honour and a rewarding challenge to serve as Vice-President of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution for the last three years and as a Court Member for the last nine. I have enjoyed working with Gabrielle Nater-Bass tremendously and, more generally, have always been impressed by the quality of the discussions within the Court. Chris Boog is a natural choice for the function of Vice-President and I wish him all the best."

Ms Domitille Baizeau, Vice-President of the SCAI Arbitration Court

"It is both an honour and a great pleasure to take on this new role within the SCAI Arbitration Court. I immensely enjoy working with such an experienced group of Court members to maintain the high level of quality and service SCAI provides to its international users."

Dr Christopher Boog, Vice-President elect of the SCAI Arbitration Court

"I am extremely satisfied with the choices made and confident that the new Court Members will allow us to continue providing arbitration services at the highest level."

Ms Caroline Ming, SCAI Executive Director & General Counsel

About The Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution:

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne (Central Switzerland), Lugano, Neuchâtel and Zurich established the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution as a not-for-profit organization which offers means of dispute resolution based on the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration and the Swiss Rules of Commercial Mediation.

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