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Anya George is a Partner in the International Arbitration Group of Schellenberg Wittmer, based in the firm's Zurich office.

She is trilingual and dual qualified as a Swiss attorney and a solicitor of England and Wales. Her practice focuses on international commercial arbitration and litigation. She has represented states, state-owned entities and private companies in complex multi-jurisdictional disputes across a wide range of sectors, with particular emphasis on construction and engineering, energy, natural resources, and manufacturing and sales agreements.

She has handled dozens of arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional (including under the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL and Swiss Rules) and has special expertise in arbitration-related litigation, specifically in enforcement, interim relief and setting-aside proceedings before the Swiss Supreme Court, in both French and German. She also advises clients on business and human rights issues.

Anya is recognised for her work in leading directories such as Legal 500, Expert Guides and Who's Who Legal, where she has been praised as an "*organized and incredibly bright*" advocate and described as "*one of the best of her generation worldwide*".

Anya graduated with honours from the law school of the University of Fribourg in 2005 and obtained a Masters' degree in International Relations from the University of Cambridge in 2006. She joined Schellenberg Wittmer upon her bar admission in 2010. In 2013/2014, Anya worked as an associate in the international arbitration department of a magic circle law firm in London, then spent three months with leading barristers at Essex Court Chambers in London, taking part in a number of arbitration proceedings and trials before the courts of England and Wales.

Anya regularly publishes and speaks on topics related to arbitration. She is a Co-Chair of the LCIA's Young International Arbitration Group, a member of the steering committee of the British Swiss Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group, and a member of several professional associations, including the International, Swiss and Zurich Bar Associations, the Swiss Arbitration Association, Young ICCA and ArbitralWomen.