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Recognitions
- GAR 45 Under 45
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration since 2026
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Arbitration since 2022; Global Elite Under 45
- Ranked in Chambers Global Guide 2026
- Leaders League: Switzerland – Best Arbitrators

Languages
English, German, French

Selected Publications
- Business & Human Rights - Switzerland, 2025 Edition
- Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (2021): a step-by-step guide
- Special Focus: Economic Hardship

Anya George is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Dispute Resolution Group in Zurich. As a trilingual and dual qualified lawyer, she represents clients in complex international commercial and investment arbitration matters, as well as in enforcement and setting-aside proceedings before the Swiss Supreme Court.
Anya is considered as an "very knowledgeable, precise and creative lawyer" (Chambers) and "one of the best of her generation worldwide" (Who's Who Legal), and is praised by clients for her "excellent responsiveness" and "complete control of her practice" (Legal 500). She is ranked as one of the most highly regarded arbitration practitioners under 45 worldwide (GAR 45 Under 45; Lexology Index: Thought Leader Global Elite; Chambers Global 2026).

Expertise
- Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- Energy
- Insurance
- Investment Protection & Investor-State Dispute Resolution
- ESG

Experience
- Has acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 60 arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, CAS, SIAC, UNCITRAL and Swiss Rules, as well as in ad hoc proceedings
- Main areas of expertise are: insurance and reinsurance, energy infrastructure, natural resources, commodities, manufacturing, sales and distribution agreements
- Has special expertise in arbitration-related litigation, including enforcement, interim relief and setting-aside proceedings before the Swiss Supreme Court, in both French and German
- Advises clients on contentious and non-contentious ESG and business and human rights issues

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Career

2019	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2015	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Secondment to Essex Court Chambers in London
2013	Foreign Associate in a Magic Circle law firm in London
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2008	Clerk at the District Court of Horgen
2007	Trainee Lawyer in a Zurich business law firm

Education

2015	Bar Admission in England and Wales
2010	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2006	Master in International Relations, University of Cambridge
2005	Master of Law, University of Fribourg

Additional Professional Activities

- Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Zurich
- Member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Delegate of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR