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**Recognitions**
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: International Abitration since 2010; Arbitration Counsel since 2020; Arbitrators since 2020
- The Legal 500: Hall of Fame in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration since 2022; Key Lawyer in Real Estate and Construction
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Arbitration since 2017; Thought Leader in Construction & Real Estate since 2018
- Leaders League: International Arbitration
- LMG Expert Guides: Construction, Arbitration

**Languages**
French, English, German, Spanish, Italian

**Selected Publications**
- GAR Know How Construction Arbitration – Switzerland
- Switzerland chapter in "The European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2011"
- International Arbitration in Switzerland: A Handbook for Practitioners, 2nd ed.

Elliott Geisinger heads Schellenberg Wittmer's International Arbitration Group. Since 1995, his practice has focused on international commercial and investor-state arbitration. Elliott has acted as counsel and arbitrator in complex commercial disputes involving international construction contracts, consortia and joint venture agreements, sponsorship contracts, sales and distribution contracts, among others. He has also acted as lead counsel in several of the most high-profile investor-state cases of the last decade. Elliott regularly represents clients in arbitration-related court proceedings, and several of his cases have been reported on in the official collection of leading Swiss Supreme Court cases and in arbitration journals.

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## Expertise

- Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- Construction
- Energy
- Investment Protection & Investor-State Dispute Resolution
- Sanctions Group

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## Experience

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## Career

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| 2002 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 1996 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 1995 | Associate in a Swiss law firm |

## Education

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| 1994 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 1990 | Master of Law, University of Geneva |

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**Additional Professional Activities**

- Member of the Board of FRANCARBI (since 2018)
- Honorary President of the Swiss Arbitration Association ("ASA") (since 2020)
- Member of the Advisory Board of Trustees of FIAA (Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy) (since 2020)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of FIAA (Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy) (2014-2020)
- President of the Swiss Arbitration Association ("ASA") (2014-2019)
- Author and co-author of several publications in the fields of international arbitration and private international law
- Gave the Clayton Utz / University of Sydney International Arbitration Lecture in November 2016 on International Arbitration and Independence – Off the Beaten Track