



Public Announcement – 12 January 2021

Changes in the Composition of the SCAI Arbitration Court

The Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI) is delighted to announce the new composition of the SCAI Arbitration Court President's office as of 1 January 2021: **Dr Xavier Favre-Bulle**, Partner at Lenz & Staehelin in Geneva, was elected as the new President of the SCAI Arbitration Court, **Ms Alexandra Johnson**, Partner at Bär & Karrer in Geneva, was elected as Vice-President of the SCAI Arbitration Court (sitting alongside **Dr Christopher Boog**, Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer in Singapore and Zurich, who remains in office) and **Ms Melissa Magliana**, Partner at LALIVE in Zurich, has taken the position as Secretary.

New Composition of the Arbitration Court President's office



Dr Xavier Favre-Bulle



Ms Alexandra Johnson



Dr Christopher Boog



Ms Melissa Magliana

In addition, Court Members **Mr Philippe Bärtsch** and **Ms Sandra De Vito Bieri** have been promoted to the Arbitration Court Special Committee, and **Prof. Dr Blaise Carron**, professor and former dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Neuchatel, and **Dr Stefanie Pfisterer**, Partner at Homburger in Zurich, have joined the SCAI Arbitration Court.



New Arbitration Court Special Committee Members



Ms Sandra de Vito Bieri



Mr Philippe Bärtsch

New Arbitration Court Members



Prof. Dr Blaise Carron



Dr Stefanie Pfisterer

The SCAI Board would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to **Ms Gabrielle Nater-Bass** (Court President) and **Dr Dieter Gränicher** (Court and Special Committee Member) whose terms have come to an end, for their invaluable and much appreciated support during the last decade.

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"I am extremely honoured and pleased to take the position as President of the Court. It will be very challenging to succeed to Gabrielle Nater-Bass, whose achievements are exceptional. Together with Chris Boog and Alexandra Johnson as vice-presidents and Melissa Magliana as the new secretary to the Court, I will endeavor to keep the quality level which characterises the SCAI Court. We also look forward to significant changes which will arise from the new cooperation with the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA). While keeping its full independence, our Court will play a prominent role in a strengthened arbitration institution. 2021 will be a key year for SCAI".

Dr Xavier Favre-Bulle, President of the SCAI Arbitration Court

About the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI):

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Basel, Bern, Geneva, Lucerne (Central Switzerland), Lugano, Neuchâtel and Zurich established the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution as a non-profit organization which offers means of dispute resolution based on the [Swiss Rules of International Arbitration](#) and the [Swiss Rules of Mediation](#).

In order to benefit from the SCAI Arbitration and Mediation Services, parties must insert an appropriate [dispute resolution clause](#) in their commercial contract or agree on the use of the Swiss Rules when a dispute arises.

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