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Michelle Lindholm is a dispute resolution specialist who represents both commercial and private clients in complex arbitration and litigation matters, including proceedings before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court.

In addition, she serves as an arbitrator or legal secretary in arbitration proceedings.

Michelle Lindholm has built her expertise through several years in the top-tier litigation and arbitration practice groups of leading Swiss commercial law firms, as well as more than two years as a court clerk at a district court in the Canton of Zurich, where she was responsible for drafting judgments, procedural orders, and managing proceedings.

She is valued for her strategic and analytical thinking, her ability to quickly grasp complex issues, her deep knowledge of procedural law, and her dedication to each case.

Michelle Lindholm graduated from the University of Basel (Bachelor of Law in 2012 «magna cum laude» with the second-best result and Master of Law in 2013 «magna cum laude»). She also holds a post-graduate degree from the University of Cambridge (Master of Law, LL.M.) and a Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Arbitration and an Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP).

Actively engaged in the international legal community, Michelle is a member of several professional associations, including the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), where she served on the Executive Committee (2020–2024), Vice-President (2024-2026) and was appointed President of the Litigation Commission in 2026.

A frequent writer and speaker, Michelle regularly contributes to publications and conferences on Swiss civil procedure, arbitration, and contract law.

## Professional Experience

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| **Since 2025** | Partner, Lindholm & Rosenkranz Attorneys at Law |
| **2024 – 2025** | Associate, Arbitration and Litigation, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan (Switzerland) |
| **2019 – 2024** | Associate, Arbitration and Litigation, Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law |
| **2018** | Junior Associate, Arbitration and Litigation, Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law |
| **2015 – 2018** | Law Clerk, District Court of Meilen (Canton of Zurich) |
| **2014 – 2015** | Junior Associate, Arbitration and Litigation, Bär & Karrer |
| **2012 and 2013** | Student Trainee, Bär & Karrer and Schellenberg Wittmer |
| **2010 – 2013** | Teaching and Research (Student) Assistant, Prof. Mark Pieth and Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer, University of Basel |
| **2010 – 2013** | Tutor of the subject Swiss Code of Obligations, under the lead of Prof. Ingeborg Schwenzer and Prof. Corinne Widmer, University of Basel |

## Education

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| **2019** | Attorney at Law, Swiss qualified, registered in the Canton of Zurich |
| **2018** | Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Arbitration and Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP), Swiss Arbitration Academy, Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel |
| **2014** | Master of Law, LL.M. University of Cambridge |
| **2013** | Master of Law, MLaw (magna cum laude), University of Basel |
| **2012** | Bachelor of Law, BLaw (magna cum laude), University of Basel |
| **2007** | Maturität, Gymnasium Münchenstein |

## Publications and other Contributions

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Gerichtliche Prozessleitung und Aktenschluss BGer 4A_565/2024 vom 15. September 2025 im Spannungsverhältnis zu BGE 144 III 67, in: Huber-Lehmann/Killias/Lorandi (eds.), ZZZ 2026, Heft 75, 253 et seqq.

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MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *«Arbitration in Geopolitically Uncertain Times»*, Baltic Arbitration Days, Riga, 13 June 2026

MICHELLE LINDHOLM / CHARLOTTE ROSENKRANZ, *«Commercial Litigation in Switzerland»*, Legal Industry Reviews: Switzerland, June 2026

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MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *« International Commercial Litigation: Arbitration, Mediation & ADR in a Globalized Economy »*, World Lawyers Forum, Dubai, 19–20 January 2026

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *« Navigating Complexities: Coordinating Criminal and Civil Investigations in Global Disputes »*, AIJA 4th Annual Litigation Conference, Abu Dhabi, 15–17 October 2025

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Orell Füssli Repetitorium Zivilprozessrecht, Zurich 2025

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *« Preparing and defending claims and counterclaims to persuade a tribunal with a focus on multi-party cases »*, AIJA 3rd Annual Litigation Conference, London, 17–19 October 2024

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *« Leveraging interim relief, disclosure orders and other measures to recover assets »*, AIJA Seminar Challenges in global asset recovery and enforcement of judgments, Curaçao, 11–13 April 2024

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist*, « How to seize the assets - preliminary measures and asset freezing »*, AIJA 2nd Annual Litigation Conference, Munich, 22–24 June 2023

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LUKAS RUSCH/ CYRILL A.H. CHEVALLEY/ MICHELLE, Die Teilklage in der bundesgerichtlichen Rechtsprechung, Eine Bestandesaufnahme, in: Huber-Lehmann/Killias/Lorandi (eds.), Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Zivilprozess- und Zwangsvollstreckungsrecht (ZZZ), 2021 Heft 56, pp. 727–736

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *« How to lead your party into and through a construction dispute »*, AIJA Construction Disputes Seminar, Vienna, 14–16 October 2021

MICHELLE LINDHOLM, Panelist, *«Diversity in courts and arbitral tribunals»*, AIJA 58th International Young Lawyers' Virtual Congress, 24–28 August 2020

MICHELLE SEILER, Die Anwendung von Rechtsnormen der ZPO auf das Schlichtungsverfahren, Die Anwendbarkeit von Rechtsnormen ausserhalb des

1. Titels unter dem 2. Teil der besonderen Bestimmungen der ZPO (Art. 197 bis 212 ZPO) auf das Schlichtungsverfahren – eine Darstellung der Doktrinen und Rechtsprechung mit kritischen Anmerkungen, in: Schwander (eds.), ZZZ 2014/2015, Heft 35, pp. 174–182

## Languages and Memberships

German (native)
English (proficient)
French (advanced)
Italian (basic)

ASA
Zurich Bar Association
Swiss Bar Association
Oxford and Cambridge Club London
Oxford and Cambridge Club Zurich
AIJA – International Association of Young Lawyers

- President of the Litigation Commission (since 2026)
- Vice-President of the Litigation Commission (2024-2026)
- Editor of the Litigation Newsletter (2022-2024)
- Member of the Executive Committee (2020–2024)