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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) and was appointed Vice President of the Litigation Commission in 2024.

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

Professional Experience

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 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

2019	Attorney at Law, Swiss qualified, registered in the Canton of Zurich
2018	Certificate of Advances 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 Panelist, «*Arbitration in Geopolitically Uncertain Times*», Baltic Arbitration Days, Riga, 13 June 2026
- MICHELLE LINDHOLM / CHARLOTTE ROSENKRANZ, «*The Legal Map of Switzerland*», Legal Community MAG, 23rd Edition, June 2026
- MICHELLE LINDHOLM / CHARLOTTE ROSENKRANZ, «*Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides: Asset Tracing and Recovery Comparative Guide*», Legal500, May 2026

MICHELLE LINDHOLM / CHARLOTTE ROSENKRANZ / STEPHAN WILSKE / BJÖRN P. EBERT, «*The View from Europe: What's New in European Arbitration?*», *Dispute Resolution Journal*, Vol. 79, Issue 6, March 2026

MICHELLE LINDHOLM / CHARLOTTE ROSENKRANZ, «*Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Laws and Regulations Switzerland 2026*», *International Comparative Legal Guides*, March 2026

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

MICHELLE LINDHOLM Commentary on arts. 407–411 and 466–471, Commentary on the Swiss Code of Obligations, Orell Füssli Commentary, in: Kren Kostkiewicz/Wolf/Amstutz/Fankhauser (eds.), 4th edn., Zurich 2023

LISA BEISTEINER/CHLOÉ EDWORTHY/ LOIS HORNE/MICHELLE LINDHOLM/BJÖRN P. EBERT/THOMAS ROHNER/STEPHAN WILSKE *The View From Europe: What's New in European Arbitration?* *Dispute Resolution Journal* Volume 75, Issue 3 (2020), pp. 167–187

LUKAS RUSCH/ CYRILL A.H. CHEVALLEY/ MICHELLE LINDHOLM *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)

DIS40

ASA below 40

ASA

Zurich Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association

Oxford and Cambridge Club London

Oxford and Cambridge Club Zurich

AIJA – International Association of Young Lawyers

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