

Francesca Dal Poggetto

— Senior Associate, Dr. iur., MLaw

Professional practice

Francesca Dal Poggetto is a Swiss-qualified lawyer, specializing in international commercial and investment arbitration, and with a solid background in public international law. She is active as counsel in a number of *ad hoc* and institutional arbitration proceedings, e.g., under the ICC and UNCITRAL Rules, encompassing a variety of sectors. She joined Peter & Kim as an associate in June 2022, after having been a trainee lawyer with the firm since August 2020.

Prior to joining Peter & Kim, she gained academic and professional experience working as a teaching assistant in public international law and interning in a boutique law firm specializing in international commercial arbitration.

She graduated with a Master in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (2017) and a Bachelor in International Relations from the University of Geneva (2015). She also earned a PhD in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (2026) with a thesis on State consent to international jurisdiction in disputes with private parties.

Career

- Senior Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva (2026-present)
- Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva (2022-2026)
- Trainee Lawyer, Peter & Kim, Geneva (2020-2022)
- Teaching Assistant in international law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2018-2020)
- Legal intern in a boutique law firm specialized in international commercial arbitration, Geneva (2018)

Education

- Doctorate in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2026)
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva (2018)
- Master in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2017) (Best Master's Thesis 2017)
- Upgrading Program in Law (Equivalent to Bachelor of Law), University of Geneva (2016)
- Bachelor in International Relations, University of Geneva (2015) (Best Bachelor's Thesis in Law 2015)

Representative cases

- Counsel in a treaty investment arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules arising out of a series of real estate projects.
- Counsel in two parallel treaty investment arbitrations under the ICSID Additional Facility Rules arising out of a construction project.



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ADMISSIONS & COURTS

Geneva, Switzerland (2022)

LANGUAGES

French, English, Italian

NATIONALITIES

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Arbitration
Public International Law
Private International Law
Commercial Contracts

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Construction & Engineering
Oil & Gas
Energy
Transportation

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- Counsel in a commercial arbitration under the ICC Rules for a major mining and metallurgy consortium with more than USD 500 million in dispute, with Swiss law applicable.
- Counsel in a multiparty commercial arbitration under the ICC Rules relating to a major joint venture infrastructure project, with Swiss law applicable.

Professional associations

- Ordre des avocats de Genève (Geneva Bar Association)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) below 40
- Swiss Section of the Italian Arbitration Association (AIA)
- Italian below40 Arbitration Association (AIA Arbit-40)

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