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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > Arbitration / Litigation
- > Public International Law
- > Private International Law
- > Commercial Contracts

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Construction & Engineering
- > Oil

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Prior to joining Peter & Kim as a Junior Associate, Amélie Oppliger has gained considerable experience working for a Trustee, as well as for Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies. She graduated with a Master in International Law from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (2017) and a Bachelor in International Relations from the University of Geneva (2014).

She is active in international commercial and investment arbitration and assists in a number of *ad hoc* and institutional arbitration proceedings, e.g. under the ICC and UNCITRAL Rules.

CAREER

Professional experience

- > Administrative Assistant at Cone Marshall (Suisse) Trustee Sàrl, Geneva (2018-2019)
- > Trainee at Amnesty International, Bern (2017-2018)
- > Research Collaborator in Public International Law at the Global Migration Centre, Geneva (2016)
- > Trainee at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern (2014)
- > Official Representative of an NGO at the United Nations Office in Geneva (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

- > Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva (2020)
- > Upgrading Program in Law (Equivalent to Bachelor of Law), University of Geneva (2019)
- > Master in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (2017)
- > Bachelor in International Relations, University of Geneva (2014)

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- > Counsel in an arbitration under ICC Rules for a major mining and metallurgy consortium with more than USD 500 million in dispute, with Swiss law applicable.
- > Counsel in a long-running *ad hoc* arbitration arising out of a dispute between a state-owned enterprise and a sovereign state in the oil sector, involving aspects of public international law.
- > Counsel in an arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules arising out of a dispute between a Canadian company and two mainland Chinese companies in relation to an unconventional gas project in China.
- > Assistant to the Tribunal in an arbitration under ICC Rules stemming from the production sharing agreement for oil and gas in Asia-Pacific region.
- > Assistant to the Tribunal in a commercial arbitration concerning cooper concentrate trading, with Swiss law applicable.