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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

#### INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Construction & Engineering
- > Oil & Gas
- > Energy
- > Transportation

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Francesca Dal Poggetto is a Swiss-qualified lawyer, specialising 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 specialised 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 is currently pursuing her PhD studies in international law.

## CAREER

- > Associate, Peter & Kim, Geneva (2022-present)
- > 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 specialised in international commercial arbitration, Geneva (2018)
- > *Ad honorem* assistant to a Member of the International Law Commission, Geneva (2016)
- > Official Representative of an NGO at the United Nations Office in Geneva (2014-2015)

## EDUCATION

- > 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)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- > Ordre des avocats de Genève (Geneva Bar Association)
- > Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) below 40

## REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- > Counsel in an investment arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules arising out of a dispute between an investor in real estate projects and a sovereign state.
- > 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 an ICC arbitration relating to a major joint venture infrastructure project.