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## Professional Biography Form



Birgit Sambeth, LL.M., is the immediate past President of the Swiss Bar Association (2021-2023). Attorney-at-law and Partner at Altenburger Ltd in Geneva, she co-heads the Dispute Resolution Team and specializes in dispute prevention and resolution: early case assessment, negotiation, mediation, litigation and arbitration, collaborative law, and dispute boards

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Internationally Sworn and Accredited Mediator, she is a distinguished Member fellow of IAM and an accredited conciliator and mediator for ICSID. She was the external mediator for the WTO and is registered as mediator at the TAS-CAS Court of Arbitration for Sport. Birgit is an internationally recognized full-time Mediator who has handled more than 600 cases covering a very wide range of disputes, also the first ICSID investor-state disputes. Birgit teaches commercial mediation at the MIDS-Graduate Institute of Geneva, as well as at various universities worldwide. Nominated "Best Mediator and Mediation Advocate in Switzerland" by par Who's Who Legal, she has again been ranked as Lexology Index: Global Elite Thought Leader in Commercial Mediation in 2025

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