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Silja Schaffstein specialises in commercial and investment arbitration. She frequently acts as arbitrator, counsel or co-counsel, or secretary of the tribunal in international and domestic ad hoc and institutional arbitration proceedings.

She was listed among the Most Highly Regarded EMEA Non-Partners in arbitration in 2024 and a Future Leader in arbitration by Who's Who Legal (A Arbitration Future Leaders – Non Partners 2020-2024), and has been listed 2020-2024), and has been listed as a Rising Star in the Arbitration Switzerland. Silja's experience spans all major arbitration rules,

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Law (Ph.D.), Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary, University of London; University of Geneva, Law School, 2012
- LL.M., Columbia University School of Law (New York), 2010
- Diplôme d'études approfondies en droit (D.E.A.), University of Geneva, Law School, 2005
- Licence en droit, University of Geneva, Law School, 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Geneva, 2013
- Entitled to appear before the Swiss courts
- New York, 2010

LANGUAGES

- German
- French
- English
- Spanish (basic knowledge)