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Languages

German, English, French, Italian, Russian, Hebrew

Expertise

Tamir has extensive experience in different fields of dispute resolution, with a particular focus on cross border litigation, and international arbitration and the representation of clients in white collar crime proceedings often with a significant international element. Tamir is particularly versed in banking, post-M&A, commodities, construction, joint venture and sports disputes, and further regularly advises clients in the context of cross border information exchange and the collaboration with, or the defence against, domestic and foreign authorities in regulatory and criminal enforcement proceedings.

Tamir also regularly provides corporate and commercial law advice, with a particular emphasis on sports law where he advises clients in connection with media, marketing and licensing agreements as well as on the staging of sports events.

Tamir is ranked in Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, Legal500 and Who's Who Litigation as well as Who's Who Arbitration, where clients and peers commend him as "*stellar advocate*" and "*thoughtful strategist*" who delivers "*utmost client care*" (Legal500 2019), underlining his "*good analysis, provision on insights and excellent conduct in hearings*" (Chambers Global 2019) and his "*deep knowledge of the law*" (Who's Who Arbitration Future Leaders 2019).

Career

- Since 2016 Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2009 Associate/Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution Practice of Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2005 Associate in the cross border transactions team in one of Israel's leading law firms in Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2001 Law clerk in the District Court of Meilen, Canton of Zurich

Education

2010	Admitted to the New York Bar
2009	LL.M. New York University School of Law, New York
2009	Advanced Professional Certificate in Law & Business, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, New York
2006	Admitted to the Israel Bar
2004	Admitted to the Zurich Bar
2001	Licence in Law (lic. iur.), University of Fribourg

Professional Memberships

Swiss Bar Association; Zurich Bar Association; Israel Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; New York City Bar Association; Swiss Arbitration Association; ASA below 40; International Bar Association.

Admission

- Zurich (including all Swiss courts)
- Israel
- New York

Experience

The following is a selection of Tamir's activity:

- Representation of a globally leading renewable energy provider in an ICC arbitration commenced by its contractual counterparty related to one of the largest European pump storage power plant projects in Europe
- Representation of a listed Belgian foam producer in a Swiss Rules arbitration against its Austrian joint venture partner
- Representation of a Swiss domiciled bank in money laundering enforcement proceedings commenced by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
- Representation of a member of the board of directors of a Swiss domiciled entity in relation to proceedings and action taken by the United States Department of Justice
- Representation of an individual in enforcement matters pertaining to 1MDB
- Representation of a minority shareholder and former board member in a dispute against a listed European travel agent corporation
- Representation of one of the largest Georgian mining companies in a high-stakes litigation against its Swiss domiciled contractual partner
- Representation of a European energy supply products producer before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in matters pertaining to the Vienna Convention

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- Representation of shareholders of a large Spanish construction company in an ICC arbitration brought by a Turkish counterparty
- Representation of sellers of a Swiss company in a post M&A litigation against the purchaser of the company
- Representation of top management of a reputable Swiss bank in regulatory proceedings vis-à-vis the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
- President of an arbitral tribunal in ICC proceedings between Finnish and Russian parties seated in Finland
- Representation of a Hong Kong domiciled corporation in its Swiss Rules Arbitration against a Swiss domiciled company listed on the SIX stock exchange
- Representation of an English supply company in its dispute with a reputable Italian fashion company
- Representation of a Taiwanese corporation listed on the Thai Stock Exchange in a dispute against its German supplier
- Representation of an entity with global operations in large scale criminal proceedings conducted in various jurisdictions
- Sole arbitrator in ICC proceedings seated in Israel
- Representation of defendants in multi-party dispute commenced before the Commercial Court in London
- Party appointed arbitrator in ICC proceedings between Liechtenstein, BVI and English parties seated in Switzerland
- Representation of Spanish parties in ICC proceedings seated in Switzerland commenced by their Turkish joint venture party in a hydroelectric plant dispute
- Representation of a globally active entity in a Swiss Rules arbitration proceeding concerning an agency dispute
- Representation of a global market leader in its industry in a Swiss Rules arbitration proceeding relating to a contractual dispute with a marketing company
- Representation of a Georgian commodities company in its dispute with a Swiss domiciled commodities trader
- Representation of a Swiss domiciled entity in its D&O insurance claim against one of the world's largest insurance syndicates
- Representation of Swiss clients in proceedings brought against them before the High Court of Justice, Commercial Court, London
- Representation of a French entity in an ICC arbitration seated in Lugano, Switzerland
- Party appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration seated in Germany
- Representation of shareholders in a large post-M&A litigation in the pharmaceutical industry
- Representation of a Slovenian company and its Swiss subsidiary in their litigation against a Swiss energy provider
- Representation of a global sports entity in numerous domestic and foreign proceedings
- Sole Arbitrator in a multi-party ICC arbitration proceeding seated in Israel

- Representation of a Swiss association in a Swiss Rules arbitration proceeding against its Guatemaltecan contractor
- Representation of a Russian construction company in a Swiss Rules arbitration proceeding against its German sub-contractor
- Representation of an English company in an ad hoc arbitration proceeding seated in Singapore against its Singapore counterparty
- Representation of a Hong Kong commodities trading company in a Swiss Rules arbitration proceeding against its Swiss supplier
- Representation of a Swiss manufacturer in various ICC arbitration proceedings vis-à-vis its commercial partners
- Representation of a Liechtenstein Foundation in its Swiss Rules arbitration against a Russian lending company
- Representation of a publicly listed Greek entity in its ICC arbitration against a Belarus sub-contractor
- Entrepreneurs in the anti-virus software sector in their sale of their Swiss company to an international software group
- Swiss bank in the context of legal opinions relating to bank financing transactions
- Continuous advice of Swiss entity in its global high value licensing activity
- Advice of Swiss non-profit organisation in the bidding process connected with the hosting of major sports events.

Publications

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- Peter C. Honegger, Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, The Dispute Resolution Review, in: Law Business Research, 7th edition 2015, P. 631-648
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- Ernst Felix Schmid, Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, Chambers Legal Practice Guides Litigation Switzerland 2014, Trends & Developments, in: Chambers & Partners, P. 1262-1266
- Peter C. Honegger, Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, The Dispute Resolution Review, in: Law Business Research, 6th edition 2014, P. 737-754
- Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, The Impact of Cross-border Insolvency on International Arbitration: A Swiss View, in: Expert Guide Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2013, Corporate LiveWire, P. 34-37
- András Gurovits, Tamir Livschitz, Daniela Frenkel, ADMISSIBILITY OF ILLEGALLY PROCURED EVIDENCE IN CAS PROCEEDINGS - SOME COMMENTS TO THE ADAMU DECISION, Online Publication, <http://www.sportslawcircle.com>, 14. January 2013

Market Perception

“Clients underline his ‘good analysis, provision on insights and excellent conduct in hearings.’”
(Chambers Global 2019)

“Stellar advocate” Tamir Livschitz is a “thoughtful strategist” who delivers “utmost client care”.
(Legal 500 2019)

Tamir Livschitz is “internationally minded” and possesses “remarkable advocacy skills”.
(Legal 500 2018)

“Highly capable” Tamir Livschitz is recommended. (Legal 500 2018)

Tamir Livschitz is “well experienced in both litigation and arbitration” and garners further praise from sources for being “quick to come up with a convincing strategy” and “solution-oriented and effective.” (Chambers Global 2018)

“He is described by sources as ‘an energetic lawyer with excellent language skills.’”
(Chambers Global 2017)

Tamir Livschitz has “remarkable advocacy skills” and “very good tactical skills”. (Legal 500 2017)

“He’s attentive to details, client-oriented and firm when it comes to sensitive issues.”
(Chambers Global 2016)

“Arbitration counsel Tamir Livschitz wins praise for his ‘outstanding knowledge of the law and thorough and clever representation of the client’s position.’” (Chambers Global 2015)

Tamir is also recognised in WWL Arbitration Future Leaders 2019 and WWL Litigation Future Leaders 2019.

