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“Great observer and cuts straight to the heart of any dispute”

Overview

Corina is an experienced international mediator with a background as a corporate attorney, having practised in leading law firms in New York and Liechtenstein. Over ten years ago, she left legal practice to focus exclusively on alternative dispute resolution, with mediation as her main field of work. Corina mediates a wide range of disputes, including B2B commercial matters, workplace conflicts, as well as succession and inheritance disputes. In addition to her mediation practice, she works as conflict management trainer and is a member of the CEDR Faculty as well as CEDR's Swiss Partner. Her master's degree in Coaching and Supervision in Organizations, with a focus on psychology and communication, provides an additional qualification that strongly supports her work in complex and sensitive negotiations.

Corina is Director of the Swiss Bar Association's Specialisation Training in Mediation, President of the Advisory Council for Mediation at the Swiss Arbitration Centre, and a board member of the Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation.



Expertise

- Commercial
- Family Succession & Family Governance
- Inheritance
- Employment & Workplace Disputes
- Property & Real Estate Disputes

Dispute Experience

Corina's mediation and facilitation experience include, for example:

Commercial

- Sale of goods,
- Supply and distribution agreements
- Contract performance and payment disputes

Family succession and family governance

- Trusts, foundations and estates
- Cultural interfamily disputes
- Sparring partner for families in transitions and succession

Inheritance

- Contested wills
- Division of estates
- Disputes between heirs

Property and real estate disputes

- Ownership and co-ownership conflicts
- Boundary disputes
- Renovation and handover issues

Employment and workplace disputes

- Leadership and team conflicts
- Bullying/harassment allegations
- Termination-related disputes and restructurings

Professional Background

With a strong international legal background and a dedicated focus on mediation, Corina combines practical experience, academic expertise and professional leadership in the field of

dispute resolution. She holds a law degree (lic. iur.) from the University of Zurich, an LL.M. in corporate law from New York University, and has passed the New York Bar Exam. Corina is a CEDR accredited mediator, as well as a certified mediator with other associations in Switzerland and Germany. In addition, she holds a Master's degree in Coaching and Supervision in Organizations (MAS) from the Institute of Applied Psychology (IAP) of the Zurich University of Applied Science (ZHAW), providing her with a strong foundation in psychology and communication for complex dispute resolution.

Recent engagements include contributions as guest speaker at leading ADR and legal conferences, including the Swiss Arbitration Academy, the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Summit, the Swiss Bar Association Congress, the DIS40 Conference and the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) : World Forum of Mediation.

Corina is a member of the CEDR Faculty, as well as a member of the Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (SCCM), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Mediation in der Wirtschaft (DGMW), the Swiss Mediation Association (FSM), and the Swiss Professional Association for Coaching, Supervision and Organisational Development (bso). She is also the president of the Advisory Council for Mediators of the Swiss Arbitration Centre and a board member of the Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (SCCM).

Publications and contributions include:

- “Andere Spiele, andere Regeln? Was unterscheidet die Tätigkeit einer Anwältin in einer Mediation von der Tätigkeit in einem Zivilprozess?”, in *Médiation: un kaleidoscope*, in honour of Cinthia Lévy (Stämpfli Éditions, 2026)
- Foreword in R. Ponschab / A. Schweizer, *Die Steinzeit ist vorbei! Wie Sie mit Wirtschaftsmediation schnell, effizient & kostengünstig Konflikte lösen!* (Steinbeis Edition, 2026)
- „Mediation – Eine interessenbasierte Verhandlung“, *Anwaltsrevue* Heft 10/2025
- “Fachausbildung Mediation SAV – Stärken einer auf juristische Berufe ausgerichteten Mediationsausbildung”, *Perspektive Mediation* 3/2022 (co-author)
- Speaker contribution on conflict management at the 27th World Forum of Mediation Centres organised by UIA, Milan (January 2020)
- “Lösungsorientierter Ansatz in der Mediation”, *bso journal* 4/2019

Mediation Style

The combination of Corina's international experience, legal background, and mediator and leadership development expertise is determining the way of her work. Her approach is analytical, efficient, and solution oriented. She sees her role as a “process facilitator”. Corina supports parties in clarifying interests, strengthening negotiation positions and assessing risks. At the same time,



she encourages a better understanding of the counterpart's perspective. Corina works individually with the parties before and throughout the mediation. She identifies the core issues quickly and creates a constructive environment for facilitative negotiation. Her pragmatic approach helps parties reach commercially sound and sustainable agreements.

Feedback for her mediation highlights that Corina is a great observer who cuts straight to the heart of any dispute, managing the process calmly, empathetically and constructively while keeping negotiations focused on the commercial realities and helping parties reach a settlement within hours, even after lengthy and nerve-wracking negotiations.

Other Work Experience and Professional Qualifications

Corina's work also includes the implementation of conflict management schemes within organizations, where she provides leadership and organizational development services. Her consulting practice focuses on coaching individuals, teams, and entire organizations in the areas of leadership, conflict management, and communication. Corina also works as a facilitator and moderator for roundtables and board meetings of mid-sized companies.

