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Languages

German, English, French, Italian, Russian, Hebrew

■ **Areas of Practice**

Tamir has extensive experience in different fields of dispute resolution, with a particular focus on cross border litigation and international arbitration. Tamir is particularly versed in banking, post-M&A, commodities and sports disputes. Tamir furthermore acts as arbitrator and represents clients in complex ad hoc proceedings same as in arbitration proceedings conducted under various institutional rules. Tamir often speaks at dispute resolution events in Switzerland and abroad.

Tamir is furthermore largely engaged in corporate, commercial and employment 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.

■ **Professional Career**

2016 – Partner, Niederer Kraft & Frey

2009 – 2015 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

■ **Recent Experience**

The following is a selection of Tamir's activity:

- 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 hydro electric 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

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- 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 organization in the bidding process connected with the hosting of major sports events

■ Publications

- Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, Anja Vogt, *The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide, Global Guide to Arbitration: Switzerland, 2017*
- Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, Anja Vogt, *The Dispute Resolution Review*, in: *Law Business Research*, 9th edition 2017, P. 529-630
- Peter C. Honegger, Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, *The Dispute Resolution Review*: in: *Law Business Research*, 8th edition 2016, p. 631-649
- Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, Anja Vogt, *The Legal 500 & The In-House Lawyer Comparative Legal Guide, Global Guide to Arbitration: Switzerland, 2016*
- Daniel Eisele, Tamir Livschitz, *Identity crisis*, in: *IFLR Dispute Resolution Guide 2016*, P. 34-36
- András Gurovits, Tamir Livschitz, *Litigation or arbitration in cross-border outsourcing: what is the better fit?*. in: *Practical Law Global Guide 2016/17 Outsourcing*, Thomson Reuters
- Tamir Livschitz, *Arbitration in Switzerland: Much ado about nothing?*, in: *The American Lawyer: Focus Europe*, July 2016, P. 58SS-59SS
- Ernst Felix Schmid, Peter C. Honegger, András Gurovits, Daniel Eisele, Valerie Meyer Bahar, Tamir Livschitz, Danièle Müller, Christa Sommer, Andreas D. Blattmann, Andreas Lehmann, Martina Madonna-Quadri, Eva-Viola Bohnenblus, *Swiss Arbitration – Practical Aspects and New Developments*, NKF Schriftenreihe Publikation #19
- 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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- 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

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■ 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

■ Market Perception

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)

