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Expertise

Legal advice, expert opinions and representation of enterprises and individuals in and outside administrative or court proceedings, in particular in the following areas:

- corporate and business law
- formation of businesses, reorganizations and succession planning
- banking and insurance law, capital market law, Fintech/Blockchain/DLT
- law of contract, other fields of private law, including employment law and tenancy law
- regulatory requirements, compliance, sustainability

Research and Teaching Positions

- Adjunct Professor of Private and Commercial Law, University of Zurich
- Professor of Business Law, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur
- co-editor of the law journal *ius.focus*

Education and Former Professional Experience

- studies of law at the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne (Licentiate/J.D. equivalent 1999, *summa cum laude*)
- dissertation on the Liability in Corporate Law (2001, *summa cum laude*, Professor Walther Hug and Issekutz Prize)
- until 2015: attorney at law with a large business law firm, Zurich/Geneva

Publications (Selection)

- Responsibility for Sustainability, *Journal of Comparative Law (Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft)* 2025
- Principles of Financial Market Law, Zurich/Geneva 2025 (editor and co-author)
- International and transnational Company Law, Berne 2024 (co-author)
- “Berne Commentary of the First Hour” on the revision of stock corporation law (section Responsibility Law), Berne 2023