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Attorneys at law



The Firm

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Our firm is established in Geneva since 1985.

We offer the broad skillset of our thirty-five strong staff to a client base composed of companies, public entities, international organization and private clients in Switzerland and abroad.

Values

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Absolute professionalism and ethics are the core principles of our activities. Our involvement in the political, academic and judicial life reflects the diversity, the open-mindedness and the strength of our fully dedicated team at the service of our clients.

We have always been driven by delivering the highest added value.



Areas of practice

Companies

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We offer our services to all kind of local and foreign companies; we have the resources to deal with most of their legal needs and to guide them through each phase of their development.

By using our strengths, experience and our broad network, we assist foreign companies through the process of relocation to Switzerland or to conduct international projects from their Swiss base.

We have a strong network of correspondents in Switzerland and abroad in addition to privileged relations with local and international audit firms and consultants. We have also close contacts with leading corporate finance and M&A experts.

In this respect, we offer the following services:

- Company and Commercial law
- Contracts
- Administration & Domiciliation of companies
- Joint Ventures, Mergers and Acquisition & Transaction law
- Private Equity
- Corporate Finance, Bank & Funds regulations
- Restructuring & Reorganisation
- Administrative law
- Employment law
- Real Estate & Construction law
- Intellectual Property
- Social Security
- Arbitration, Civil and Criminal litigation

Private clients

Since it was established, our firm has been advising and representing many private clients; we meet their needs in various legal areas, such as, but not limited to:

- Immigration law
- Wealth structuration, Estate Planning & Tax law
- Property law
- Inheritance law
- Family law
- Social Security
- Relations with administrations
- Litigation
- Criminal law & White Collar Crime

Public authorities

Given our involvement in the community, we regularly advise and represent public authorities, international organization and entities in the following areas:

- Public/Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Public Procurement law & Public Tenders
- Non-Profit & Charities
- Real Estate
- Environmental law
- Litigation
- Social Security



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