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Education and training

2005	Law degree at the University of St. Gallen (HSG)
2006	Admitted to the St. Gallen bar
2010	Master of Laws (LL.M.) at Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York City, USA

Legal activities

Advises mainly domestic and foreign companies as well as individuals in contract, commercial and corporate law as well as in banking and financial market law, with a focus on mergers and acquisitions, drawing up and negotiating contracts in finance and industry as well as legal advice to banks, investment funds and asset managers with respect to regulatory matters. As a notary public, notarisations and certifications.

Authorisation as a representative at the SIX Swiss Exchange with regard to shares, bonds, investment funds and derivatives. Teacher at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW) on contract law and drafting of contracts.

Employment history

1998 – 2004	Advisor to private and business customers at a major Swiss bank, internships in the legal departments of the asset management and the investment banking divisions of this bank
2005 – 2006	Legal trainee at law firm Kaspar Noser, Kaltbrunn, and Auditor at the St. Gallen Cantonal Court
2007 – 2011	Employed as an Attorney-at-Law in a large business law firm in Zurich, focussing on banking and capital market law as well as commercial and corporate law; during this employment secondments to the legal departments of the fund management and asset management divisions of a major foreign bank in Zurich and to a globally active investment bank in London
Since Sept. 2011	Attorney-at-Law at schochauer, partner since July 2014

Languages

German, English, French