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Attorney-at-Law and notary public

Admission to the bar 2020

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**Education and training**

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| 2017 | Master's degree in law and economics from the University of St. Gallen (HSG) |
| 2020 | Admitted to the St. Gallen bar   |

**Legal activities**

Matthias Niklaus advises national and international companies as well as individuals on commercial and corporate law aspects, in particular on restructuring matters, as well as on contract, labour and tenancy law aspects and also represents them in court. Due to his interdisciplinary legal-economic education he also advises private as well as commercial clients in succession planning including inheritance law issues. A further focus of his work lays on advising and representing individuals as well as companies in criminal law matters. As a notary public, Matthias Niklaus prepares certifications as well as notarisations in company registration matters as well as in marriage and inheritance contract issues.

**Employment history**

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| 2014 – 2016     | Project staff of reorganisation and government controlling as well as staff of foundation supervision of Appenzell Ausserrhoden |
| 2016 – 2017     | Aktuary of the Finance Committee of the Cantonal Council of Appenzell Ausserrhoden  |
| 2017 – 2018     | Legal trainee with the public prosecutor of Canton Appenzell Ausserrhoden   |
| 2018 – 2019     | Legal trainee with Pestalozzi Rechtsanwälte AG, Zürich  |
| 2019 – 2020     | Legal trainee with SwissLegal asg.advocati  |
| Since Jan. 2021 | Attorney-at-Law with schochauer   |

**Languages**

German and English