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Education and training

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

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