

Profile



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Expertise

Dr. Stefan Breitenstein is managing partner of Lenz & Staehelin in Zurich since 2015. He has a broad private client, corporate, banking and finance practice. He advises regularly on international and domestic transactions, including, in particular, financial regulatory matters. Stefan Breitenstein is Co-Chairman of the Banking Law practice group of the Zurich Bar Association.

Practice Areas

Private Clients, Banking and Finance, Investment Funds, Corporate and M&A, Insolvency, Contract and Commercial

Education and Professional Experience

1983	University of Zurich (lic. iur.)
1984	College of Europe, Brügge (Diplôme des Hautes Etudes Européennes)
1986	Admission to Zurich Bar
1987	University of Zurich (Dr. iur.)
1988	Harvard Law School, USA (LL.M.)
1989	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
1994	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin

Memberships

International Bar Association (IBA, former Co-Chair of the Sub Committee on Banking Regulation), Secretary of the Swiss Society of International Law (SVIR)

Publications (Selection)

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