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EXPERTISE

Fedor Poskriakov is a deputy managing partner in our Banking and Finance practice and is based at our Geneva office. His area of expertise lies in banking, securities, and finance law, with a particular focus on fintech. Fedor regularly provides advice on complex and novel regulatory, contractual, and corporate matters. His comprehensive experience, coupled with his skillful approach, enables him to provide valuable insights and strategic advice to clients. Fedor has also developed a specialized skill set in advising on new technologies, such as distributed ledger (blockchain), as well as novel fintech business models. Fedor is the co-head of our FinTech practice and serves as the Secretary-General of the Capital Markets and Technology Association (CMTA). Furthermore, Fedor is a frequent speaker on Swiss financial market regulation at both domestic and international events.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2012	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
2003	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2003	Admission to Geneva Bar
2001	University of Geneva (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Investment Management, Collective Investment Schemes, Corporate and M&A, Commercial and Contracts, Investigations, Private Clients

LANGUAGES

Russian, French, English

MEMBERSHIPS

International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss Bar Association (FSA), Geneva Bar Association (OdA), Swiss FinTech Association (SFTA), International Technology Law Association

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Poskriakov F., Jenny C., Private Banking & Wealth Management 2024 -

- Switzerland (contributing editors), in: *Getting the Deal Through*, July 2023
- Poskriakov F., *Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Regulation 2022 - Switzerland*, in: *Global Legal Insights*, 4th edition, October 2021, 130-144
 - Morscher L., Poskriakov F., Sakkal I., *Fintech 2021 - Switzerland*, in: *Global Legal Insights*, 3rd edition, August 2021, 246-255
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 - Poskriakov F., *Regtech - When Regulation Meets Technology*, in: *Geneva WealthTech*, vol.1, June 2020, 25-33
 - Poskriakov F., Sakkal I., *The Private Equity Review 2020 - Fundraising - Switzerland*, in: *The Law Reviews*, 9th edition, May 2020, 205-216
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 - Poskriakov F., *Crowdlending - swiss regulatory regime - Quo vadis?*, in: *Jusletter* 13 March 2017
 - Gaberthüel T., Frey H., Oural M., Poskriakov F., *Revised Swiss anti-bribery and corruption law - Increased duties for companies and boards of Directors*, in: *International Enforcement Law Reporter*, volume 32, issue 7, July 2016, 274-276
 - du Pasquier S., Poskriakov F., *Proposals in the pipeline*, in: *HedgeFund Intelligence*, Special Report, 2011
 - Poskriakov F., *Enforcement of security interests in banking transactions, Switzerland*, in: *IBA Banking Committee Multi-jurisdictional survey*, May 2010
 - du Pasquier S., Poskriakov F., *Collective Investment Schemes Act, Art. 98-109*, in: *Basler Kommentar zum Kollektivanlagengesetz*, Basel 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- General Secretary of the Capital Markets and Technology Association (CMTA), a not-for-profit, non-governmental Swiss organization formed by leading actors from Switzerland's financial, technological, academic and legal sectors to facilitate the use of the blockchain technology in financial markets.

REFERENCES

Has an international view and understanding. Above all else, he is passionate about the topic and able to understand the underlying technologies (which is very rare among lawyers) which makes his advice even more useful.

Legal 500, 2020

Masterful ability to navigate through complex technological aspects of Fintech projects

Who's Who Legal, 2020

He is very knowledgeable and able to propose outside the box solutions.

Legal 500, 2020

Great understanding of the blockchain technology itself, combined with his concrete experience in translating this into practice

Chambers, 2019



Impressive expertise in the Fintech space

Who's Who Legal, 2019

Sophisticated expertise in banking transactions and regulatory matters

Who's Who Legal, 2018