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### EXPERTISE

Jean-Blaise Eckert is a partner based at our Geneva office, where he is co-head of the Tax group and widely regarded as one of Switzerland's leading lawyers in tax and private client matters. He advises a number of multinational groups of companies, as well as HNWI's. Jean-Blaise is also Secretary General of the IFA and a frequent speaker at professional conferences on tax matters. He was recently ranked among the top tax lawyers in the Chambers and Partners 2022 Global Guide.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

1999	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
1991	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2016	Certified Specialist SBA Inheritance Law
1994	Certified Tax Expert
1991	Berkeley University (MBA)
1989	Admission to Neuchâtel Bar
1987	University of Neuchâtel (lic. iur.)

### SPECIALIST AREAS

Tax, Private Clients, Succession Law, Commercial and Contracts, Investigations

### LANGUAGES

French, English, German

### MEMBERSHIPS

Secretary General of the International Fiscal Association (IFA)

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Eckert J., Tax Disputes 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides, September 2023
- Ponce F., Eckert J., The Corporate Tax Planning Law Review 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 5th edition, May 2023
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- Eckert J., Piguet ., LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Articles 5, 7 and 8, in: Oberson/Hinny (eds.), LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Zurich 2006

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#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board member of several public and private companies, including Compagnie Financière Richemont SA and Stellantis International SA.

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#### REFERENCES

Very smooth, very knowledgeable, experienced and attentive

*Chambers and Partners, 2022*

Jean-Blaise Eckert is "one of Switzerland's best tax lawyers", excelling in the corporate and private client space.

*Who's Who Legal, 2022*

Reassuring and calming presence

*Chambers and Partners, 2021*

Famous and very experienced practitioner, one of the best in Geneva for



corporate tax matters

*Who's Who Legal, 2021*

He enjoys a stellar reputation thanks to his skilful handling of international tax and estate planning matters.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*

He is a prominent name in the market who comes "highly recommended" for his strong expertise in a range of tax matters.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*

He is a leading figure in the Swiss market who stands out for his "fantastic" work advising private clients, including high-net-worth individuals, on complex taxation matters.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*