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EXPERTISE

Leonard Vijverberg is a counsel in our Private Client group based in Geneva. His practice includes advising private clients and their families on estate planning, succession, issues of international private law, international investment and corporate structures, as well as contract and commercial law. This often involves dealing with cross-border issues. Leonard also advises trust companies, charities and foundations on regulatory, as well as administration and litigation matters. He is a managing director of L&S Trust Services SA, a Swiss-regulated trust company owned by Lenz & Staehelin's partners.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2024	Counsel, Lenz & Staehelin
2022	Managing Director at L&S Trust Services SA
2007	Associate, Lenz & Staehelin
2006	Legal Counsel with STMicroelectronics NV
1999	Attorney at Law at Van Benthem & Keulen (the Netherlands)
2006	University of Geneva (LL.M.)
2002	Admission to Bar of Utrecht, the Netherlands
1999	University of Utrecht (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Private Clients, Contract and Commercial, International Estate and Tax Planning, Private Investment Companies and Funds, Trusts and Foundations, Dispute Resolution, Anti-money laundering and Regulatory

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, French, German

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE) The Netherlands Bar, Orde van Advocaten Midden-Nederland, the Netherlands



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Barmes M., Vijverberg L., Breitenstein S., Greter A., Relevant changes for trustees in final ordinance of the Financial Institutions Act, Lenz & Staehelin Update Newsflash, November 2019
- Vijverberg L., Barmes M., Modernisation of Swiss succession law under way, in: International Law Office, 11 October 2018
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