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EXPERTISE

David Ledermann is a partner and an expert in corporate law, M&A and financing transactions. Much of his work is focused on complex equity financing for privately held companies, convertible debt financing and debt financing backed by traditional and non-traditional assets – such as art collections. David also has broad experience in M&A transactions (share as well as asset deals) across a wide range of industries including private banking, biotech, watchmaking and luxury goods, and financial services. He regularly advises Swiss and international investors, borrowers and lenders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2007	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
1999	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2000	Admission to New York Bar
1999	Duke University School of Law (LL.M.)
1997	Admission to Geneva Bar
1995	University of Geneva (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Corporate and M&A, Commercial and Contracts, Private Equity, Investments

LANGUAGES

French, English, German

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Hünerwadel P., Ledermann D., Tranchet M., The Lending and Secured Finance Review 2024 - Switzerland, in: Lexology In-Depth, 10th edition, June 2024
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- Rötheli A., Ledermann D., Shareholders' Rights - Switzerland, in: European Lawyer Reference Series, 1st edition, London 2011, 443-462

REFERENCES

David Ledermann clearly stands out: highly skilled, very engaged, super pragmatic, client-centric lawyer. Avoids unnecessary rounds of negotiations, very commercially minded, and always focused on finding a solution.

Legal 500, 2024

David Ledermann stands out as a "solutions orientated" practitioner who is regularly advising domestic and international investors, borrowers and lenders on complex financing and transactions.

Who's Who Legal, 2024

David Ledermann is particularly responsive in the day to day and visionary when dealing with more strategic issues. He also demonstrates a strong capability to assess risks effectively.

Legal 500, 2023

Highest level of professionalism, superb knowledge about the industry, diligent working style and utmost commitment to achieve the common goals

Legal 500, 2023