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EXPERTISE

Dominique Müller is leading the Investigations and White Collar practice groups at our firm's Zurich office. He advises on white collar, administrative, regulatory and internal investigations. As a seasoned litigator, Dominique represents parties in proceedings before Swiss courts, criminal prosecution and administrative authorities, as well as in international mutual legal assistance proceedings. His expertise encompasses general commercial litigation, with a particular focus on takeover and corporate litigations. Dominique also handles litigious employment matters and practices restructuring and insolvency law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2016	Partner, Lenz & Staehelin
2008-09	Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, New York
2005	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2009	New York Bar Admission
2008	University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.)
2005	Swiss Bar Admission
2003	University of St.Gallen (HSG) (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Litigation, Investigations, White Collar, Employment, Restructuring and Insolvency

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Müller D., Affolter Marino A., Delli Colli F., Keine strafprozessualen Garantien bei internen Untersuchungen, in: GesKR (Gesellschafts- und Kapitalmarktrecht), 2/2024, 295
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- Frey H., Müller D., Preisanpassungsstreitigkeiten bei Unternehmenskäufen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Schiedsgutachterverfahrens, in: Oertle/Wolf/Breitenstein/Diem (eds.), M&A - Recht und Wirtschaft in der Praxis, Liber Amicorum for Rudolf Tschäni, Zurich 2010, 191-228

REFERENCES

Dominique Müller has great analytical skills and is very diligent, thorough and pragmatic. He sees all of the legal difficulties very quickly and finds a pragmatic solution to everything.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

Dominique Müller is very precise and loves to go into details.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

I can highly recommend Dominique Müller for any case.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

Dominique Müller is very responsive and thinks well ahead.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

Anja Affolter and Dominique Müller work very cost effectively, always having the client's interests at the forefront. Both have a distinctly empathetic customer approach that is unfortunately rare in this industry.

The Legal 500, 2025

Dominique Müller is quick, smart and an excellent advocate.



The Legal 500, 2024

Dominique Müller leads the investigations practice in Zurich, which sees him routinely handle complex regulatory and internal investigations.

Who's Who Legal, 2024

Very thorough and diligent, yet easy to work with.

Chambers & Partners, 2021

He is a very attentive and an outstanding litigator.

The Legal 500, 2020