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EXPERTISE

Marcel Tranchet heads up the Banking and Finance group, based in Zurich. His practice includes syndicated financings, acquisition finance, structured finance, financial restructurings, project finance, bond offerings and other securities transactions, derivatives, regulatory and fintech matters.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2011	Partner, Lenz & Staehelin
2005-06	Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, New York
2003	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2005	Morin Center for Banking and Financial Law, Boston University (LL.M.)
2003	Swiss Bar Admission
2000	University of St.Gallen (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Restructuring, FinTech

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), International Bar Association (IBA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Hünerwadel P., du Pasquier S., Tranchet M., Sakkal I., Banking Regulation 2025 - Switzerland, in: Lexology Panoramic, January 2025
- Hünerwadel P., du Pasquier S., Tranchet M., Menoud V., Banking & Finance 2024 - Switzerland, in: Chambers Global Practice Guides, October 2024
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 - Schleiffer P., Tranchet M., Fischer D., Soft Sounding, in: CapLaw, Swiss Capital Markets Law, 2/2009, 2-6
 - Meinhardt M., Tranchet M., Kommentierung von Art. 562-573 OR, in: Kommentar zum schweizerischen Obligationenrecht, Zurich 2002

REFERENCES

Marcel Tranchet is the best finance lawyer in the Swiss market.

The Legal 500, 2024

Marcel Tranchet is the leading banking and finance lawyer in Switzerland and we only work with him and his team.

The Legal 500, 2025

Marcel Tranchet is our go to person - always available, responsive and practical.

The Legal 500, 2025

Marcel Tranchet is a very skilled lawyer and a tough negotiator.

The Legal 500, 2024

Marcel Tranchet is an extremely strong lawyer, a very good colleague and a very kind person.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

You can ask him about any clause in a contract and he will come up with ideas. He is very relaxed and always has an answer

Chambers & Partners, 2025

We are very satisfied with Marcel Tranchet. He is always available and internally well connected, offering excellent support.

Chambers & Partners, 2024



Marcel Tranchet is responsive and strong. We appreciate the effective and pragmatic approach.

The Legal 500, 2024

Marcel Tranchet has a sharp legal mind while maintaining an appropriate level of business acumen and pragmatism. I really like to work with him.

The Legal 500, 2023

He has a fantastic level of expertise in financing matters, which allows him to guide parties through the most complex issues in a very efficient and cooperative manner.

The Legal 500, 2020

Pragmatic approach and performs well in negotiations.

Chambers & Partners, 2020