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EXPERTISE

Dr. Patrick Hünerwadel is a senior counsel based at our Zurich office, specialising in structured and lease finance, asset securitisation and derivatives. He is also the author of various netting/collateral opinions for the finance industry, its associations and regulators.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

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| 2025 | Senior Counsel, Lenz & Staehelin |
| 1994 | Partner, Lenz & Staehelin |
| 1989 | Joined Lenz & Staehelin |
| 1989 | University of St.Gallen (Dr. iur.) |
| 1988 | Boston University, Morin Center for Banking Law |
| 1987 | Swiss Bar Admission |
| 1984 | University of St.Gallen (lic. iur.) |

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Structured Finance, Aircraft Financing, Lease Finance, Asset Securitization, Derivatives, Regulatory Banking and Insurance, Capital Markets, Restructuring and Insolvency, Commercial and Contracts

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

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
- Hünerwadel P., Ledermann D., Tranchet M., The Lending and Secured Finance Review 2024 - Switzerland, in: Lexology In-Depth, 10th edition, June 2024
- Hünerwadel P., Tranchet M., Loans & Secured Financing 2025 - Switzerland, in: Lexology Panoramic, May 2024
- Hünerwadel P., Tranchet M., Acquisition Finance 2024 - Switzerland, in: Lexology Panoramic, May 2024

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- du Pasquier S., Hünérwadel P., Tranchet M., Menoud V., Meier F., The Banking Regulation Review 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 14th edition, May 2023
- Hünérwadel P., Tranchet M., Acquisition Finance 2023 - Switzerland, in: Getting the Deal Through, March 2023
- Stahler O., Hünérwadel P., Schleiffer P., Equity Derivatives 2020 - Switzerland, in: Getting the Deal Through, August 2020, 73-83
- Hünérwadel P., OTC Derivatehandel, in: Sester/Brändli/Bartholet/Schiltknecht (eds.), St. Galler Handbuch zum Schweizer Finanzmarktrecht / Finanzmarktaufsicht und Finanzmarktinfrastrukturen, 1st edition, Zurich/St. Gallen 2018, § 26
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- Hünérwadel P., Tranchet M., Kommentierung von Art. 1, 2, 16 und 17 FINMAG, in: Basler Kommentar zum BEHG und FINMAG, Basel 2011
- Hünérwadel P., Tranchet M., Akquisitionsfinanzierungen, in: Oertle/Wolf/Breitenstein/Diem (eds.), M&A - Recht und Wirtschaft in der Praxis, Liber Amicorum for Rudolf Tschäni, Zurich 2010, 361-379
- Luginbühl T., Hünérwadel P., Aircraft Repossession and Enforcement: Practical Aspects, Switzerland Chapter, Nath/Crans (eds.), February 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Admitted as an expert to the SIX Swiss Exchange for Listing Purposes.
- Lecturer on Corporate Law and Contracts at the University of St.Gallen.
- Co-Chairman of Banking Law Practice Group of the Zurich Bar.

REFERENCES

Absolutely amazing lawyer and real pleasure to work with. Good under pressure and always flexible.

IFLR 1000, 2024

Patrick Hunerwadel is a longstanding figure in the Swiss market who earns widespread plaudits for his experience in a range of project financings on behalf of major domestic and international clients.

Who's Who Legal, 2024

Patrick Hunerwadel is a prominent figure within the Swiss Market, renowned for his work on finance and investment management.

Who's Who Legal, 2024

He is a leading figure in the market.

Who's Who Legal, 2024

One of the best finance lawyers around.

Who's Who Legal, 2023

Patrick Hünérwadel is one of the best-known financing lawyers in the Swiss



market, with decades of top-quality experience.

Who's Who Legal, 2022

Capability to communicate highly complex legal matters in an understandable language for non-lawyers.

Chambers & Partners, 2021

Patrick Hünérwadel of Lenz & Staehelin ranks prominently in the Swiss market thanks to his outstanding knowledge of structured and lease financing.

Who's Who Legal, 2021