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EXPERTISE

Tino Gaberthüel heads the firm's Corporate and M&A practice. He has extensive experience representing clients in domestic and cross-border M&A transactions, with a special focus on public tender offers and private equity buy-outs. He is frequently sought after by boards of directors and management in takeover and stress situations as well as corporate governance questions. Tino recently represented Crealogix in the public tender offer by Vencora UK Limited, NewGAME in its public tender offer for GAM, L Catterton in the acquisition of AmaWaterways, Midea in the acquisition of Arbonia's climate division, Sika in the acquisition of MBCC Group, Bain Private Equity and Cinven in the acquisition of Lonza Speciality Ingredients, SK Capital in the acquisition of Clariant's pigments business and BMG in the purchase of certain music rights of Tina Turner.

Tino has been admitted as an expert to SIX Swiss Exchange for Listing Purposes. Further, Tino lectures at the LL.M. program of the University of Zurich and at the Advanced Master Studies of the Institute of Financial Services Zug IFZ. He is a regular contributor in legal textbooks and law journals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2011	Partner, Lenz & Staehelin
2004	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2003-04	Covington & Burling, New York
2003	Kellogg School of Management (Certificate in Business Administration)
2003	Northwestern University School of Law (LL.M.)
2000	Swiss Bar Admission
1997	University of Zurich (lic. iur.)
1995	University of Salamanca, Spain

SPECIALIST AREAS

Corporate and M&A, Public Tender Offers, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Corporate Governance, Banking and Finance

LANGUAGES	German, English, Spanish, French
MEMBERSHIPS	Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce (SICC)
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	- Gaberthüel T., Haechler T., Ausgewählte Besonderheiten bei M&A-Transaktionen durch Private Equity Funds, in: EuropaInstitut, 9. Tagung zu Private Equity – Tagungsband 2024 - Gaberthüel T., Ehrsam S., Schweizer Übernahmerecht - ausgewählte aktuelle Entwicklungen, in: SZW/RSDA, 5/2024 - Rötheli A., Gaberthüel T., Trabaldo Togni F., Mergers & Acquisitions: Switzerland 2024, in: Lexology In-Depth, 17th edition, January 2024 - Tschäni R., Gaberthüel T., Basler Kommentar OR II, Art. 751, 6th edition, Basel 2023 - Gaberthüel T., Ehrsam S., Praktische Umsetzung der Aktienrechtsrevision, in: GesKR (Gesellschafts- und Kapitalmarktrecht) 2/2023 - Gaberthüel T., Diem H., The Corporate Governance Review 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 13th edition, May 2023 - Gaberthüel T., Tschäni R., Transaktionsrecht, FinfraG, FIDLEG, in: Nobel/Müller (eds.), Berner Kommentar - Das Aktienrecht - Kommentar der ersten Stunde, Berne 2023, 447 et seqq. - Gaberthüel T., Nachträgliche Leistung von Einlagen, Kapitalschutz, in: Theus Simoni/Hauser/Bärtschi, Handbuch Schweizer Aktienrecht, 2nd edition, Basel 2022, § 74a, § 77a - Gaberthüel T., Tokenisierung von Aktien unter dem neuen DLT-Gesetz (insb. Art. 973d ff. OR) und CMTA Standard, in: SZW/RSDA, 3/2022, 254-263 - Gaberthüel T., Diem H., Mergers & Acquisitions 2020 - Switzerland, in: The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides, March 2020 - Tschäni R., Diem H., Gaberthüel T., Öffentliche Kaufangebote, 4th edition, Zurich 2020 - Tschäni R., Gaberthüel T., Kommentierung von Art. 175-183 CO (Commentary on Certain Articles of the Code of Obligations), in: Widmer/Lüchinger/Oser (eds.), Basler Kommentar zum Obligationenrecht I, 7th edition, Basel 2019 - Gaberthüel T., Stamm- & Kapitalschutz, Ausschüttungen, in: Theus Simoni/Hauser/Bärtschi (eds.), Handbuch Schweizer GmbH-Recht - Ledermann D., Gaberthüel T., Shareholders' Rights & Shareholder Activism 2019 - Switzerland: Trends & Developments, in: Chambers Global Practice Guide, November 2019 - Diem H., Gaberthüel T., Corporate M&A 2019 - Switzerland, in: Chambers Global Practice Guides, May 2018 - Tschäni R., Gaberthüel T., Offenlegungsrecht (Disclosure of Significant Participations), in: Sester/Brändli/Bartholet/Schildknecht (eds.), St. Galler Handbuch zum Finanzmarktrecht, Finanzmarktaufsicht und Finanzmarktinfrastrukturen, Zurich/St. Gallen 2018, § 23 - Gaberthüel T., Cyber-Security fordert Unternehmen, in: Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 31.08.2017 - Gaberthüel T., Diem H., Public M&A in Switzerland, in: India Unleashed - 2017 Legal and Investment Guide, May 2017, 126-131 - Gaberthüel T., Particularities of the Swiss Takeover Law, in: Global Mergers & Acquisitions Guide 2017, supplement to The American Lawyer, January

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- Gaberthüel T., Konkurrenz von Vollangeboten und Teilangeboten, in: GesKR (Gesellschafts- und Kapitalmarktrecht), 1/2012, 105-112
- Gaberthüel T., Competing Public Tender Offers in Switzerland, in: Legal Week, 15 September 2011, 24-27

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Admitted as an expert to SIX Swiss Exchange for Listing Purposes.
- Lecturer on M&A law in the LL.M. program of the University of Zurich.
- Lecturer of Advanced Master Studies Controlling / Corporate Finance at the Institute for Financial Services Zug IFZ.

REFERENCES

Tino Gaberthüel knows his area of expertise well, helps to navigate through complex legal challenges and displays remarkable dedication and expertise for the client.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

Tino Gaberthüel is great to work with. He is transparent, experienced and pragmatic.

Chambers & Partners, 2025

Tino Gaberthüel provides first-rate client attention and service. He is our go-to partner for all Swiss corporate matters.

The Legal 500, 2025

Tino Gaberthüel is an outstanding professional, top-notch legal advisor and effective and deal-oriented negotiator. Impressively committed and responsive at every point of the deal.



The Legal 500, 2025

Tino Gaberthüel receives widespread plaudits from market commentators for his "deep knowledge" and expertise in providing a "superior client service".

Who's Who Legal, 2024

Very hardworking and exceptionally responsive, technically impeccable, commercially pragmatic in negotiations, and well connected.

The Legal 500, 2024

Open-minded, practical and commercial... a partner you would want to work with

Chambers & Partners, 2024

Simply an outstanding lawyer... great negotiator and coordinator... excellent communication skills

Chambers & Partners, 2024

He builds a strong sense of trust with his clients and his dedication is outstanding.

Who's Who Legal, 2023

Tino Gaberthüel has a thoughtful negotiation style, he is commercial when needed, and he got us through a complex situation

Chambers & Partners, 2023

Top notch listed company and takeover expert.

The Legal 500, 2022

Tino Gaberthüel is lauded as "an incredibly smart and experienced M&A expert with a friendly personality".

Who's Who Legal, 2022

Number one practitioner in Switzerland and well known for outstanding quality and efficiency and for going the extra mile.

Who's Who Legal, 2021

His work is excellent, to the point and efficient

Chambers & Partners, 2021

An excellent M&A lawyer who is very easy to communicate with

The Legal 500, 2020