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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 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Review, 9th edition, July 2023
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A great private M&A practitioner who is a very key player in the space and certainly belongs at the top of the market.

*Who's Who Legal, 2021*

Great negotiation skills

*Chambers, 2021*

Receives widespread plaudits, who compliment his first-class banking and corporate finance practice.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*

Pragmatic and great to work with.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*

He enjoys a strong reputation in the banking fields and excels at financing transactions.

*Who's Who Legal, 2020*

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

*Legal 500*