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EXPERTISE

François Meier is a senior associate based at our Geneva office and a member of the Banking and Finance group. His main areas of expertise include banking and finance as well as commercial, contractual and ESG/sustainability matters. He holds an LL.M. in EU law from the College of Europe, Bruges.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2024 Senior Associate at Lenz & Staehelin
 2024 Senior Legal Officer at Swissquote Bank
 2021 Associate at Lenz & Staehelin
 2020 Head of Office of Andreas Schwab at the European Parliament
 2018 Legal Advisor at the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
 2018 Associate in an international law firm in Zurich
 2015 Legal clerk at the District Court of Lenzburg

2017 Admission to the Aargau Bar
 2015 College of Europe, Bruges (LL.M.)
 2014 University of Fribourg (MLaw)
 2014 Georgetown University and King's College London (Certificate in Transnational Legal Studies)
 2012 University Panthéon Assas (Paris II) and University of Fribourg (double BLaw)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Investigations, Capital Markets

LANGUAGES

French, English, German

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- du Pasquier S., Hünerwadel P., Tranchet M., Menoud V., Meier F., The Banking Regulation Review 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 14th edition, May 2023
- Menoud V., Meier F., Portfolio Managers and ESG: A brief overview of the Swiss regulatory landscape, in: Association Suisse des Gestionnaires de fortune (ASG) Newsletter, December 2022



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- Meier F., Unification of choice-of-law rules for defamation claims, in: Journal of Private International Law (2016) 12/3, 492-520
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