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EXPERTISE

Miguel Oural is a partner in the Litigation group and divides his time between our offices in Geneva and Lausanne. He is an expert on national and international complex litigation, often advising individuals and corporate clients on various criminal law matters, including international mutual legal assistance. Miguel's other areas of practice include internal investigations, tort law, and commercial and contract law. Miguel is the former Chairman of the Geneva Bar (Bâtonnier).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2010	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
2007-08	Foreign associate with Cuatrecasas Abogados, Barcelona
2003	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2003	Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina (LL.M.)
2001-02	Academic and Research Assistant at the University of Geneva, Tort and Contract Law
2001	Admission to Geneva Bar
1998	Universities of Geneva and Zurich (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Litigation and Arbitration, Criminal Law, International Legal Assistance, Tort Law, Commercial and Contracts, Investigations

LANGUAGES

French, English, Spanish

MEMBERSHIPS

Former Chairman (Bâtonnier) of the Geneva Bar Association, Member of the criminal law commission of the Geneva Bar Association, Vice-President of the Geneva Bar School (ECAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Oural M., Cassani U., Commentaire des art. 284 et 285 CPP, in: Commentaire romand, Code de procédure pénale suisse, 2nd edition, Basel 2019

- Gurtner N., Oural M., Kinzer D., Le projet de nouvel art. 147a CPP: la balance perd l'équilibre, in: *Revue de l'avocat*, 10/2019, 415-419
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- Cassani U., Oural M., Commentaire des art. 284 et 285 CPP (surveillance de relations bancaires), in: *Kuhn/Jeanneret (eds.), Commentaire romand, Code de procédure pénale suisse*, Basel 2011
- Oural M., Medidas provisionales en arbitrajes internacionales con sede en Suiza, in: *Spanish Arbitration Review*, No. 12, 2011, 77-92

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Teacher in criminal law at the Geneva Bar School (ECAV)

REFERENCES

Outstanding lawyer with prominent cases

Chambers, 2021

He impresses with his powerful and sharp litigation skills and his focus on results which he relentlessly pursues for the defence of his clients.

Who's Who Legal, 2021

The "fantastic" Miguel Oural has "a prolific reputation" assisting individuals and companies in complex civil and criminal disputes.

Who's Who Legal, 2021

He is a top-tier litigator with notable experience advising companies and individuals facing investigations from enforcement authorities.

Who's Who Legal, 2020



The "brilliant" Miguel Oural is recognised for his expertise on tort law issues and his foremost domestic and cross-border litigation practice.

Who's Who Legal, 2020