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EXPERTISE

Olivier Stahler is a partner who specialises in banking and finance law, acting for a broad range of Swiss and foreign financial institutions. These include banks, fund managers and insurance companies, as well as commodities traders and industrial groups. Olivier gives regulatory advice in the context of the granting of licences for banks, securities houses and asset managers by the Swiss financial market supervisory authority. He is also involved in the structuring of financial products, in particular private equity and hedge funds, and acts for financial institutions and corporate borrowers in both domestic and international financing transactions. Olivier is a frequent speaker at professional conferences on banking and financial law issues, as well as investment funds.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2002	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
1995	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
1994	University of Edinburgh (LL.M.)
1992	Admission to the Geneva Bar
1990	University of Lausanne (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Investment Products, Financial Services, Private Equity, Corporate and M&A

LANGUAGES

French, English

MEMBERSHIPS

International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss Bar Association (FSA), Geneva Bar Association (OdA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Stahler Olivier, Amiguet A., Kommentierung von Art. 14, Art. 25-27 and 30-31 FINIG, in: Basler Kommentar zum Finanzdienstleistungsgesetz / Finanzinstitutsgesetz, Bhar/Watter (eds), Basel 2023 (forthcoming)
- Rayroux François, Stahler Olivier, Bechaalany Sarah, The New Swiss



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- Stahler Olivier, Schafer Daniel, Poskriakov Fedor, *Private Equity Fund Structures in Europe*, an EVCA Tax and Legal Committee Paper, edited by SJ Berwin, January 2006

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Olivier Stahler is a regular contributor to the publications of the Center for Banking and Financial Law of the University of Geneva. He is the Swiss correspondent for the *Journal of International Banking Law and Regulation*. Olivier Stahler was the Swiss member of the Tax and Legal Committee of the European Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (EVCA) from 2006 to 2012.

REFERENCES

Highly responsive and eminently practical in his guidance
Chambers, 2021

Seeks to understand our objectives and then proposes effective solutions
Chambers, 2021

Exceptional technical skills and draws praise for his in-depth expertise in investment fund vehicles
Who's Who Legal, 2021



Pragmatic approach, detailed knowledge of the regulations and laws but practical guidance on the various aspects

Legal 500, 2021

Visionary approach when dealing with more strategic issues

Who's Who Legal, 2020

Great ability to understand complex business issues and revert with structured and excellent legal advice

ILO 2020