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EXPERTISE

Dr. Patrick Schleiffer is a partner and co-head of the Capital Markets group in Zurich, and a leading expert on financial market law. His specialisms include capital markets, stock exchange and securities law, investment fund law, financial services regulation, and corporate law and corporate governance. Patrick is authorised to represent issuers before the SIX Swiss Exchange. He also lectures on capital markets and securities law at the University of Zurich, is a regular speaker at conferences and co-editor of the Swiss internet-based newsletter CapLaw, and act as the current website officer of the Securities Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2002	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
1995	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
1989	Research and teaching assistant at the University of Zurich
1997	Admission to New York Bar
1996	New York University School of Law (M.C.J.)
1995	Admission to Zurich Bar
1992	University of Zurich (Dr. iur.)
1989	University of Zurich (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Capital Markets, Equity Offering, Domestic and International Bond and Equity-linked Securities Offerings, Investment Funds, Financial Services Regulation, Banking and Finance, Corporate and M&A, Corporate Governance, Commercial and Contracts

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss American Chamber of Commerce, New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Schleiffer Patrick, Härtsch T., Leisinger B., ESG survey regarding disclosure regulations and capital market transactions - Switzerland, in: International Bar Association ESG survey 2022 (edited by Flechner/Akhund/Schleiffer), May 2023
- Rayroux François, Schleiffer Patrick, Vogt Scholler Laurence, Schärli Patrick, Bechaalany Sarah, Financial Services Compliance 2022 - Switzerland, in: Getting the Deal Through, April 2022
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- Schleiffer Patrick, Schärli Patrick, Multilaterale Handelssysteme (MTF) und organisierte Handelssysteme (OTF), in: Sester/Brändli/Bartholet/Schiltknecht (eds.), St. Galler Handbuch zum Schweizer Finanzmarktrecht / Finanzmarktaufsicht und Finanzmarktinfrastrukturen, Zurich/St. Gallen 2017, § 22B
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OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Admitted as recognized representative for the listing of securities on SIX Swiss Exchange.
- Officer and treasurer (period 2020-2021) of the Securities Law Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA).

REFERENCES

Very valuable and knowledgeable lawyer

Chambers, 2020

Highly recommended for his superb knowledge of corporate law and governance

Who's Who Legal, 2020

He is reliable and it is always an excellent cooperation with him.

Legal 500, 2020

Very experienced lawyer with a deep understanding of Swiss and international capital markets law

Chambers, 2019

Profound technical knowledge

Who's Who Legal, 2019

Very responsive and very efficient

Chambers, 2018