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EXPERTISE

Sarah Bechaalany is an associate at our Geneva office, where she is a member of the Banking and Finance group. Her practice focuses on banking and finance, as well as collective investment schemes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2019	Associate at Lenz & Staehelin
2019	Admission to the Geneva Bar
2017	University of Fribourg (Dr. iur., Professor Walther Hug Prize, Vigener Prize)
2016-17	Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg
2014	University of Fribourg (MLaw)
2013	Kings College London and Georgetown University (Certificate in Transnational Legal Studies)
2012	University of Fribourg (BLaw)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Investment Foundations, Banking and Finance, Asset Management, Collective Investment Schemes, Contract and Commercial

LANGUAGES

French, English, German, Italian

MEMBERSHIPS

Geneva Bar Association (OdA), Member of the Commission for Continuing Legal Education of the Geneva Bar Association, European Law Institute (ELI), Women Lawyers Switzerland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Bechaalany S., Les fondations de placement, in: Guide pratique des placements collectifs immobiliers, Schulthess Verlag, 2ème édition, Genève/Zurich, 2024
- Rayroux F., Bechaalany S., Kommentierung von Art. 52-53 FIDLEG, Bahar/Watter (eds.), Basler Kommentar zum Finanzdienstleistungsgesetz/Finanzinstitutsgesetz, Basel 2023

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- Bechaalany S., Zufferey ., Banking and Financial market regulation, in: Kälin Christian H., Switzerland Business & Investment Handbook, 4th edition, Sinzheim 2017, 559 et seqq.
- Bechaalany S., Les fondations de placement : du droit privé au droit public, in: Th. Fribourg, Geneva/Zurich/Basel 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Deputy judge of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court