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Committed and loyal, he devotes most of his time to supporting start-ups and SMEs, particularly in their financing.

Alexandre Gachet has extensive experience in advising start-ups, investors and SMEs. His main areas of expertise are fundraising and employee incentive. He runs numerous seminars and workshops in these fields, notably as part of the training courses organized by InnoSuisse.

He is one of the co-founder of Seed Up SA, the platform dedicated to early-stage start-ups.

Alexandre Gachet also has extensive experience in corporate restructuring and liquidation. In particular, he heads the legal and operational liquidation activities of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA in liquidation, and acts as director of Carrard Consulting SA, a subsidiary of the firm offering restructuring and liquidation services to companies, as well as fiduciary services.

Expertise

- Company & Corporate Law / M&A →
- Insolvency and Restructuring →
- Capital markets and listed companies →
- Startup & Venture Capital Desk →

Board of Directors

- Member of the Board of Directors of Climacy SA
- Member of the Banking Commission of the Vaud Bar Association
- Member of the Board of Directors of Seed Up SA

Career

- Since 2017
  Co-founder of Seed Up
- Since 2014
  Director of Carrard Consulting SA
- Since 2012
  Attorney at law with the firm Kellerhals Carrard
- 2011
  Associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP in Los Angeles
- 2010
  Attorney at law at Carrard & Associés
- 2008–2010
  Trainee attorney at Carrard & Associés
- 2006–2008
  Associate in the audit, trust and consultancy firm BDO Visura in Lausanne, in the audit department

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Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association
- Vaud Bar Association
- European Society for Banking and Financial Law (AEDBF)
- International Association of Young Lawyers
- Swiss LegalTech Association

Education

- 2010
  Admission to the Bar, Canton of Vaud
- 2006
  Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M.) in Business Law (MBL), Universities of Geneva and Lausanne
- 2004
  lic. iur., University of Lausanne

Other Activities

- Speaker Training InnoSuisse (Term Sheet ; Shareholders' Agreement) (2024)
- Speaker Sciencepreneurship (Selected Topics for Founders) (2024)
- Speaker Founders' Circle (Incentive Plan ; Term Sheet) (2024)
- Speaker FriUp (The Exit – selected topics for founders) (2024)
- Speaker Masschallenge (Selected Topics for Founders) (2024)
- Speaker Swiss – Indian Week Innovaud (Investment Terms in Switzerland) (2024)
- Speaker ExpertSuisse (SMEs in financial distress / 725 CO) (2024)
- Speaker ExpertSuisse (Selected topics for audit companies) (2024)
- Speaker ExpertSuisse (Financing and restructuring SMEs) (2024)
- Speaker ExpertSuisse (Overview of recent case law and selected topics for auditors) (2024)
- Speaker Fiduciaire Suisse (Accounting and Legal) (2024)

Languages

French, English

Publications & Presentations

Chambers Global Practice Guide 2025: Venture Capital - Trends & Development	Alexandre Gachet Nicolas Mosimann Karim Maizar Nicolai Nuber	2025
Speaker ExpertSuisse (SMEs in financial distress / 725 CO)	Alexandre Gachet	2024
Speaker FriUp (The Exit – selected topics for founders)	Alexandre Gachet	2024
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Commentaire des articles 660-661, 675 à 682 CO in Tercier, Trigo Trindade, Canapa (éd.), Commentaire Romand Code des obligations II, 3ème édition, Helbing Lichtenhahn	Alexandre Gachet Jean-Luc Chenaux	2024
Speaker ExpertSuisse (Financing and restructuring SMEs)	Alexandre Gachet	2024
Code des obligations II - Commentaire Romand : commentaire des articles 660-661, 675-682	Alexandre Gachet	2024

Financement des PME - bonnes pratiques sous l'angle juridique et fiscal Séminaire Expert Suisse, Royal Savoy Lausanne	Alexandre Gachet, Serge Migy, Joséphine Marmy, Max-André Haas, Brian Jurt	2022
Business law	Alexandre Gachet	2022
Equity Financing Round	Alexandre Gachet	2022
Tour de financement et entrée d'investisseurs dans le capital	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Fundamentals on shareholders' agreement and TTO negociations	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Corporate housekeeping for early-stage start-ups	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Employee Stock Option	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Financement des PME - bonnes pratiques en matière juridique et fiscale	Alexandre Gachet	2021
PME en difficulté	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Initial Public Offering	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Fusion avec dédommagement et actions privilégiées: l'impossible réconciliation? Bulletin CEDIDAC no 91	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Nouveau droit de la SA en pratique pour les PME	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Startup - De la Fondation à l'Exit - Sujets choisis	Alexandre Gachet	2021
Commentaire des articles 660-661, 675 à 682 CO Code des obligations II - Commentaire romand, Helbing Lichtenhahn Verlag, Bâle	Jean-Luc Chenaux Alexandre Gachet	2017