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Legal certainty for sustainable transformation – to the point.

Dr. Andreas Hösli is a recognized expert in sustainability law (ESG), with a particular focus on climate law. He advises companies, boards of directors, NGOs, and public institutions on all legal matters related to sustainability, regulation, and transformation. He combines academic precision with practical experience in legal implementation.

In addition, Andreas Hösli has extensive experience in litigation, contract drafting, and white-collar criminal law.

Alongside his legal practice, he also works as a lecturer and conducts research.

Expertise

Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment →

Sustainability (ESG) Desk →

White-collar crime, mutual legal assistance, internal investigations, crisis management, and compliance →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Employment and Social Security Law →

Career

- Since 2026
  Counsel, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
- 2023-2025
  Senior Associate, Walder Wyss, Zurich
- 2021-2022
  Editorial Secretary, International and Comparative Company Law Journal (ICCLJ), Oslo
- 2019-2020
  Research Assistant, University Research Priority Program Financial Market Regulation, University of Zurich
- 2015-2018
  Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
- 2012-2013
  Trainee, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
- 2011-2012
  Law Clerk, District Court of Zurich
- 2008-2009
  Legal Specialist, FIFA, Zurich

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association
- Swiss Bar Association
- Sustainability Law (Research Group)

Education

- 2026
  Dr. iur. (magna cum laude), University of Zurich
- 2025
  Dr. iur. des (magna cum laude), University of Zurich
- 2023
  Visiting PhD Fellow, University of Bergen
- 2022
  Visiting PhD Fellow, University of Oslo
- 2021–2022
  Visiting PhD Fellow, University of Copenhagen
- 2018
  LL.M., University of New South Wales (Sydney)
- 2014
  Admission to the Swiss Bar, High Court of Zurich
- 2011
  lic. iur. (magna cum laude), University of Zurich
- 2009
  Exchange semester, University of Neuchâtel

Other Activities

- University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, Lecturer Sustainability Law
- University of St. Gallen, Guest Lecturer ESG & Sustainable Finance
- Sabin Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia University, New York, Rapporteur for Switzerland
- British Institute for International and Comparative Law (BIICL), Rapporteur for Switzerland (Corporate Climate Litigation Toolbox)

Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Publications & Presentations

Klimatransitionspläne für Schweizer Unternehmen – Rechtliche Anforderungen und Corporate Governance Europa Institut an der Universität Zürich und Kooperationspartner der ETHZ, 29. Januar 2027	Andreas Hösli	2027
Vorstellung der Dissertation: Company Directors' Duty of Care in the Anthropocene: The Emerging Concept of Climate Change Due Diligence – An International and Comparative Analysis Erstpublikation in der GesKR 3/2026	Andreas Hösli	2026
The Future Architecture of Climate-Related Dispute Resolution - Bridging Litigation, Arbitration and ADR Institut Suisse de Droit Comparé (ISDC), Switzerland, 22 September 2026	Andreas Hösli	2026
Workshop of the Swiss Energy Law Association (SELA), Security, resilience and sustainability in energy law	Andreas Hösli	2026
Proposal for a Sustainable Corporate Governance Act Reference: CapLaw-2026-36	Andreas Hösli	2026
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Nachhaltigkeitsberichterstattung im VE-NUFG Jusletter	Andreas Hösli Christine Kaufmann	2026
Avoiding climate-washing, key points for practice ESG Desk Newsletter	Isabelle Romy Andreas Hösli	2026
Climate Change Regulation 2025 Switzerland in: Chambers Global Practice Guide	Andreas Hösli Liburn Mehmetaj	2025
Business & Human Rights 2025 Switzerland in: Chambers and Partners	Andreas Hösli Liburn Mehmetaj Roxane Allot	2025

Verein KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz and Others v. Switzerland: the European Court of Human Rights' Answer to Climate Change in: Climate Law 14, 263–284	Andreas Hösli Meret Rehmann	2024
Private Climate Litigation. Enforcing Corporate Climate Responsibility through Dispute Resolution? A Taxonomy	Andreas Hösli	2024
Corporate Climate Litigation: Klageweise Durchsetzung der Klimaverantwortung von Unternehmen? Eine Einordnung in: URP, 776	Andreas Hösli	2023
Climate Change Reporting and Due Diligence: Frontiers of Corporate Climate Responsibility in: European Company and Financial Law Review, 948	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2022
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Corporate Climate Responsibility — The Rise of a New Governance Issue sui generis, 83	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2021
Der Klimawandel fordert die Unternehmen in: Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ)	Andreas Hösli	2020
Kompetenzprobleme an der CO2-Front – Die schweizerische Steuer- und Abgabepolitik wird grüner in: 6-7 Expert Focus, 422	Andreas Hösli Matthias Gartenmann	2020
Corporate Climate Responsibility – Aktienrechtliche Haftungsrisiken für den Verwaltungsrat? 116(18) SJZ/RSJ, 605	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2020
Ansätze und Umsetzungsmöglichkeiten einer «Fleischsteuer» in: 2 ex ante 10	Andreas Hösli Matthias Gartenmann	2020
Climate Change Liability: Increasing Risks for Directors in Jurisdictions of the Common and Civil Law, Compared 10(2) Climate Law 151	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2020

Heating Up the Boardroom – Klimawandel und der Verwaltungsrat in: recht relevant, 5	Andreas Hösli	2020
Klimaklagen gegen Unternehmen – Internationale Entwicklungen und deren Bedeutung für die Schweiz Jusletter	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2020
Der Klimawandel und die Finanzmärkte – Berücksichtigung von Klimarisiken und -chancen durch institutionelle Anleger in der Schweiz in: 4 GesKR, 574	Andreas Hösli Rolf H. Weber	2019
Neue strafrechtliche Risiken für Händler bei Bargeldzahlungen über CHF 100'000 Jusletter	Andreas Hösli Peter Burckhardt	2016