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Legal certainty for sustainable transformation – to the point.

Dr. iur. des. 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



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



Sustainability (ESG) Desk



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
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Memberships

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

- 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
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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)
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Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Publications

Company Directors' Duty of Care in the Anthropocene: The Emerging Concept of Climate Change Due Diligence - An International and Comparative Analysis	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2025
Chambers Global Practice Guide - Climate Change Regulation 2025 Switzerland Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Liburn Mehmetaj	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2025
Chambers Global Practice Guide - Business & Human Rights 2025 Switzerland Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Liburn Mehmetaj, Roxane Allot	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2025
Verein KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz and Others v. Switzerland: the European Court of Human Rights' Answer to Climate Change Climate Law 14 (2024) 263-284, Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Meret Rehmann	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2024
Private Climate Litigation. Enforcing Corporate Climate Responsibility through Dispute Resolution? A Taxonomy Private Climate Litigation. Enforcing Corporate Climate Responsibility through Dispute Resolution? A Taxonomy	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2024
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Milieudéfensie et al. v. Shell: A Tipping Point in Climate Change Litigation against Corporations? 11(2) Climate Law 195 (2021)	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2021
Corporate Climate Responsibility — The Rise of a New Governance Issue sui generis 83 (2021), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Rolf H. Weber	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2021

Kompetenzprobleme an der CO2-Front – Die schweizerische Steuer- und Abgabepolitik wird grüner 6-7 Expert Focus 422 (2020), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Matthias Gartenmann	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Corporate Climate Responsibility – Aktienrechtliche Haftungsrisiken für den Verwaltungsrat? 116(18) SJZ/RSJ 605 (2020), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Rolf H. Weber	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Ansätze und Umsetzungsmöglichkeiten einer «Fleischsteuer» 2 ex ante 10 (2020), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Matthias Gartenmann	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Climate Change Liability: Increasing Risks for Directors in Jurisdictions of the Common and Civil Law, Compared 10(2) Climate Law 151 (2020), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Rolf H. Weber	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Heating Up the Boardroom – Klimawandel und der Verwaltungsrat 5 recht.relevant 5 (2020)	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Klimaklagen gegen Unternehmen – Internationale Entwicklungen und deren Bedeutung für die Schweiz Jusletter (2020), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Rolf H. Weber	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2020
Der Klimawandel und die Finanzmärkte – Berücksichtigung von Klimarisiken und -chancen durch institutionelle Anleger in der Schweiz 4 GesKR 574 (2019), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Rolf H. Weber	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2019
Neue strafrechtliche Risiken für Händler bei Bargeldzahlungen über CHF 100'000 Jusletter (2016), Autoren: Andreas Hösli, Peter Burckhardt	Dr. Andreas Hösli	2016