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Pragmatic, commercial, solution-oriented & client-minded

Arnaud Philippe's practice focuses on domestic and international M&A transactions (acquisitions and divestures in public and private companies, mergers), private equity transactions (assistance to investors, sellers and management teams in MBOs, venture capital and start-ups) and general corporate law (corporate governance, shareholders' agreements, joint ventures, restructurings, executive incentive arrangements).

Arnaud Philippe also regularly assists banks and other financial institutions on financing transactions, asset management and regulatory matters.

Arnaud Philippe holds an LL.M. in corporate governance and practice from Stanford Law School and a PhD in corporate law from the university of Geneva (summa cum laude). He is a regular speaker and regularly publishes in the field of corporate law.

Expertise

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Capital markets and listed companies

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

Banking, Finance and Fintech

Insolvency and Restructuring

Startup & Venture Capital Desk

Career

- Since 2023
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- 2012-2014/2017-2023: Associate then Senior Associate, Bär & Karrer, Zurich/Geneva
- 2008-2011
  Trainee then Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey, Zurich

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Geneva Bar Association (OdA)

Education

- 2020
  University of Geneva, Ph.D. in law (summa cum laude; Joseph des Arts Award)
- 2015
  Stanford Law School, LL.M.
- 2010
  Admitted to the Zurich Bar
- 2007
  University of Fribourg, MLaw (magna cum laude)

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Lexology Panoramic – Public M&A 2025 Switzerland Chapter Lexology Panoramic – Public M&A 2025 Switzerland Chapter. Authors Marc Hanslin/Didier Nsanzineza/Arnaud Philippe/Sarah Schneider	Arnaud Philippe Didier Nsanzineza Sarah Schneider Marc Hanslin	2025
Lexology Panoramic Contribution : Public M&A Switzerland 2023 Lexology Panoramic : Public M&A Switzerland 2023	Marc Hanslin Didier Nsanzineza Arnaud Philippe Sarah Schneider	2024

Rankings & Awards

Trusted Expertise, Recognised Excellence – IFLR1000 2025	October 9, 2025