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Putting pragmatism at the centre of its strategy means proposing tailor-made solutions that take into account the deeply casuistic nature of tax law.

Aurélien Barakat specialises in various aspects of individual taxation, in particular real estate taxation, as well as for private clients with regard to estate planning or wealth restructuring. He is also active on behalf of companies, in particular in relation to company transfers, restructurings and profit-sharing plans. Finally, he regularly acts for his clients before the courts in matters of tax litigation.

He is also involved in civil and political society, being vice-president of the Geneva Green-Liberal Party.

He regularly teaches tax law and accounting law at the Universities of Neuchâtel and UniDistance, and is involved in other university and postgraduate courses on these same subjects.

Expertise

Taxes →

Private Clients →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Career

- Since 2023
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- Since 2022
  Lecturer in tax law at the Law Faculty of UniDistance Switzerland
- Since 2021
  Lecturer in accounting law at the Law Faculty of the University of Neuchâtel
- Since 2015
  Ad hoc lecturer in the commercial law course at the University of Fribourg
- 2021-2022
  Associate then Partner, Lenoir, Delgado & Associés
- 2017-2020
  Associate, CMS von Erlach Poncet
- 2016-2017
  Trainee lawyer, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva
- 2012-2015
  Graduate assistant, chairs of tax law and economic law at the University of Fribourg

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Memberships

- Swiss Federation of Lawyers
- Geneva Bar Association

Education

- 2021
  Diploma of tax expert
- 2019
  Doctorate in law
- 2017
  Lawyer's certificate, Geneva Bar
- 2014
  First prize OREF (Ordre Romand des Experts Fiscaux)
- 2014
  Lawyer's certificate (ECAV, University of Geneva)
- 2012
  Master of Laws, Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Fribourg, Kings College and Georgetown University
- 2010
  Second place winner at the European Law Moot Court Regional Final, Columbia University, New York
- 2010
  Bachelor of Law, Bilingual and European Law, University of Fribourg

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Other Activities

- President of the Geneva Green-Liberal Party