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His clients appreciate his ability to quickly analyse complex problems, explain them to them in simple terms and offer a pragmatic solution.

After completing the 1st and 2nd bar examinations in Germany (2002 and 2004), Bernd Hauck sat the requisite exams for admittance to the bar in Canton Basel-Stadt (2007) and received his doctorate (Dr. iur.) from the University of Basel. Since 2007 Bernd Hauck has been practicing as an attorney at law in Switzerland and Germany.

One focus of his practice is on construction contracts (SIA and KBOB contracts), engineering and design contracts (in particular SIA and KBOB contract templates), and public procurement law, all with a special focus on sustainability topics. Furthermore, Bernd Hauck advises in the fields of commercial law (in particular complex contracts and GTCs) and labor law (in particular cross-border issues). Bernd Hauck regularly gives lectures on the aforementioned topics. He also runs training courses for companies with an interest in this area.

His practice includes conducting national and international civil litigation and arbitration proceedings. Bernd Hauck is a member of various legal associations and benefits from an excellent international network of contacts.

Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law →

Construction and real estate →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Arbitration →

Career

- 2004–2007
  Research associate, University of Basel/Switzerland
- 2004
  Internship at law firms Lovell, London/UK and in Düsseldorf/Germany
- 2003
  Internship at BenderHarrerKrevet (formerly HarrerKrevet), Lörrach/Germany
- 2000
  Trainee, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Stuttgart/Germany

Memberships

- Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)
- Association of Swiss Companies in Germany (VSUD)
- German-Swiss Lawyers Association (DSJV)
- Basel Bar Association
- Pro Iure Association

Education

- 2007
  Dr. iur., University of Basel
- 2007
  Exams for admittance to the bar, Canton Basel-Stadt (CH)
- 2004
  Second bar examination in Baden-Württemberg (DE)
- 2002
  First bar examination in Baden-Württemberg (DE)
- 1997 2002
  University of Tübingen
- 2000
  University of Fribourg
- 1998
  Summer School in International Commercial Law at London Metropolitan University (formerly Guildhall University)

Other Activities

- Head of Kellerhals Carrard's Construction and Real Estate practice group
- Vice President then President of the AIJA Real Estate Commission (2016–2022)
- President of the German-Swiss Lawyers Association (DSJV) (http://dsjv.ch/)

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Subplanerverträge, Seminare suisse.ing in Zürich (07.09.2023) und Chur (21.11.2023)	Bernd Hauck	2023
Die neue Interkantonale Vereinbarung über das öffentliche Beschaffungswesen (IVöB 2019) – Einführung in BS und BL, Kellerhals Carrard Construction & Real Estate Evening, Basel (Co-Referent)	Bernd Hauck	2023
Planer- und Bauleitungsvertrag des SIA, Seminar suisse.ing in Chur (26.10.2022), Bern (16.2.2023 und Luzern (2.5.2023)	Bernd Hauck	2022
Schweizer Recht im Maschinen und Anlagenbau, Seminar des Verbands Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbauer (VDMA)	Bernd Hauck	2022
Lieferverträge von deutschen Maschinen- und Anlagenbauern gemäss Schweizer Recht, 22. Sitzung Arbeitskreis Internationales Baurecht des deutschen Anwaltvereins	Bernd Hauck	2021
Moderation des Commission Half Days der aija Real Estate Commission online	Bernd Hauck	2020
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Planer- und Bauleitungsvertrag des SIA Seminar der Union Suisse des Sociétés d'Ingénieurs-Conseils, USIC in Olten	Bernd Hauck	2020
Save the deal through Rep's and Wan's clauses in contracts on real estate transactions AIJA Seminar in Utrecht, 6 April 2019	Bernd Hauck	2019
IP and Trade Secrets in Collaborations BaseLaunch Seminar BaseLaunch Seminar, Allschwil, 07.11.2018 (Co-Referent)	Bernd Hauck	2018
Auftragsabwicklung in der Schweiz – Werkvertragsrecht, Sicherungsmöglichkeiten und Rechtsdurchsetzung Seminar der Handwerkskammer Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau	Bernd Hauck	2018

Update zur Vollstreckung deutscher Titel in der Schweiz gemeinsames Seminar der Industrie- und Handelskammer sowie der Handwerkskammer Leipzig	Bernd Hauck	2017
Back-to-back and I am safe? – what general contractors should take into account AIJA Seminar in Lausanne, 07.04.2017 (Panelmoderation)	Bernd Hauck	2017
Grenzüberschreitender Personaleinsatz, VSUD-Arbeitskreis grenzüberschreitende Fragestellungen CH-D-F Basel, 5.12.2017 (Co-Referent)	Bernd Hauck	2017

Rankings & Awards

Legal 500 2026: A year of work with our clients reflected in the rankings	March 30, 2026
Chambers Europe 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	March 19, 2026
Trusted by Clients, Acknowledged for Excellence - Legal500 2025	March 27, 2025