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Many years of ultra-broad experience in banking and financial market law, primarily in the field of asset management. Target- and client-oriented.

Dominik Oberholzer has extensive experience in financial market, capital market and general commercial law as well as in combating money laundering. In these areas, he works in both advisory and forensic roles. The main focus of his practice is the law surrounding various financial market products, in particular collective investment schemes, but also supervisory law. He also serves as external legal consultant for a number of Swiss companies.

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Capital markets and listed companies →

Career

- Since 2008
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard
- Worked at various courts and law firms

Memberships

- Swiss Funds Association (SFA)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of the Expert Committee Legal and Compliance in Asset Management of the Asset Management Association of Switzerland

Education

- 2000
  Dr. iur., University of Fribourg
- 2000
  LL.M., University of Michigan, USA
- 1995
  lic. iur., University of Fribourg
- 1992
  DEUG II; Université du Havre, France

Other Activities

- Recognized by the SIX Swiss Exchange as qualified issuer representative
- Lecturer at the Fund Academy
- Lecturer on the LL.M. program of the University of Liechtenstein

Languages

German, English, French, Portuguese

Publications & Presentations

Sustainable Finance in Switzerland: Digital Book	Jean-Luc Chenaux, Christophe Rapin, Thomas Bauer, Nicolas Mosimann, Shima Gennari, Roman Aus der Au, Christoph Bauer, Luca Bianchi, Armin Kühne, Daniel Lengauer, Karim Maizar, Sarah Mostafa, Dominik Oberholzer, Ines Pöschel, Isabelle Romy, Lea Ruckstuhl, Reto Schumacher, Jessica Sommer, Cornelia Stengel, Denise Wohlwend, Roman Huber, Manuel Brogli, Gaspare Loderer	2025
Sustainable Finance in Switzerland – Adoption of a New Paradigm through Regulatory Change and Innovation	Roman Aus der Au, Christoph Bauer, Thomas Bauer, Luca Bianchi, Manuel Brogli, Jean-Luc Chenaux, Shima Gennari, Roman Huber, Barbara Fritschi, Armin Kühne, Daniel Lengauer, Gaspare Loderer, Karim Maizar, Nicolas Mosimann, Sarah Mostafa, Dominik Oberholzer, Ines Pöschel, Christophe Rapin, Isabelle Romy, Lea Ruckstuhl, Reto Schumacher, Jessica Sommer, Cornelia Stengel, Denise Wohlwend	2024
WWL Who is Who Legal Private Funds – Formation 2023 Recommended	Dominik Oberholzer	2023
WWL Who is Who Legal Private Funds – Regulatory 2023 Recommended	Dominik Oberholzer	2023
Investment Funds (ranked 1st) in: Chambers and Partners Global 2023	Dominik Oberholzer	2023
Switzerland: An Introduction to Investment Funds Law – Current Trends in Swiss Investment Fund Markets in: Chambers and Partners Investments Funds – Europe 2022	Luca Bianchi Dominik Oberholzer	2022
New publication on Alternative Investment Funds in Switzerland	Dominik Oberholzer Luca Bianchi	2021

Alternative Funds 2021, Switzerland: Trends and Developments
Chambers Global Practice Guides, 2021, 1 - 5
Luca Bianchi
Dominik Oberholzer
2021

Rankings & Awards

Chambers Europe 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	March 19, 2026
Chambers Global 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	February 12, 2026
Trusted Expertise, Recognised Excellence – IFLR1000 2025	October 9, 2025
Committed to Clients, Recognised for Excellence – Chambers Europe 2025	March 20, 2025
Excellence Acknowledged: Kellerhals Carrard in Chambers Global 2025	February 14, 2025
Kellerhals Carrard Earns Top Honors in Chambers Europe 2024	March 14, 2024
Chambers Global 2024 Highlights Kellerhals Carrad's Excellence	February 15, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Europe 2023	March 20, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Global 2023	February 20, 2023