

Donja Gehrig

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A qualified banker turned Associate, Donja brings several years of professional experience in the banking industry to her practice, advising on Banking, Finance, Asset Management, Investigations, Crisis Management, and Compliance matters.

Donja Gehrig, a qualified banker and Associate, has rejoined Kellerhals Carrard's Banking & Finance team as an Associate, having previously worked as a Junior Associate with a focus on Asset Management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Law (ZHAW), a Bachelor of Arts in Law (University of St. Gallen), and a magna cum laude Master of Law (University of Bern), with an exchange semester at Seoul National University specializing in Financial Markets Law. Before her legal career, Donja gained extensive experience in banking, working as a Relationship Manager for private clients and in compliance roles. She also publishes on capital markets law. Fluent in German and Arabic, and proficient in English and French, her expertise spans Asset Management, Capital Markets, Investigations, Crisis Management, and Compliance, offering clients pragmatic and business-oriented legal advice.

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech →

Capital markets and listed companies →

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

Career

- 2025-2026
  Junior Associate, law firm, St. Gallen
- 2024-2025
  Junior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard Zurich
- 2021-2022
  Compliance Officer, Kantonalbank, Glarus
- 2020-2021
  Sanctions Handling, major bank, Zurich
- 2020
  Local Councillor, Municipality of Wattwil
- 2018-2020
  Paralegal, major law firm, Zurich
- 2012-2018
  Banking Apprenticeship and various positions in Banking as Relationship Manager and in Compliance

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Memberships

- Alumni UniBE
- HSG Alumni
- ALUMNI ZHAW

Education

- 2025
  Certificate in Art & Finance, Trends & Analysis, ArtTactic
- 2021-2024
  MLaw, University of Bern
- 2023
  Exchange semester, Seoul National University (SNU School of Law)
- 2021
  B.A. HSG in Law
- 2019
  BSc ZFH in Business Law
- 2015
  Banking Diploma (Apprenticeship incl. Federal Vocational Baccalaureate)

Other Activities

- 2020: Member of the Municipal Council, Municipality of Wattwil

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Languages

German, English, French, Arabic

Publications & Presentations

On-Chain Investmentfonds im Trend iusNet Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht	Donja Gehrig	2025
The Boom of Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) CapLaw, Swiss Capital Markets Law	Luca Bianchi Michael Kremer Donja Gehrig	2025