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‘A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.’ Franklin D. Roosevelt

Elena Merlet mainly advises companies and institutional or private investors on corporate law (incorporation and restructuring of companies, shareholder relations, partnerships, governance issues, liability of corporate bodies), mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts and employment law (employment contracts, termination agreements, company regulations, business transfers, private placement and leasing).

Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law →

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

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Capital markets and listed companies →

Career

- Since 2022
  Senior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
- 2019-2022
  Attorney at law, Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
- 2016–2019
  Attorney at law, Python, Geneva and Pully
- 2015–2016
  Attorney at law, BCCC Avocats Sàrl, Lausanne
- 2013–2014
  Trainee attorney, BCCC Avocats Sàrl, Geneva

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SBA)
- Vaud Bar Association

Education

- 2015
  Admission to the Bar, Canton of Geneva
- 2013
  CAS in legal professions, University of Geneva
- 2012
  MLaw (summa cum laude), University of Lausanne
- 2010
  BLaw (summa cum laude), University of Lausanne
- 2009
  University exchange, University of Zurich

Languages

French, English, German