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‘If a problem is fixable, if a situation is such that you can do something about it, then there is no need to worry. If it's not fixable, then there is no help in worrying’ - Dalai-Lama

Idris Abdelkhalek is a lawyer in the firm's Lausanne office, specialising in commercial, regulatory and competition law. He holds a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Fribourg, a master's degree in law from the University of Berne, and an LL.M. from the College of Europe in Bruges, where he specialised in European competition law.

Idris Abdelkhalek also holds a PhD from the University of Fribourg. His PhD explores the interaction between environmental ESG considerations and competition rules, and the extent to which undertakings can cooperate in this area”.

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## Expertise

Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment



Company & Corporate Law / M&A



Antitrust and Competition Law



### Board of Directors

— Foraus, Swiss forum on foreign policy, Bern

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## Career

- As of September 2024  
Associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
  - 2021 - 2023  
Graduate assistant, University of Fribourg
  - 2017 - 2018  
Trainee lawyer, Froriep Legal SA, Geneva
  - 2015  
Academic trainee, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation, Bern
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## Memberships

- Foraus, Forum Aussenpolitik, Bern
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## Education

- 2025  
PhD, University of Fribourg
  - 2020  
Master's degree in European law (LL.M.), College of Europe, Bruges
  - 2018  
Bar exam, canton of Geneva
  - 2016  
Certificate of advanced studies in legal professions , University of Geneva
  - 2013 - 2015  
Master of law (MLaw), University of Bern
  - 2010 - 2013  
Bachelor of law (BLaw), University of Fribourg
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## Languages

French, English, German

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# Publications

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The Latest Swiss Cartel Law Reform Paradox: Escaping Brussels Only to Invite It Back?	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2026
L'accord environnemental dans les droits européen et suisse de la concurrence, thèse, Zurich/Genève	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2025
Sustainability and Competition Law: What does it mean for businesses? In: Vincenzo Antonini/Damiano Canapa/Carlotta Rinaldo (édit.) Business Law and Shifting Paradigms – Global Challenges and New Strategies Towards Sustainable Businesses, Bern	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2025
La relation d'agence en droit de la concurrence – véritable privilège ? CEDIDAC	Dr. Vincent Jäggi Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2025
L'objectif zéro net de la "loi climat" pour les entreprises - Quelle marge d'action à l'aune du droit de la concurrence, RSDA 4/2024	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2024
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Green deal et concurrence dans l'UE : Amis ou ennemis ?, Diplofocus, Le Temps	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2023
Aussenpolitik- Briefings: Europa, foraus	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2023
Directive citoyenneté de l'UE et libre circulation des personnes - Beaucoup de bruit pour pas grand-chose?, foraus	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2022
Règlements RPH de la SIA, notabilité et motion Français - L'histoire sans fin, à l'aune du droit comparé, Jusletter	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2022
Sustainable development in the EU – which state of play in competition law?, European Competition Journal, 18/2022	Dr. Idris Abdelkhalek	2022

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