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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´ - Dalaï-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".

Expertise

Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Antitrust and Competition Law →

Board of Directors

- Foraus, Swiss forum on foreign policy, Bern

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

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

Languages

French, English, German

Publications & Presentations

The Latest Swiss Cartel Law Reform Paradox: Escaping Brussels Only to Invite It Back?	Idris Abdelkhalek	2026
L'accord environnemental dans les droits européen et suisse de la concurrence, thèse, Zurich/Genève	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	Idris Abdelkhalek	2025
La relation d'agence en droit de la concurrence – véritable privilège ? CEDIDAC	Vincent Jäggi 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	Idris Abdelkhalek	2024
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Green deal et concurrence dans l'UE : Amis ou ennemis ?, Diplofocus, Le Temps	Idris Abdelkhalek	2023
Aussenpolitik- Briefings: Europa, foraus	Idris Abdelkhalek	2023
Directive citoyenneté de l'UE et libre circulation des personnes - Beaucoup de bruit pour pas grand-chose?, foraus	Idris Abdelkhalek	2022
Règlements RPH de la SIA, notabilité et motion Français - L'histoire sans fin, à l'aune du droit comparé, Jusletter	Idris Abdelkhalek	2022
Sustainable development in the EU – which state of play in competition law?, European Competition Journal, 18/2022	Idris Abdelkhalek	2022