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Ines Pöschel distinguishes herself through her extensive experience in corporate and capital market law, including corporate governance issues with a specialization in the area of general meetings/assemblies.

Ines Pöschel is an attorney and Of Counsel at Kellerhals Carrard, where she was a partner from 2007 to 2024. Her areas of law include corporate law, M&A, capital and stock exchange law and corporate governance, plus remuneration and employment contract issues at board of director and executive board level. She is also a non-executive member of the board of directors of companies such as dormakaba Holding AG, BELIMO Holding AG, Alcon AG, Reichle Holding AG and Graubündner Kantonalbank. Ms. Pöschel studied at the University of Zurich and continued her studies at Stanford University, Harvard Business School and the University of London. She is on the Advisory Board of the Corporate Governance Center of the University of St. Gallen and of the Federal Commission of Experts for the Commercial Register, and regularly gives lectures at national and international events and universities with a focus on M&A, negotiating techniques, intra company accountability and corporate governance.

Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law

Banking, Finance and Fintech

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Insolvency and Restructuring

Capital markets and listed companies

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology

Mediation

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

Board of Directors

- Member of the board of directors of companies including dormakaba Holding AG, Alcon AG, Belimo Holding AG, Graubündner Kantonalbank and Reichle Holding AG
- Probono: Vice-President of the board of trustees of the Lotti Latrous Foundation and Co-President of the Smiling Gecko Association, member of the board of trustees of the Fotomuseum Winterthur, member of the board of directors of the Casino Theater Winterthur

Career

- Since 2025: Of Counsel at Kellerhals Carrard
- 2007 – 2024: Partner at Kellerhals Carrard
- 2002–2007
  Attorney at Bär & Karrer AG
- 1999–2002
  Senior manager at Andersen Legal
- 1996–1998
  Attorney at Froriep Renggli
- 1997
  Associate trainee at Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, USA
- 1994–1995
  Trainee at Bülach District Court
- 1994
  Lawyer at Winterthur Versicherungen (now AXA Insurance)

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- International Bar Association (IBA)

Education

- 2020
  University of London, Certificate Global Energy and Climate Policy (Coursera)
- 2019–2020
  Harvard Business School, Corporate Director Certificate (2019: Effective Boards and Compensation Committee; 2020: Audit Committee, online)
- 2018
  Stanford University Executive Program
- 1996
  Admitted to the bar, Canton Zurich
- 1993
  lic. iur., University of Zurich
- Since 1991
  Various training courses in negotiation management, conflict management and business mediation in Zurich, Geneva, Klosters, and New York

Other Activities

- Member of the Swiss Federal Expert Commission for the Commercial Register
- Member Advisory Board Center for Corporate Reporting CCR
- Member Advisory Board Corporate Governance Center HSG University of St. Gallen
- Lecturer CAS Global Negotiator-HSG University of St. Gallen Executive School «
- Faculty member with the "St. Gallen Board Academy" HSG University of St. Gallen Executive School
- Guest lecturer International Executive MBA Program HSG «Corporate Governance»
- Member of the «Fit for ExecEd Initiative» of HSG University of St. Gallen Executive School
- Lecturer M&A Seminar of IfB-HSG University of St. Gallen
- Guest Lecturer with Advanced Studies in Sustainable Finance, University of Zurich, Executive Education, «Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility»
- Lecturer with "Beste Verwaltungsrats-Praxis" with VR-Management Lucerne
- Regular lecturer on corporate law, corporate governance, and in particular executive employment and compensation-related topics, AGM's of listed companies, board duties and liability, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability
- Honorary Vice-president of AIJA Association Internationale des Jeunes Acovats and former member of ILAC International Legal Assistance Consortium, Stockholm

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Languages

German, English, French

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
GTDT Market Intelligence ESG Engagement & Litigation 2024 for Switzerland (Lexology), p. 35-46, 35-46	Isabelle Romy Ines Pöschel	2024
Sustainability und ESG - Litigation Risks: Leitung der Tagung	Isabelle Romy Ines Pöschel	2023
GTDT Market Intelligence ESG Engagement Litigation Guide 2023 for Switzerland (Lexology), p.2-32	Ines Pöschel Isabelle Romy	2023
Sustainability & ESG - Leitung der Tagung EIZ, 1. Tagung zu ESG & Sustainability	Isabelle Romy Ines Pöschel	2022
Non-financial reporting in der Schweiz: “Gouverner c’est prévoir”	Beat Brechbühl Ines Pöschel	2022

Fachhandbuch Kapitalmarktrecht Daniel Lengauer/Mirjam Eggen/Rodolfo Straub (Hrsg.), Zürich 2021	Daniel Bättig, Samuel Stadelmann, Rodolfo Straub, Armin Kühne, Daniel Lengauer, Mirjam Eggen, Reto Eberle, Ines Pöschel	2021
Finale Minder-Verordnung "VegüV" - Erste Übersicht k&b November 2013	Ines Pöschel, Beat Brechbühl, Daniel Lengauer, Florian Baumann, Emanuel Dettwiler, Karim Maizar	2013

Rankings & Awards

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