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Personable trusted advisor and multi-skilled dispute resolution specialist for complex and international estates

Ingrid Iselin has extensive experience in estate litigation and estate planning. She represents her clients, both Swiss and foreign, in inheritance disputes, often in an international context, both in negotiations and before the Swiss courts and authorities. She also advises both Swiss and foreign private clients on their estate planning, entrepreneurs on the transfer of their businesses and the various parties involved in an estate (executor, banks, family offices, etc.) on the administration and liquidation of complex estates. She assists clients who are planning to move to Switzerland, including for tax issues. She also advises on contract law, corporate law and trusts.

Ingrid Iselin holds the title of Swiss Bar Association (SBA) specialist in inheritance law. She is co-moderator of the Forum of Estate Lawyers of the Geneva Bar Association. Since 2017, Ingrid Iselin has also been an expert in the Federal Expert Group for the reform of inheritance law, whose members were appointed by the Federal Office of Justice.

Expertise

Private Clients →

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Mediation →

Career

- Since 2019
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- 2007–2018
  Attorney at law, then partner (since 2014), Python, Geneva
- 2003–2006
  Attorney at law at Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva
- 1999–2003
  Attorney at law at Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich

Memberships

- Member of the Swiss Bar Association (SBA)
- Member of the Geneva Bar Association
- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of the Société Romande des Avocats Spécialistes en Succession
- Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

Education

- 2026
  Executive Negotiating for Value Creation Program, IMD International Institute for Management Development
- 2017
  Executive Program in Negotiation, Harvard University
- 2012
  SBA Specialist in Inheritance Law
- 2007
  SBA Mediator
- 2003
  Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP)
- 1998
  Admission to the Bar
- 1996
  LL.M., London School of Economics
- 1995
  Law degree, University of Geneva

Other Activities

- 2019-2024: Member of the Committee of the STEP Contentious Trusts and Estates Group.
- Since 2018: Co-moderator of the Forum of Lawyers Specializing in Inheritance Law at the Geneva Bar Association.
- Since 2017: Expert on the Federal Expert Panel for Inheritance Law Reform.
- 2008 – 2012: President, Association MediationS, Geneva.
- 2002 – 2003: Member of the Committee of the Swiss-German Branch of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners.

Languages

French, English, German

Publications & Presentations

Conférencière et panéliste, “International Developments in Trusts and Divorce and Inheritance Disputes: Case Law Trends and Strategic Considerations” Trust & Estates Litigation Forum, Gleneagle	Ingrid Iselin	2026
Speaker, “Swiss Private International law reform: what impact?”, Finix Events, Geneva, 21. November 2024	Ingrid Iselin	2024
Speaker on “The inheritance law reform”, Séminaire AGDA, Geneva, 27. September 2023	Ingrid Iselin	2023
„Erbrechtsrevision – Technischer Teil: Quo vadis?“	Ingrid Iselin	2023
Conférencière sur le droit suisse des successions dans le cadre du International Forum on Inheritance Law organisé par l’Ordre des Avocats de Milan	Ingrid Iselin	2022
Conférencière sur « The Swiss inheritance law reform » et paneliste sur « Round Table : Hands-on experience with conventions in succession matters » Conférence sur le droit européen des successions 2020 de l'Académie de droit Européen	Ingrid Iselin	2020
Conférencière sur "Planification patrimoniale" Université de Genève	Ingrid Iselin	2019
Conférencière et panelliste sur "The EU Succession Regulation: The first three years" STEP Cross-border estates Seminar, 20 septembre 2018, Londres	Ingrid Iselin	2018
Conférencière sur "Succession Suisse-Israël" Grand Hôtel Kempinski, Genève	Ingrid Iselin	2018
Conférencière et panelliste sur "The EU Succession regulation: Exchanging experiences and practical pointers" AIJA Double Winter Seminar, Valbella	Ingrid Iselin	2018

Rankings & Awards

Kellerhals Carrard ranked in two practice areas in Chambers High Net Worth 2026	August 1, 2026
Kellerhals Carrard Private Clients Team Recognised in Chambers HNW 2025	July 24, 2025
Kellerhals Carrard Receives High Praise in Chambers 2024 HNW Guide	July 22, 2024
Kellerhals Carrad recognised as a top firm in Chambers HNW Guide 2023	July 24, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard's Private Client team ranked in Chambers HNW Guide 2022	July 20, 2022