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Attorney with a fondness for multi-party relationships, new technologies and teamwork

Jessica Sommer mainly works in the fields of banking, finance, and fintech. Her practice focuses on financial market, data protection and contract law as well as on the area of leasing, consumer credit and credit card business.

She also deals with the principles of contract law and liability law and teaches at the University of Bern as a lecturer in the first-year program.

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech

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Data and Privacy

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Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law, Digitalisation, and Communication

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

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Career

- Since 2024
  Senior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard Zurich KIG
- 2021–2023
  Attorney at Kellerhals Carrard Zurich KIG
- 2013–2020
  Research assistant and doctoral student at the Institute for Civil Law and Institute for Liability and Insurance Law at the University of Bern (under Prof. Dr. Frédéric Krauskopf)
- 2019
  Research visit at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
- 2017–2018
  Legal intern and clerk of the court at the Aarau District Court

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Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)

Education

- 2021
  Dr. iur., University of Bern
- 2019
  Admitted to the bar of Canton Aargau
- 2013
  MLaw, University of Bern
- 2011
  BLaw, University of Bern

Other Activities

- Lecturer at the University of Bern (exercises in private law)
- Deputy Executive Director of the Swiss Leasing Association (SLV)

Languages

German, English

Publications & Presentations

Geldwäschereirechtliche Aspekte der Herausgabe und Distribution von Guthaben- und Geschenkkarten Jusletter vom 1. Dezember 2025	Cornelia Stengel Jessica Sommer Lea Ruckstuhl	2025
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
Digitale und mobile Zahlungssysteme – Kredit- und Debitkarten, Wallets, virtuelle Währungen und Kryptowerte Hrsg. Cornelia Stengel/Thomas Weber, Schulthess Verlag, Zürich 2024	Cornelia Stengel, Thomas Weber, Manuel Brogli, Benjamin Bürgi, Daniel Emch, Michael Kremer, Gaspare Loderer, Ramin Paydar, Lea Ruckstuhl, Elena Rüegg, Jessica Sommer, Luca Stäuble	2024
Kommentierung der Art. 1–14 des Produktehaftpflichtgesetzes (PrHG) Authors: Jessica Sommer, Raphael Märki	Jessica Sommer	2023

Sharing-Plattformen – Eine vertrags- und haftpflichtrechtliche Untersuchung Diss. Bern 2023	Jessica Sommer	2023
Kooperationsformen zwischen Banken und Drittanbietern aus vertrags- und datenschutzrechtlicher Perspektive SZW-RSDA 1/2022	Cornelia Stengel, Elena Rüegg, Jessica Sommer, Luca Stäuble, Benedikt Freund	2022
Finanzierung von nutzenbasierten Geschäftsmodellen – Hürden und Handlungsoptionen für die Kreislaufwirtschaft. Jusletter vom 13. September 2021	Cornelia Stengel Jessica Sommer	2021