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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



Data and Privacy



Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law,
Digitalisation, and Communication



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



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)
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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
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Other Activities

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

German, English

Publications

Geldwäschereirechtliche Aspekte der Herausgabe und Distribution von Guthaben- und Geschenkkarten Jusletter vom 1. Dezember 2025	Prof. Dr. Cornelia Stengel Lea Ruckstuhl Dr. Jessica Sommer	2025
Digitale und mobile Zahlungssysteme – Kredit- und Debitkarten, Wallets, virtuelle Währungen und Kryptowerte Schulthess Verlag, Zürich	Prof. Dr. Cornelia Stengel, Thomas Weber, Manuel Brogli, Benjamin Bürgi, Dr. Daniel Emch, Michael Kremer, Gaspard Loderer, Ramin Paydar, Lea Ruckstuhl, Elena Rüegg	2024
Kommentierung der Art. 1-14 des Produkthaftungsgesetzes (PrHG) Authors: Jessica Sommer, Raphael Märki	Dr. Jessica Sommer	2023
Sharing-Plattformen – Eine vertrags- und haftpflichtrechtliche Untersuchung Diss. Bern 2023	Dr. Jessica Sommer	2023
Kooperationsformen zwischen Banken und Drittanbietern aus vertrags- und datenschutzrechtlicher Perspektive SZW-RSDA	Prof. Dr. Cornelia Stengel, Luca Stäubli, Benedikt Freund, Elena Rüegg, Dr. Jessica Sommer	2022
Kooperationsformen zwischen Banken und Drittanbietern aus vertrags- und datenschutzrechtlicher Perspektive SZW-RSDA 1/2022	Dr. Jessica Sommer	2022
Finanzierung von nutzenbasierten Geschäftsmodellen – Hürden und Handlungsoptionen für die Kreislaufwirtschaft. Jusletter	Prof. Dr. Cornelia Stengel Dr. Jessica Sommer	2021
