



# Jonathan Bernasconi

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'Continuous effort – not strength or intelligence – is the key to unlocking our potential.' - Winston Churchill

Jonathan Bernasconi provides legal advice and assistance in both civil and administrative disputes. He has specialist experience in the fields of banking and finance law and labor law.

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# Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law



Construction and real estate



Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment



Company & Corporate Law / M&A



Insolvency and Restructuring



Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals,  
and Biotechnology



Private Clients



Dispute Resolution and Litigation



Insurance and Liability



## Career

- Since September 2017  
Partner at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
  - 2006-2017  
Associate at PSMLaw SA, Lugano, Switzerland
  - 2004-2006  
Legal and notarial apprenticeship at PSMLaw SA, Lugano, Switzerland
  - 2001-2004  
Legal adviser at the Labor Directorate of the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Bern, Switzerland
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## Memberships

- Bar Association of the Canton of Ticino (OATi)
  - Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
  - International Association of Lawyers (UIA)
  - International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
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## Education

- 2022  
Certified Specialists SBA in Labour Law
  - 2016  
Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Civil Litigation, Law School of the University of St. Gallen in cooperation with the Center for Conflict Resolution of the University of Lucerne
  - 2006  
Admission to the Bar Association of the Canton of Ticino (OATi)
  - 2001  
Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Fribourg
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## Other Activities

- April 7 – 11, 2003: Representative of Switzerland at the International Labour Office (ILO) Conference "Tripartite Meeting on the Employment Effects of Merger and Acquisitions in Commerce" Geneva, Switzerland
  - 2003: Member of the Advisory Panel for the study "Prekäre Arbeitsverhältnisse in der Schweiz" (Precarious Employment in Switzerland), SECO (Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs), Bern, Switzerland
  - 2004: Member of the Advisory Panel for the study "Eine empirische Analyse der Arbeit auf Abruf in der Schweiz" (An empirical analysis of on-demand work in Switzerland) study, SECO (Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs), Bern, Switzerland
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## Languages

German, English, French, Italian

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# Rankings & Awards

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Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Benchmark Litigation 2025

December 19,  
2025

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Kellerhals Carrard Shines in The Legal 500 2024 Rankings

March 27,  
2024

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Kellerhals Carrard Ranked as a Top Tier Firm by The Legal 500 2023

April 18,  
2023

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