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As a passionate lawyer for digital law and IP, Lara Burkhalter combines precise, efficient, and solution-oriented legal advice with interdisciplinary thinking.

Lara Burkhalter advises clients in all areas of digital and intellectual property law. Her focus is particularly on data protection, technology and information law, artificial intelligence, as well as intellectual property and licensing law.

In addition to her work as a lawyer, Lara Burkhalter teaches the Digital Law module as an external lecturer at the Bern University of Applied Sciences and regularly gives lectures on her areas of expertise.

Expertise

Data and Privacy →

Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law, Digitalisation, and Communication →

IT Security and Cybercrime →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology →

Career

- Since 2026: Lawyer, Kellerhals Carrard
- 2023–2025: Research Assistant in Digital Law, Bern University of Applied Sciences
- 2021–2022: Trainee Lawyer, MLL Legal
- 2020: Legal Intern, Baker McKenzie Zurich
- 2019: Legal Intern, MLL Legal

Education

- 2024: Bar Admission, Canton of Zurich
- 2021: LL.M., King's College London, Intellectual Property and Information Law
- 2021: MLaw, University of Zurich
- 2019: BLaw, University of Zurich
- 2014: Maturità (Swiss high school diploma), Liceo Lugano 1

Other Activities

- Since 2026: Lecturer at Bern University of Applied Sciences, specializing in Digital Law

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Languages

German, Italian, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Federal Supreme Court confirms limitations of right to access investigation reports under the FADP Newsletter	Rehana Harasgama Gaspare Loderer Lara Burkhalter	2026
EU AI Act Transparency Obligations for AI Systems – What Swiss providers and deployers need to know from August 2026 Newsletter	Rehana Harasgama Lara Burkhalter	2026