

Laura Manz

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As a keen handball player and team player, she is dynamic, tactical and dedicated to her clients. Focusing on the goal is her strength.

Laura Manz is an experienced litigation attorney and a certified specialist in liability and insurance law. She is the Co-Head of our practice group Insurance & Liability. Her core focus is on insurance law, liability law, commercial contract law, and sports law.

In addition, Laura Manz is a true all-rounder with interdisciplinary expertise. She advises and represents our clients in various administrative law matters and has extensive experience, particularly in guiding administrative legal proceedings in Basel-Stadt and Basel-Landschaft.

As a dedicated and long-standing member of AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers) and President of Insuralex, Laura Manz possesses a broad national and international network of outstanding contacts. She serves as the President of the AIJA Litigation Commission.

Expertise

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Arbitration →

Sports Law →

Insurance and Liability →

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

Board of Directors

- Vice-President of the AIJA Litigation Commission
- Member of the board of the Bar Association of Basel-Stadt
- Member of the Sports Court of the Swiss Handball Federation

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Career

- 2025
  Counsel at Kellerhals Carrard Basel KIG
- 2019-2024
  Senior Associate at Kellerhals Carrard Basel KIG
- 2013-2018
  Associate at Kellerhals Carrard Basel KIG
- 2012
  Extraordinary clerk at the Basel-Landschaft Cantonal Court, Social Security Law Division
- 2011-2012
  Legal internships in law firms and at the Basel-Landschaft Cantonal Court, Administrative and Social Security Law Division
- Brief internships at large and medium-sized law firms during studies

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Memberships

- Bar Association of Basel-Stadt
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)
- Insuralex
- Women in Sports Law (WisLaw)
- Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
- Basel Association of Lawyers

Education

- 2022
  Certified Specialist SBA Tort and Insurance Law
- 2018
  CAS UZH International Litigation & Arbitration
- 2013
  Admitted to the bar, Canton Basel-Stadt
- 2010
  MLaw, University of Basel

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Entwicklungen im Haftpflicht- und Versicherungsrecht (2/2) / Le point sur le droit de la responsabilité civile et des assurances privées (2/2) SJZ 122/2026, S. 358 ff	Laura Manz	2026
Privates Versicherungs- und Haftpflichtrecht (laufende Beiträge) Redaktion ius.focus	Laura Manz	2026
Kommentierung von Art. 40 VVG im Basler Kommentar VVG BSK VVG-Manz/Grolimund, 2. Aufl., Basel 2023, Art. 40	Laura Manz	2023
Product Liability Laws and Regulations 2021 in: ICLG	Eliane Haas Laura Manz	2021
Basler Kommentar zum Unfallversicherungsgesetz, Kommentierung von Art. 1 und 1a UVG Basel	Milena Grob Laura Manz	2019

Rankings & Awards

Legal 500 2026: A year of work with our clients reflected in the rankings	March 30, 2026