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Providing the best advice for our Middle Eastern Clients

Laurent Moser is Lead Counsel worldwide for influential families in the Middle East and accordingly he advises them on family governance and provides them with estate planning services and residence matters. In addition, he manages complex cases on their behalf, both of a business nature and of an altruistic nature, requiring the development of a strategy as well as the management of multidisciplinary teams, management of the press or of governments.
He also works in the field of hospitality, intervening both at the legal level during the transaction and in the active representation of hotel owners in dealing with prestigious hotel chains.
He maintains close ties with the Seychelles, a country that has granted him citizenship.

Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Private Clients

Startup & Venture Capital Desk

Taxes

Board of Directors

- T.E.S. Foundation (www.tesfoundation.org), a foundation that is highly active in the field of ophthalmology in the Indian Ocean region.
- Save Our Seas Foundation (saveourseas.com), a foundation that is active in the protection of the oceans and more particularly the protection of sharks and stingrays.

Career

- Since 2019
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- 2003 – 2018, Attorney-at-Law, then Partner, de Pfyffer Avocats, Geneva
- 2001-2003
  Proxyholder in the International Wealth & Estate Planning of the bank, tasked with the development, creation and management of structures in view of estate, financial and tax planning, Dresdner Bank (Switzerland) SA
- 1999 – 2001
  Associate, Mudry Iglehart & Associés, Geneva
- 1999 – 2001
  Teaching on the use of online legal databases, Weblaw Sàrl
- 1998
  Trainee Attorney, Wedlake Bell, Corporate Finance Group, London
- 1996 – 1998
  Trainee Attorney, Lachenal, Brechbühl, Cottier & Roguet, Geneva
- 1995
  Teaching assistant for French legal terminology to law students, Faculty of Law, University of Bremen, Germany,
- 1995
  Trainee Attorney at the law firm Ahlers & Vogel in Bremen, Germany
- 1991
  Internship in the import and export of raw material, Chipharma Trading S.A., Louisiana, USA

Memberships

- Geneva Bar Association
- Swiss Federation of Lawyers
- The Geneva Society for Beekeeping
- Nautical Society of Geneva
- Founding member and former chairman of the Leo Club Geneva

Education

- 1999 – 2002
  Training for the Swiss-certified Tax Expert diploma, Swiss Tax Academy, Lausanne
- 1998
  Bar admission, Canton of Geneva
- 1994 – 1996
  Postgraduate courses in European economic law, University of Bremen
- 1991 – 1994
  BA in Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Certificates in legal German and digital legal research (Sibil/Swisslex)
- 1989 – 1990
  High School Diploma, Scarsdale High School, New York
- 1986 – 1991
  Secondary school diploma (baccalaureate) specialised in science, Collège Claparède, Geneva

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Other Activities

After having represented Switzerland for 16 years at the world championships for artistic fencing, he takes part in Spartan races in the summer and the winter.

He is also a beekeeper, fighting to get the best honey year after year.

Languages

French, English, German