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‘There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self Hemingway.’

Leonel Ferreira joined our firm in Lausanne in December 2025 as a trainee lawyer. He holds a Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s degree in Law from the University of Neuchâtel.

Before joining our firm, he worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Chair of Digital Law, Private International Law and Private Law at the University of Neuchâtel, under the supervision of Prof. Florence Guillaume.

He is currently writing a doctoral thesis entitled “The Procedural Approach to Content Moderation and Dispute Resolution on Social Networks.” His areas of practice include civil procedure law, private international law, international arbitration, inheritance law, digital law and data protection.

Expertise

- Data and Privacy →
- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Private Clients →
- Arbitration →

Career

- Since December 2025
  Trainee attorney, Kellerhals Carrard Lausanne/Sion SA
- 2021-2025
  PhD candidate and teaching assistant, University of Neuchâtel

Memberships

- UniNext
- Vaud Young Bar Association (JBVD)
- Vaud Bar Association (OAV)

Education

- 2021
  Master of Law (magna cum laude), University of Neuchâtel, including one year at the University of Heidelberg (Erasmus)
- 2019
  Bachelor of Law (cum laude), University of Neuchâtel

Other Activities

- Member of the LexTech Institute, University of Neuchâtel
- Guest lecturer in the CAS in Law and Artificial Intelligence, University of Neuchâtel

Languages

French, English, German, Portuguese, Spanish