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Luca Bianchi advises clients in the areas of capital markets, banking, finance & fintech, regulatory and corporate/M&A. His practice focuses on capital market transactions and the regulation of financial services, financial institutions and financial market infrastructures. He specializes in complex issues (e.g. equity and debt capital markets, securitization transactions), financial products (e.g. structured products, ETPs, AMCs, CLNs) and collective investment schemes (e.g. ETFs and investment foundations). He also assists financial institutions in obtaining FINMA approvals. Luca regularly advises Swiss and international clients (especially listed companies) on the handling of key strategic issues. He also focuses on digital banks and fintech companies as well as innovative digital products. In addition, he advises regulated financial institutions on AMLA matters, internal investigations and related proceedings. Luca is recommended by Chambers, Legal500, Who's Who Legal, IFLR1000 and other legal directories.

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech →

Capital markets and listed companies →

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

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Career

- Since 2021
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard
- 2016
  Senior associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2012
  Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2009
  Trainee attorney, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2008
  Internship at Lehman Brothers, Zurich (equity derivatives sales)
- 2007
  Internship, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2005
  Internship at the Public Prosecutor's Office in Zurich

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Asset Management Association Switzerland (AMAS)

Education

- 2018
  Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Hong Kong, China / Columbia Business School, New York, USA
- 2017
  Master of Laws (LL.M.), Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, USA
- 2017
  Certificate in Business Administration (CBA), IE Business School, Madrid, Spain
- 2015
  Master of Advanced Studies UZH in Finance, University of Zurich
- 2012
  Admitted to the bar
- 2009
  lic. iur., University of Zurich
- 2006
  Erasmus exchange year, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

Other Activities

- Recognized Representative of SIX Swiss Exchange

Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Publications & Presentations

Initial Public Offerings - Switzerland Lexology In-Depth, Initial Public Offerings, Switzerland, 23.10.2026, 3-14	Luca Bianchi	2026
Private Credit 2026 Chambers Global Practice Guides - Switzerland: Law & Practice and Trends & Developments	Luca Bianchi Kevin MacCabe Angelica Maria Schwarz	2026
M&A Transaktionen bei Banken und Asset Managern Präsentation Herbstanlass von Luca Bianchi und Dr. Marc Hanslin	Luca Bianchi Marc Hanslin	2026
8 KI bei Investor Relations - Regulatorischer Überblick in: SIX	Jonas Tresch Rehana Harasgama Luca Bianchi	2026
KI bei Investor Relations - Regulatorischer Überblick SIX Handbücher	Luca Bianchi Rehana Harasgama Jonas Tresch	2026
Public M&A Switzerland Lexology, Panoramic, Public M&A Switzerland	Luca Bianchi Marc Hanslin Didier Nsanzineza Sarah Schneider	2026
Foundations: Understanding Actively Managed Certificates GenTwo Global AMC Summit 2026, Final Report, 4.2026, 7-11	Luca Bianchi	2026
Die geplante Revision des Finanzinstitutsgesetzes Präsentation am EIZ-Seminar Blockchain-Recht V, Zürich, 10.3.2026	Luca Bianchi	2026
Die Lancierung von Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) Präsentation am 9. Symposium Finanzdienstleistungen und Finanzprodukte, UZH, Zürich.	Luca Bianchi	2026
Sustainable Law: Switzerland Lexology, Law Business Research, 24.11.2025	Luca Bianchi Marc Hanslin Sophie Ribaut	2025
Demokratisierung von Private Markets Anlagen Präsentation am Klientenanlass im Hotel Widder, Zürich, Aktuelles zum Finanzmarktrecht	Luca Bianchi	2025

AI Regulation in Switzerland Präsentation am SIX Convention Point, AI and Investor Relations – Compliance and Real-World Applications, Zürich	Luca Bianchi Rehana Harasgama	2025
Comparative Guide: IPO	Luca Bianchi Elga Reana Tozzi	2025
IPO Comparative Guide Mondaq, p. 1-24	Luca Bianchi Elga Reana Tozzi	2025
Kollektivanlagen für Pensionskassen Kapitalanlagen, 08/25, Schweizer Personalvorsorge, S. 43 - 46	Luca Bianchi	2025
Kollektivanlagen für Pensionskassen Präsentation am EIZ-Seminar, Aktuelles zum Kollektivanlagenrecht XII, Zürich, 14.5.2025	Luca Bianchi	2025
Pfandrechte und Kryptowährungen Präsentation am EIZ-Seminar Blockchain-Recht IV, Zürich, 11.3.2025	Luca Bianchi	2025
The Boom of Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) CapLaw, Swiss Capital Markets Law	Luca Bianchi Michael Kremer Donja Gehrig	2025
Sustainable Finance in Switzerland: Digital Book	Jean-Luc Chenaux, Christophe Rapin, Thomas Bauer, Nicolas Mosimann, Shima Gennari, Roman Aus der Au, Christoph Bauer, Luca Bianchi, Armin Kühne, Daniel Lengauer, Karim Maizar, Sarah Mostafa, Dominik Oberholzer, Ines Pöschel, Isabelle Romy, Lea Ruckstuhl, Reto Schumacher, Jessica Sommer, Cornelia Stengel, Denise Wohlwend, Roman Huber, Manuel Brogli, Gaspare Loderer	2025
Strukturierung und Listing von Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) Präsentation am 8. Symposium Finanzdienstleistungen und Finanzprodukte, UZH, Zürich, 29.1.2025	Luca Bianchi	2025
Die Lancierung von Krypto-Fonds, -ETPs und -AMCs Präsentation am Helbing Lichtenhahn Symposium – Kryptowerte, Zürich, 28.10.2024	Luca Bianchi	2024

Sustainable Finance in Switzerland – Adoption of a New Paradigm through Regulatory Change and Innovation	Roman Aus der Au, Christoph Bauer, Thomas Bauer, Luca Bianchi, Manuel Brogli, Jean-Luc Chenaux, Shima Gennari, Roman Huber, Barbara Fritschi, Armin Kühne, Daniel Lengauer, Gaspare Loderer, Karim Maizar, Nicolas Mosimann, Sarah Mostafa, Dominik Oberholzer, Ines Pöschel, Christophe Rapin, Isabelle Romy, Lea Ruckstuhl, Reto Schumacher, Jessica Sommer, Cornelia Stengel, Denise Wohlwend	2024
A Primer on AMAS-Self-regulation - In the context of the new L-QIF Präsentation am SECA Evening Event L-QIF (Limited Qualified Investor Fund), Zürich, 4.9.2024	Luca Bianchi	2024
Konvergenz von innovativen Finanzprodukten – same same, but different? (Teil 2) SJZ Nr. 11, 15.6.2024, 507 - 515	Luca Bianchi	2024
Konvergenz von innovativen Finanzprodukten – same same, but different? (Teil 1) SJZ Nr. 10, 1.6.2024, 463 - 473	Luca Bianchi	2024
Private Equity, Private Debt und Infrastruktur aus der Perspektive der BVV2, ASV und AVO Präsentation am EIZ-Seminar, Aktuelles zum Kollektivanlagenrecht XI, Zürich, 15.5.2024	Luca Bianchi	2024
Connecting China to Switzerland: The Rise of GDR Listings of Chinese Companies on SIX Swiss Exchange Newsletter, 1 - 6	Luca Bianchi Kathy Xu	2024
Friends-of-Funds: Situationsanalyse «Asset Management Schweiz»: Stärken, Schwächen, Herausforderungen	Luca Bianchi	2024
Stabilität, Regulierung und Innovation im Schweizer Finanzplatz Präsentation am Finanz und Wirtschaft Forum, Vision Bank – Vision Finanzplatz Schweiz #21, Zürich, 1.2.2024	Luca Bianchi	2024
Sustainable Finance in Switzerland - Adoption of a New Paradigm through Regulatory Change and Innovation Kellerhals Carrard (ed.), Zürich, 1 - 49	Luca Bianchi Isabelle Romy	2024

Tafeln zu Compliance in: Germann/Wicki-Birchler: Tafeln zur Compliance, Zürich 2024, 275 -283	Luca Bianchi	2024
Kollektivanlagengesetz in: Dedeyan/Eichhorn/Müller: Kollektivanlagengesetz, Zürich 2024, 1017 - 1045	Luca Bianchi	2024
Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) - Regulatorische Rahmenbedingungen und Praxis der FINMA Präsentation am Klientenanlass im Hotel Widder, Zürich, Aktuelles zum Finanzmarktrecht, 21./23.11.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
Krypto Hedge Funds und Trading in der Praxis EIZ-Seminar: Blockchain-Recht II, Zürich, 29.08.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
A Primer on Actively Managed Certificates AMC Whitepaper, Zürich, 18.08.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
Investmentgesellschaften als Anlagevehikel EIZ-Seminar: Aktuelles zum Kollektivanlagenrecht X, Zürich, 10.05.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
Rezension: «Fintech & DLT – Privat- und finanzmarktrechtliche Grundlagen in der Schweiz» Jusletter, 27.02.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
Initial Public Offering von Anlagevehikeln iusNet, Bank- und Kapitalmarktrecht, 23.02.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
Exit Solutions - Recent Developments 19th SECA Conference – Excellence in Europe, Zürich, 08.02.2023	Luca Bianchi	2023
ESG im Finanzsektor Newsletter "Kurz & Bündig" 1/2023, 1 - 11	Luca Bianchi	2023
Sicherung von strukturierten Produkten nach Art. 70 Abs. 2 FIDLEG in SZW 1/2023, 60-68	Luca Bianchi	2023
IPOs von Anlagevehikeln Newsletter "Kurz & Bündig" 11/2022, 1 - 13	Luca Bianchi	2022
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Anlagevehikel für Private Equity Anlagen EIZ-Seminar: Aktuelles zum Kollektivanlagenrecht IX, Zürich, 12.05.2022	Luca Bianchi	2022
Switzerland: An Introduction to Investment Funds Law – Current Trends in Swiss Investment Fund Markets in: Chambers and Partners Investments Funds – Europe 2022	Luca Bianchi Dominik Oberholzer	2022
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Die Lancierung von aktiv-verwalteten Zertifikaten 3. FIDLEG-Symposium des Universitären Forschungsschwerpunkts (UFSP) Finanzmarktregulierung UZH, 09.11.2021	Luca Bianchi	2021
Die neue DLT-Gesetzgebung eröffnet Chancen für Innovationen im Finanzmarkt Rechtsguide 2021 im Tages-Anzeiger vom 4. November 2021	Cornelia Stengel Luca Bianchi	2021
New publication on Alternative Investment Funds in Switzerland	Dominik Oberholzer Luca Bianchi	2021
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Ausgewählte rechtliche Aspekte von CSR, ESG und Sustainability Newsletter "Kurz & Bündig", 1 - 2	Luca Bianchi Isabelle Romy	2021
Alternative Funds 2021, Switzerland: Trends and Developments Chambers Global Practice Guides, 2021, 1 - 5	Luca Bianchi Dominik Oberholzer	2021

Private equity in Switzerland: market and regulatory overview Global Guide 2020, Thomson Reuters, 1 - 14; Global Guide 2018, Thomson Reuters, 1 - 14; Global Guide 2017, Thomson Reuters, 1 - 14; Global Guide 2015, Thomson Reuters, 1 - 12.	Luca Bianchi	2020
Debt Capital Markets in Switzerland Getting the Deal Through – Debt Capital Markets 2020, Law Business Research Ltd, 2020, 1 - 6; Getting the Deal Through – Debt Capital Markets 2019, Law Business Research Ltd, 2019, 53 - 59; Getting the Deal Through – Debt Capital Markets 20...	Luca Bianchi	2020
Konvergenz von innovativen Finanzprodukten – Same same, but different? 5. FIDLEG-Symposium des Universitären Forschungsschwerpunkts (UFSP) Finanzmarktregulierung UZH, Zürich, 20.10.2020	Luca Bianchi	2020
Rechtliche Fallstricke des Online-Tradings Universität St. Gallen, Zürich, 30.01.2020	Luca Bianchi	2020
An Introduction to the New Rules for Digital Assets CapLaw 1/2020, 2 - 7	Luca Bianchi	2020
Advisory and Execution Only Mandates Academy & Finance Event, Zürich, 11.12.2019	Luca Bianchi	2019
Verhaltensregeln beim Erbringen von Finanzdienstleistungen SJWZ, Neuorganisation des Schweizer Finanzmarktrechts durch FIDLEG und FINIG, Zürich, 10.09.2019	Luca Bianchi	2019
Switzerland's New Financial Market Architecture 3 ed., 2019, 1 - 159, 2 ed., 2016, 1 – 146, 1 ed., 2014, 1 - 91	Luca Bianchi	2019
Rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen für digitale Assets Präsentation am SFTA-FinTech Event, Zürich, 09.05.2019	Luca Bianchi	2019
Digital Assets – Proposed Amendments to the Legal and Regulatory Framework of Distributed Ledger Technology in Switzerland CapLaw 2/2019, 21 - 27	Luca Bianchi	2019
Das Basisinformationsblatt für Finanzprodukte 4. FIDLEG-Symposium des Universitären Forschungsschwerpunkts (UFSP) Finanzmarktregulierung UZH, Zürich, 29.01.2019	Luca Bianchi	2019

Countdown at the Point of Sale – Final Version of Financial Services Ordinance Published CapLaw 5/2019, 10 - 15	Luca Bianchi	2019
New Limited Qualified Investor Fund (L-QIF) – Innovation and Deregulation as Growth Catalyst for the Fund and Asset Management Industry in Switzerland CapLaw 4/2019, 17 - 21	Luca Bianchi	2019
Point of Sale Regulation – Consultation Draft of Financial Services Ordinance CapLaw 5/2018, 17 - 21	Luca Bianchi	2018
Liberalization of the Point of Sale – Amendments to the FIDLEG Bill's Point of Sale Duties Proposed by the Council of States CapLaw 1/2017, 20 - 25	Luca Bianchi	2017
FinTech Regulation 2.0: An Overview on the Proposed Three Element Solution CapLaw 1/2017, 10 - 19	Luca Bianchi	2017
Regulierung indirekter Immobilienanlagen GesKR 2/2017, 152 - 171	Luca Bianchi	2017
Die Regulierung von FinTech (Startups) FinTech-Start-ups: (Rechtliche) Perspektiven für die Finanzdienstleistungen der Zukunft, Zürich, 10.11.2016	Luca Bianchi	2016
Die Regulierung von strukturierten Produkten 3. FIDLEG-Symposium des Universitären Forschungsschwerpunkts (UFSP) Finanzmarktregulierung UZH, Zürich, 09.11. 2016	Luca Bianchi	2016
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Die neuen regulatorischen Rahmenbedingungen von strukturierten Produkten GesKR 1/2016, 61 - 79	Luca Bianchi	2016
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Regulation of the Point of Sale – An Update on the Rules of Conduct of Financial Services Providers under the proposed FIDLEG CapLaw 1/2016, 17 - 21	Luca Bianchi	2016
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The Rise of Actively Managed Certificates CapLaw 2/2015, 23 - 26	Luca Bianchi	2015
Neue Finanzmarkt-Architektur: Auswirkungen auf das Fonds- und Asset Management-Geschäft B2B Schweizer Magazin für kollektive und strukturierte Investments 6/2015, 11 - 13	Luca Bianchi	2015
RdF-Länderreport Schweiz: Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Aufsichts-, Zivil-, Bilanz- und Steuerrecht für den Kapitalmarkt RdF 1/2014, 70 - 74	Luca Bianchi	2014
Proposed Regulatory Framework for Financial Products in Switzerland CapLaw 1/2014, 18 - 23	Luca Bianchi	2014

Rankings & Awards

Legal 500 2026: A year of work with our clients reflected in the rankings	March 30, 2026
Chambers Europe 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	March 19, 2026
Chambers Global 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	February 12, 2026
Kellerhals Carrard Strengthens Position in Chambers FinTech 2026 Rankings	December 8, 2025
Trusted Expertise, Recognised Excellence – IFLR1000 2025	October 9, 2025
Committed to Clients, Recognised for Excellence – Chambers Europe 2025	March 20, 2025
Excellence Acknowledged: Kellerhals Carrard in Chambers Global 2025	February 14, 2025
Kellerhals Carrard Recognised for Excellence in Chambers FinTech Guide 2025	December 6, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard Earns Top Honors in Chambers Europe 2024	March 14, 2024
Chambers Global 2024 Highlights Kellerhals Carrad's Excellence	February 15, 2024
Kellerhals Carrad Recognised in Chambers FinTech 2024	December 5, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Europe 2023	March 20, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Global 2023	February 20, 2023