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My entrepreneurial consulting approach and interdisciplinary practice are key to the successful outcomes I achieve on behalf of my clients.

Dr. Marco Balmelli is on the board of directors of several Swiss and international companies, especially larger medium-sized family businesses. He advises on national and international M&A transactions, joint ventures, and corporate successions. He is an experienced specialist in corporate and real estate law, preferably for advising entrepreneurs and companies; he also serves as a notary. Dr. Marco Balmelli is also a judge at the CAS/TAS Sports Arbitration Court in Lausanne and an expert in sports law.

Expertise

- Construction and real estate →
- Company & Corporate Law / M&A →
- Insolvency and Restructuring →
- Notary →
- Private Clients →

Board of Directors

- Chairman and/or member of the board of directors of several national and international companies
- Member of the board of trustees of the Basel Institute on Governance

Career

- 2023-2025: Master's degree at LMU Munich, M.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Since 1999
  Attorney at law and notary at Gfeller, Christen, Hentz, Basel, now trading as Kellerhals Carrard
- 1999
  Legal assistant at Chiomenti Studio Legale, Milan
- 1996–1999
  Legal assistant at the former Swiss Bank Corporation
- 1993–1996
  Research assistant at the University of Basel, Chair of Prof. Dr. Mark Pieth and Prof. Dr. Adrian Staehelin

Memberships

- Forum PPW Association
- Member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- Judge at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne (CAS/TAS)
- Chairman and board member of several national and international companies
- Board member of the Basel Institute on Governance

Education

- 2025: M.A. Philosophy, Politics, Economics, LMU
- 1998
  Admitted as a notary
- 1997
  Admitted to the bar
- 1996
  Dr. iur., universities of Basel and Lausanne
- 1993
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Other Activities

- BALMELLI, Die Bestechungstatbestände des schweizerischen Strafgesetzbuches, Bern 1996 (Diss. Basel 1996)
- Amstutz/Breitschmid et al. (ed.), Handkommentar zum Schweizer Privatrecht [Handkommentar zum Schweizer Privatrecht], Basel and elsewhere 2007/2012 Commentary on Art. 516 to 529 O
- BALMELLI, Entschädigung von Sportlern: Erscheinungsformen, rechtliche Qualifikation und Vertragsgestaltung, in: Arter/Baddeley (ed.), Sport und Recht, Bern 2007
- Anmerkungen zu Überprüfung des Auswahlverfahrens zur Olympiateilnahme, Spurt 2006 (with Andrea Schmutz)
- Rechtsfolge bei Absage bzw. Verschiebung von Sportgrossveranstaltungen unter Schweizer Recht, Spurt 2005 (with Oliver Kronenberg)
- Ausländerklauseln im Schweizer Spitzensport aus Athletensicht, in: jusletter of 29 March 2004
- Auswirkungen des Personenfreizügigkeitsabkommens auf Ausländerklauseln im Schweizer Spitzensport, Spurt 4/2002 (with PD Dr. Pascal Grolimund), pp. 171 ff.

Languages

German, English, French, Italian
