



# Nicolai Nuber

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As an enthusiastic start-up/venture capital and M&A attorney, Nicolai provides national and international clients with dedicated, goal-oriented and high-quality advice.

He co-leads the Zurich Startup and Venture Capital Desk.

Nicolai supports founders and investors primarily from technology and life sciences companies in all phases of their life cycle, from incorporation (including spin-offs) to various rounds of financing and exit transactions. He supports entrepreneurs as a pragmatic sparring partner in corporate and contract law matters.

In addition to venture capital transactions, Nicolai has extensive M&A experience and advises buyers and sellers (individuals, corporates and PE) on local and cross-border M&A deals. Recent work highlights include the sell-side representation of two brokers in the insurtech space, the international expansion (buy-side support) of an automotive spare parts group, and several exits/combinations of Swiss technology startups to international buyers.

Nicolai is involved in various areas for the start-up scene, for example as an expert at Innosuisse courses or via the Swiss Startup Association (part of the Legal Desk), and regularly holds presentations and workshops in his specialist areas.

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# Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law



Company & Corporate Law / M&A



Capital markets and listed companies



Startup & Venture Capital Desk



## Career

- Since January 2022  
Partner, Kellerhals Carrard Zurich
  - 2018  
Foreign legal intern, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP, NYC
  - 2014-2021  
Associate / senior associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
  - 2013  
Junior associate, Bader Gnehm & Partner, Zurich
  - 2012-2013  
Trainee Legal & Compliance with an investment advisor to a Sovereign Wealth Fund,  
Zug
  - 2012  
Legal intern, Reiss&Preuss LLP (now Reiss+Co.), NYC
  - 2010  
Scientific assistant, Institute of Business Law of the Zurich University of Applied  
Sciences (ZHAW)
  - 2008  
Legal trainee, District Court of Andelfingen
  - 2006-2009  
Commercial apprenticeship (kaufmännische Lehre), NCR (Switzerland) LLC,  
Glattzentrum
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## Memberships

- AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers)
  - International Bar Association
  - Columbia Alumni
  - Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
  - Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
  - SECA
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## Education

- 2018  
LL.M., Columbia University, Law School, NYC (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Honors)
  - 2014  
Bar exam, Canton of Zug
  - 2014  
MLaw, University of Lucerne, Lucerne, with study abroad at John Marshall Law School (now part of UIC Law), Chicago IL, Cum Laude
  - 2009  
BSc Business Law, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), ECTS Grade A (Top 10%)
  - 2006  
Commercial professional baccalaureate (kaufmännische Berufsmatura), KV Business School, Zurich
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## Other Activities

- Legal expert for Innosuisse courses (Business Creation and Growth, conducted by Venturelab)
  - Part of the Legal Desk of the Swiss Startup Association
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## Languages

German, English, French

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# Publications

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Chambers Global Practice Guide 2025: Venture Capital - Trends & Development

Alexandre Gachet  
Dr. Nicolas Mosimann  
Dr. Karim Maizar  
Nicolai Nuber

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