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`Whatever is well conceived is clearly said, and the words to say it flow with ease´ - Nicolas Boileau, l'Art poétique

Nicolas Gillard's practice focuses on judicial law, in particular inheritance, construction, and civil liability. His experience also extends to Swiss and international arbitration. As an SBA specialist in inheritance law, he is also involved in estate planning.

Expertise

- Employment and Social Security Law →
- Construction and real estate →
- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Arbitration →
- Insurance and Liability →
- Private Clients →

Board of Directors

- Member of the Economic Committee of the Lausanne Region
- Secretary to the Board of Tridel SA
- Secretary to the Board of Orllati Group SA

Career

- 1996–1998
  Trainee attorney, Rusconi & Associés
- Since 2000
  Associate, Kellerhals Carrard Lausanne/Sion
- Since 2012
  SBA specialist in inheritance law
- 2020–2022
  President of the Vaud Bar Association

Memberships

- Vaud Bar Association
- Swiss Bar Association

Education

- Law degree, University of Lausanne – 1996
- Admission to the Bar – Vaud – 1998
- CAS and SBA specialism in inheritance law – 2012

Other Activities

- President of the Appeals Commission for municipal taxes of the City of Lausanne from January 1, 2007 to June 30, 2015.
- Member of the HEP Appeals Commission for four years.

Languages

French, English, German, Spanish

Publications & Presentations

La nullité et la réduction des dispositions du défunt (art. 519 à 533 CC) Commentaire du droit des successions. Editions Stämpfli 2023. Auteur: Nicolas Gillard	Nicolas Gillard	2023

Rankings & Awards

Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Benchmark Litigation 2025	December 19, 2025