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With his clients, he shares the passion for innovation, entrepreneurship and simple, swift solutions to complex challenges.

Nicolas Mosimann is the Managing Partner of Kellerhals Carrard's Basel office and a trusted advisor to companies and investors in the life sciences, healthcare, and technology sectors. His practice focuses on complex transactional and corporate matters, including M&A, financing rounds, licensing agreements, research collaborations, and commercial law. As co-head of Kellerhals Carrard's Life Sciences Practice Group, Nicolas combines in-depth legal knowledge with a nuanced understanding of the regulatory and business challenges faced by clients in these highly innovative industries.

Drawing on significant industry experience as General Counsel of MoonLake Immunotherapeutics (Nasdaq: MLTX) and as a board member of pharmaceutical and software companies, Nicolas provides clients with actionable insights that bridge the gap between legal strategy and business success. His hands-on approach enables him to effectively guide both emerging and established businesses through high-stakes transactions. Legal500 describes him as: "Very dedicated and motivated. High level of expertise. Always flexible and pragmatically focused on the client's interests. Solution-oriented. High level of social competence."

In addition to his focus on life sciences, Nicolas has substantial expertise advising on technology-related projects, including those involving cloud computing, IoT, blockchain/DLT, open-source software, and data protection (including EU GDPR compliance).

As a founding member and co-head of Kellerhals Carrard's Startup Desk, Nicolas is an enthusiastic supporter of startups and scaleups. He is well-versed in the unique needs of early-stage companies and the expectations of venture capital investors, providing comprehensive legal support throughout the growth journey.

Beyond his work in deep tech, Nicolas is committed to the art world and cultural institutions. He advises clients on legal and transactional matters in these fields and is actively involved in fostering dialogue at the intersection of art and law. He is the co-organizer of the annual Art & Law conference, held in cooperation with the Faculty of Law of the University of Basel.

Selected transactions:

- Advising Sofinnova Partners and Earlybird Venture Capital on financing round with HAYA Therapeutics
- Advising Moonlake Immunotheurapeutics (Nasdaq: MLTX) on debt financing with Hercules Capital, Inc.
- Advising Moonlake Immunotheurapeutics AG on a de-SPAC merger with Helix Acquisition Corp. (Nasdaq: HLXA);

- Advising on the sale of Baccinex S.A. to Adragos Pharma
- Advising GETEC Switzerland on the acquisition of the Life-Sciences-Park Rhine Valley from Novartis
- Advising IQVIA (NYSE: IQV) as lead investor in BC Platforms AG's Series C financing round;
- Advising investors led by Kontivia AG on the acquisitions of the Katadyn Group, Hipp Technology Group and Wymed AG;
- Advising Exeon Analytics AG, Dotphoton SA, Qnami AG, Bottmedical AG and Keto Swiss AG on financing rounds, and
- Advising the founders of Magnolia International AG, CYCL AG and Optima Nexus Consulting AG on their exits.

Expertise

Data and Privacy →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

IT Security and Cybercrime →

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology →

Startup & Venture Capital Desk →

Board of Directors

- Member of the board of directors of Max Zeller Söhne Aktiengesellschaft
- Member of the board of Burckhardt Architektur AG
- Chairman of the board of Magnolia International AG
- Member of the board of directors of Schubarth+Co AG
- Member of the board of the foundation zur Förderung des Antikenmuseums Basel
- Board of trustees of the Antikenmuseum Basel und Sammlung Ludwig
- Member of the board of the Freunde des Kunstmuseums Basel

Career

- Since 2021
  Managing partner, Basel Office
- Since 2017
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard Basel
- Since 2014
  Lecturer at the University of Basel, CAS in Cultural Policy and Cultural Law (Copyright, Corporate, Contract and Employment Law)
- 2011
  Secondment to the Litigation Team of Novartis International AG's Corporate Legal Service
- 2009–2016
  Attorney at Kellerhals Carrard
- 2007–2008
  Internships at the law office and civil court of Basel-Stadt
- 2005–2007
  Research assistant in the Faculty of Law at the University of Basel under Prof. Dr. iur. Dr. h.c. Ernst A. Kramer

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Memberships

- Basel Bar Association
- Basel Association of Lawyers
- INGRES – Institute for the Protection of Intellectual Property
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- Licensing Executives Society
- Statistisch-Volkswirtschaftliche Gesellschaft Basel
- Pro Iure Association

Education

- 2010
  LL.M., University of Sydney
- 2009
  Admitted to the bar, Canton Basel-Stadt
- 2007
  Dr. iur., University of Basel-Stadt
- 2004
  lic. iur., University of Basel-Stadt

Other Activities

- Since 2022: General Counsel of MoonLake Immunotherapeutics (Nasdaq: MLTX)
- Lecturer at Faculty of Law at University of Basel (seminar on startup and venture capital law)
- Expert in the Innosuisse startup training program

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

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
Chambers Global Practice Guide 2025: Venture Capital - Trends & Development	Alexandre Gachet Nicolas Mosimann Karim Maizar Nicolai Nuber	2025
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
Cybersecurity 2023 / Switzerland in: ICLG	Claudia Götz Staehelin Nicolas Mosimann Oliver M. Brupbacher	2022
Switzerland: Cloud Computing 2022 In: Lexology, Cloud Computing 2022	Nicolas Mosimann	2022
Cybersecurity Laws and Regulations Switzerland 2022	Nicolas Mosimann	2021

Intellectual Property & Antitrust 2020 Getting the Deal Through	Daniel Emch Nicolas Mosimann	2020
Transformation and the Appropriation of Art: issues of copyright, freedom of art and moral rights AIJA Double Seminar, London	Nicolas Mosimann	2019
Founders Circle Workshop: Term Sheet Negotiations VentureLab Workshop	Nicolas Mosimann	2019
Datenschutz und Cyber-Gefahren: Was Schweizer Unternehmen wissen müssen Seminar Arbeitgeberverband Basel	Nicolas Mosimann Pascal Lamia	2019
Do's and Don'ts when Raising Funds from Investors Innosuisse / Business Growth Biotech, Basel	Nicolas Mosimann	2019
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Intellectual Property & Antitrust 2019 Getting the Deal Through	Daniel Emch Nicolas Mosimann	2019
Intellectual Property & Antitrust 2018 Getting the Deal Through	Daniel Emch Nicolas Mosimann	2018
Datenschutzgrundverordnung der EU – Was Schweizer Unternehmen wissen müssen Kurz & Bündig 2/2017	Daniel Alder Nicolas Mosimann Virginie A. Rodieux Cornelia Stengel	2017

Rankings & Awards

Kellerhals Carrard Ranked as a Top Tier Firm by The Legal 500 2023	April 18, 2023