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Pragmatic, solution-oriented, and focused on your needs.

Patric Brand specializes in corporate law as well as capital markets and securities regulations law. He assists national and international clients in complex national and cross-border M&A transactions. On a transaction related basis, he further advises on general contract law and business law matters, including labor law, tenancy law as well as corporate governance matters. Additionally, he advises clients in enforcement proceedings, white-collar crime matters as well as on internal investigations. He regularly publishes in his field of activity, recently on corporate social responsibility matters.

Expertise

Employment and Social Security Law

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

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Capital markets and listed companies

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology

Startup & Venture Capital Desk

Insurance and Liability

Career

- Since 2023: Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Bern
- 2022: Senior associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Bern
- 2016: Associate, Homburger AG, Zürich
- 2014: Junior associate, Walder Wyss AG, Zürich and Bern
- 2011: Research assistant, Institute for Economic Law, University of Bern
- 2009: Assistant at the Institute for Economic Law, University of Bern

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (passive membership)
- Bern Bar Association (BAV)

Education

- 2020
  LL.M., New York University School of Law (Dean's Graduate Award Scholar)
- 2016
  Attorney, Canton of Bern
- 2014
  Dr. iur., University of Bern (Prof. Walther Hug Preis)
- 2014
  CAS Forensics, University of Lucerne
- 2011
  MLaw, University of Bern
- 2009
  BLaw, University of Bern (Graduated top of the class)

Other Activities

Military service: Auditor (Major), military judiciary

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Kapitel zur Corporate Social Responsibility in: Homburger AG (Hrsg.),Swiss Corporation Law: A Primer for Legal Practitioners, Zürich, 207 ff	Patric Brand	2022
Auslegeordnung zu den CSR-Berichterstattungs- und Sorgfaltsprüfungspflichten – Ein Zwischenhalt auf dem Weg zu einem Konzernorganisationsrecht als Mittel zur nachhaltigen Unternehmensorganisation? GesKR, 344 ff	Patric Brand	2021
Onlinekommentar, Kommentierung zu den Übergangsbestimmungen zur Aktienrechtsrevision vom 19. Juni 2020 Autoren: Roman Aus der Au/Patric Brand/Jan Heller, Onlinekommentar zum Obligationenrecht – Version: 01.09.2023	Roman Aus der Au Patric Brand Jan Heller	2020
Verantwortlichkeit des Verwaltungsrats für Konzerndarlehen Besprechung des Urteils 4A_268/2018 des schweizerischen Bundesgerichts vom 18. November 2019, GesKR, 146 ff.	Patric Brand Marc Hanslin	2020
Verantwortlichkeit des Verwaltungsrats für Konzerndarlehen – Besprechung des Urteils 4A_268/2018 des schweizerischen Bundesgerichts vom 18. November 2019 in: GesKR	Marc Hanslin Patric Brand	2020
Aspekte der Fremdfinanzierung im Schweizer Aktienrechtskonzern, Gesellschaftsrechtliche Rahmenbedingungen von Down-, Up- und Side-Stream-Transaktionen Schulthess	Patric Brand	2011