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Litigator with ample experience in commercial matters and private-clients disputes. You do not want him on the side of your opponent.

Peter Schatz heads the litigation department at Kellerhals Carrard Zurich. He has broad experience in litigation of all kinds, in particular in commercial law, contract law, liability law, professional liability law, product liability law, trust law, art law, inheritance law, banking law, in fraud cases or in proceedings relating to bankruptcy, attachment and seizure of assets. His practice includes cases before national and international arbitration courts and before the state courts of all German-speaking cantons. In addition, he regularly organizes representation, instruction and communication with local trial lawyers abroad for Swiss clients, especially in the Anglo-American region.

Expertise

- Employment and Social Security Law →
- Insolvency and Restructuring →
- Private Clients →
- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Arbitration →
- Insurance and Liability →

Career

- 2009
  Founding partner, Kellerhals Attorneys, now Kellerhals Carrard
- 2000–2009
  Partners, various Zurich law firms
- 1996–2000
  Legal assistant, various Zurich law firms
- 1995–1996
  Legal assistant, law firm in California
- 1990–1994
  Clerk of the Commercial Court of the Canton of Zurich
- 1989–1990
  Clerk of Zurich District Court
- 1992
  Admission to the bar

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)

Education

- 1994–1995
  LL.M., McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California
- 1989
  lic. iur., University of Zurich

Languages

German, English

Rankings & Awards

Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Benchmark Litigation 2025	December 19, 2025