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Experienced commercial lawyer with entrepreneurial mindset and constructive solutions. Delighted to support domestic and international clients no matter how challenging the issue.

Reto Schumacher advises domestic and international clients on M&A transactions (including agreements of understanding, due diligence, contract negotiations, signing and closing of purchase agreements and integrations), corporate law, capital market law, contract law and real estate law.

In addition, Reto Schumacher advises companies and executives on restructuring, cross-border transactions and relocations.

Expertise

- Capital markets and listed companies →
- Insolvency and Restructuring →
- Construction and real estate →
- Startup & Venture Capital Desk →
- White-collar crime, mutual legal assistance, internal investigations, crisis management, and compliance →
- Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Career

- Since 2019
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard
- 2006–2019
  Manager, Senior Manager, Director at KPMG AG
- 2004–2005
  Associate at Vischer Attorneys and Notaries
- 2000–2002
  Associate at Niederer Kraft & Frey Attorneys
- 1999
  Legal intern at Schumacher von Segesser Schaffhauser Attorneys and Notaries
- 1998
  Legal intern at Luzern-Land District Court

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- UZH Ius Alumni

Education

- 2005
  Thesis, University of Zurich
- 2004
  LL.M. in Corporate Law, New York University (NYU), USA
- 2000
  Admitted to the bar of Canton Lucerne
- 1998
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Languages

German, English, French, Spanish

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
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
Kaufvertrag (Purchase Agreement) in: Jörg/Gnos/Olgiati (Hrsg.), Mergers & Acquisitions, Basel	Emanuel Dettwiler Reto Schumacher	2022