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Drawing on his experience as both a former prosecutor and a former in-house counsel, Robert Braun helps companies and their boards make sound decisions in high-stakes situations.

Robert Braun combines his extensive experience as a public prosecutor for economic crimes in the Canton of Zurich with his experience as Head of Litigation at Novartis. He supports companies in crisis situations and advises them on complex regulatory challenges. His practice focuses on internal investigations, white-collar crime and compliance, with proven experience in the life sciences and public sectors. Robert also advises companies on data protection, in particular in the context of security incidents, as well as on the regulation and governance of artificial intelligence (AI). In addition, he represents clients as private claimants in criminal proceedings and in international mutual legal assistance proceedings.

Expertise

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



Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology



Dispute Resolution and Litigation



Data and Privacy



IT Security and Cybercrime



Career

- Since 2026
Partner at Kellerhals Carrard, Basel
 - 2022-2026
Global Head Data Privacy Legal, Novartis
 - 2019-2022
Head Litigation, Novartis
 - 2015-2018
Senior Legal Counsel Litigation, Novartis
 - 2011-2015
Head of Department, Public Prosecutor Office III (Economic Crimes), Canton of Zurich
 - 2006-2011
Office of the Public Prosecutor III (Economic Crimes), Canton of Zurich
 - 2001-2006
Prosecutor, Public Prosecutor Office Basel-Landschaft
 - 2004-2005
Associate Trial Attorney (Secondment), Special Court for Sierra Leone
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Memberships

- Ethics and Compliance Switzerland (ECS)
 - Swiss Criminalistic Association (SKG)
 - Swiss Expert Pool for Civil Peacebuilding and International Organisations
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Education

- 2024
Certified AI Governance Professional, IAPP
 - 2023
Certified Information Privacy Professional Europe, IAPP
 - 2007
CAS Forensics, HSLU Lucerne
 - 2003
Bar exam, Canton of Basel-Landschaft
 - 2002
Dr. iur., University of Basel
 - 1998
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Other Activities

- External Senior Advisor to Compliance Investigations GmbH
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Languages

German, English
