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Trainee lawyer on the way to the bar exam.

Rohat Kaya completed his Master's degree (MLaw) at the University of Basel at the end of 2025 and joined Kellerhals Carrard on 1 August 2026, where he advises clients, in particular, in the areas of M&A, capital markets law, start-ups and tax. Whilst still studying for his Master's degree, he gained experience at a renowned boutique arbitration law firm, before working in the M&A department at Novartis, where he focused on sell-side transactions, particularly carve-outs and divestments.

Since 2019, he has also been the managing director of his family's pizzeria and holds a restaurant licence. This combination of dispute resolution, transactional and entrepreneurial experience shapes his pragmatic, client-focused advisory approach.

Career

- As of August 2026
Trainee lawyer at Kellerhals Carrard KIG, Basel
- January 2026 – June 2026
Legal Trainee at Novartis (M&A)
- May 2024 – September 2025
Legal Trainee at Arbitration-Boutique-Kanzlei
- February 2024 – March 2024
Short-term internship at Kellerhals Carrard KIG, Basel
- As of June 2019
Manager at Pizzeria (family owned)
- June 2014 – February 2024
Allrounder at Pizzeria (family owned)

Education

- 2025
MLaw, University of Basel
- 2024
BLaw, University of Basel

Languages

German, English, French, Turkish
