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Sébastien Fries practices litigation, arbitration and judicial law in commercial, criminal, and administrative cases, as well as construction and real estate law. Sébastien focuses on sports law, banking and finance, asset recovery and enforcement, fraud, international sanctions and fundamental rights, as well as national and international litigation. He appears before cantonal and federal authorities and courts, and before arbitration tribunals and international courts.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution and Litigation →
- Construction and real estate →
- Arbitration →
- Sports Law →
- Insurance and Liability →
- White-collar crime, mutual legal assistance, internal investigations, crisis management, and compliance →

Career

- Since July 2025
  Managing Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- Since 2019
  Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- 2016–2018
  Partner, de Pfyffer Avocats
- 2006–2016
  Trainee attorney then associate, de Pfyffer Avocats
- 2003–2006
  Assistant at the Department of Constitutional Law, University of Geneva

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Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SBA)
- Geneva Bar Association

Education

- 2009
  Admission to the Bar, Canton of Geneva
- 2006
  Diploma of Advanced Studies in Law (DEA), University of Geneva
- 2003
  lic. jur./MLaw and Certificate of Transnational Law, University of Geneva

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Languages

French, English, German

Publications & Presentations

Part I Grounds to Refuse Enforcement, in Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards - Third Edition GAR, 2024 Law Business Research. Authors: Martin Molina, Sébastien Fries, Annemarie Streuli, Denise Wohlwend.	Annemarie Streuli Sébastien Fries Martin Molina	2023