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I assist our clients with all civil, administrative, and regulatory aspects of their transactions, with a strong interest in commercial negotiations, whether conducted in a contentious or non-contentious context.

After being admitted to the Bar in Geneva in 2017, Shima Gennari worked at a law firm in Zurich before joining the commercial law team of Kellerhals Carrard in Lausanne in 2019. She regularly assists in commercial negotiations, whether in contentious or non-contentious contexts, and places particular emphasis on finding amicable solutions that help preserve business relationships while efficiently resolving disputes.

Shima Gennari advises the firm's clients primarily on regulatory aspects of commercial law, in particular in public economic and financial law, product regulation, and international sanctions. She is also involved in legal matters relating to real estate and construction law.

Expertise

Construction and real estate

Banking, Finance and Fintech

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

Data and Privacy

Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Capital markets and listed companies

Antitrust and Competition Law

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology

Dispute Resolution and Litigation

Career

- Since 2022
  Senior associate at Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
- 2019-2022
  Attorney at Kellerhals Carrard, Lausanne
- 2017–2018
  Attorney in a law firm specializing in real estate and construction law, Zurich
- 2014–2016
  Trainee attorney in a general practice firm, Geneva

Memberships

- Vaud Young Bar Association
- Vaud Bar Association

Education

- 2017
  Admission to the Bar (3rd rank), Geneva
- 2014
  Certificate of specialization in Law, University of Geneva
- 2013
  Master in Law, University of Lausanne
  magna cum laude (specializing in commercial law)
- 2012
  Bachelor of Law, University of Lausanne

Languages

French, English, German

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