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Dynamic, methodical and attentive to details, my training and my multidisciplinary experience at the Swiss but also European and international level will allow me to adapt my services to your specific needs.

Sophie Fourques de Ruyter currently focuses her practice on banking and financial law and compliance (FINSa, FINIa, AML, FATCA, EAR, asset managers, etc.), trust management and private and corporate law.

Admitted to the Paris Bar since 2009 and to the Geneva Bar since 2018, and with her experience as a French lawyer specialized in NTIC-IP/IT, she also offers consultancy services in these fields as well as in contractual and personal data protection law (GDPR, FADP).

Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech

IT Security and Cybercrime

Data and Privacy

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

Private Clients

Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law, Digitalisation, and Communication

Career

- Since 2025
  Senior Associate - Compliance Officer, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- Since 2019
  Lawyer - Compliance Officer, Kellerhals Carrard, Geneva
- 2009–2018
  Lawyer - Compliance Officer, Python & Peter, Geneva
- 2008– 2009
  Lawyer, Latham & Watkins, Paris
- 2008
  Trainee attorney, Clifford Chance LLP, Paris
- 2007
  Legal trainee in the European Legal Department, IBM France, Paris
- 2005–2006
  Legal trainee, Jeantet & Associés, Paris
- 2003–2005 (summers)
  Legal trainee, BNP-Paribas Services, Geneva

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SBA)
- Geneva Bar Association
- Paris Bar
- Member of the Section of Lawyers of Foreign Bars (Geneva)
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Affiliate Member Latham & Watkins Alumni

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Education

- 2012
  LL.M. Banking & Finance, University of Geneva
- 2009
  Admission to the Paris Bar (France)
- 2008
  Lawyer's certificate, certificate of aptitude for the legal profession (Centre de Formation à la Profession d'Avocat (CRFPA)), Versailles (France)
- 2007
  Professional Master 2 degree in Multimedia and Computer Law, University of Paris II Assas (France)
- 2005
  Professional Master 2 degree in International Business Law, University of Versailles (France)
- 2004
  LL.M. International Business Law, University of Nijmegen (Netherlands), Pallas Consortium
- 2003
  Master's degree in Business Law, Jean Moulin Lyon III University (France)
- 1998
  Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English, International high school of Ferney Voltaire (France)
- 1998
  Deutschkurse für Ausländer, University of Vienna (Austria)

Languages

French, English

Publications & Presentations

Beyond Counterfeiting: The Expanding Battle Against Online Piracy; Recent Developments in France co-auteur avec Me Laurent Szuskin, Latham & Watkins	Sophie Fourques de Ruyter	2009
Beyond Counterfeiting: The Expanding Battle Against Online Piracy (Recent Developments in the European Union, France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States) co-auteurs (voir Client Alert)	Sophie Fourques de Ruyter	2009
Sans contrefaçon?: une étude comparée de la lutte contre le piratage en ligne des droits d'auteur et voisins co-auteur avec Me Laurent Szuskin, Latham & Watkins	Sophie Fourques de Ruyter	2009