



# Sophie Ribaut

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## Passionate about the impact of law on the ecological transition and emerging legal and environmental issues.

Sophie Ribaut advises and represents her clients in civil and administrative proceedings. Her areas of specialization are real estate law, construction law, and environmental law. She assists her clients in particular in the context of building permit procedures, territorial planning projects, and remediation procedures related to noise pollution. Her activity touches on global issues such as mobility and urban planning.

Sophie Ribaut studied at the University of Neuchâtel and at the University of Zurich. Thanks to several internships in law firms specializing in real estate and construction law and in the Department of Construction of the Canton of Zurich (Land Use Planning Department), she has acquired a solid knowledge in these fields.

Currently, Sophie Ribaut is particularly interested in the role and impact of law in the ecological transition and in emerging legal and environmental issues such as the circular economy and the integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria within companies.

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# Expertise

Construction and real estate



Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment



Dispute Resolution and Litigation



## Board of Directors

- Committee of the Swiss League Against Noise
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## Career

- Since December 2021  
Attorney at Law, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
  - 2021  
Attorney at Law in a law firm specializing in real estate and construction law, Zurich
  - 2019  
Short-term intern in a top-tier commercial law firm, Zurich
  - 2018–2019  
Intern Trainee Law Clerk at the District Court of First Instance, Hinwil
  - 2018  
Intern at the Department of Construction (Land Use Planning Department) of the Canton of Zurich
  - 2014–2018  
Legal assistant in a law firm specializing in real estate and construction law (2016–2018: part-time), Küsnacht
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## **Memberships**

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
  - Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
  - Fachgruppe Umweltrecht
  - Fachgruppe Baurecht (ZAV)
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## **Education**

- 2021  
Admission to the Bar, Canton of Zurich
  - 2018  
MLaw, University of Zurich
  - 2014  
BLaw, University of Neuchâtel
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## **Other Activities**

Since 2024: Lecturer in Environmental Law, the Business Institute Zurich

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## **Languages**

French, German, English

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# Publications

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Sustainable Law: Switzerland Lexology, Law Business Research, 24.11.2025	Luca Bianchi Dr. Marc Hanslin Sophie Ribaut	2025
Chambers Global Practice Guides ESG 2025, Switzerland: Trends & Developments	Prof. Dr. Isabelle Romy Prof. Dr. Jean-Luc Chenuaux Sophie Ribaut	2025
Méthodologie de la pesée des intérêts en droit de l'environnement (Prof. Dr. iur. Anne-Christine Favre et Sophie Ribaut) Présentation dans le cadre du séminaire de l'association pour le droit de l'environnement (ADE) « Pesée des intérêts en droit de l'environnement – de la théorie à la pratique » du 26 novembre 2024	Sophie Ribaut	2024
Stand der parlamentarischen Beratungen betr. die Revision von Art. 22 USG Webinar der Lärmliga über das Thema "Bauen im Lärm – Auswirkungen der Gesetzesrevision" vom 9. September 2024	Sophie Ribaut	2024
Legal and policy considerations in Switzerland regarding circular economy	Sophie Ribaut	2024
Les zones 30 : distinctions et nouveautés dès le 1er janvier 2023 DEP 2023, pp. 791-808	Sophie Ribaut	2024
Beurteilung der Revision der Art. 22 und 24 des Umweltschutzgesetzes (USG) aus lärmschutzrechtlicher Sicht	Sophie Ribaut	2023
Demi-journée du droit de l'environnement (CEDIDAC, Université de Lausanne) « bruit routier et assainissement : quelques questions d'actualité » (co-organisée avec la Prof. Dr. iur. Anne-Christine Favre)	Sophie Ribaut	2023
Note de rédaction de l'arrêt du Tribunal fédéral 1C_27/2022, 1C_33/2022 du 20 avril 2023 : (co-rédigée avec la Prof. Dr. iur. Anne-Christine Favre) Note de rédaction arrêt TF du 20.04.2023 1C 27/2022 (proportionnalité des mesures de réduction de vitesse sur autoroute) (co-rédigée avec Anne-Christine Favre), DEP (6) 2023, pp. 608-625.	Sophie Ribaut	2023

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