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Her aim is not to educate clients with theoretical treatises, but to work together to develop pragmatic solutions and advise on projects from a practical perspective.

Stefanie Karlen represents her clients in proceedings before Swiss courts and authorities. She has many years of experience supporting companies in proceedings before competition authorities. Acting in an advisory and a forensic capacity, she regularly publishes articles on topics relating to antitrust law. She specialises in antitrust law, corporate law and general commercial and contract law.

Expertise

Antitrust and Competition Law →

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Career

- Since 2016
  Attorney at Kellerhals Carrard Bern
- 2015
  Attorney at a Zurich law firm
- 2014
  Internship at the Oberland district administration office, Thun
- 2013–2014
  Legal internship at Kellerhals Attorneys Bern
- 2012–2013
  Court internship at the Oberland Regional Court, Thun

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Bern Bar Association (BAV)
- Specialist group on antitrust law in the Bern Bar Association
- Member of the Law Association of Antitrust Law

Education

- 2015
  Admitted to the bar, Canton Bern
- 2012
  MLaw, University of Bern

Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Kartellrechtliche Basics für die Vertragspraxis in: PlattformJ - Ratgeber	Stefanie Karlen	2026
Switzerland - Vertical Agreements Lexology	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte Stefanie Alder	2026
Europe, Middle East and Africa Antitrust Review 2026 - Switzerland: landmark decision to clarify labour market jurisprudence as further guidelines awaited GCR Global Competition Review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Alder Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte	2026
Europe, Middle East and Africa Antitrust Review 2025 - Switzerland: Spotlighting judicial practice as major change lies ahead GCR Global competition review	Stefanie Alder Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte	2025
Europe, Middle East and Africa Antitrust Review 2024 - Switzerland: new COMCO president and revised legislation signify change of gear in competition regulation GCR Global competition review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte	2024
Europe, Middle East and Africa Antitrust Review 2023 - Switzerland: An era of potential modernisation GCR Global competition review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte	2023
Europe, Middle East and Africa Antitrust Review 2023 - Switzerland Switzerland: Fighting Against Being a High-Price Island GCR Global competition review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen Corinne Wüthrich-Harte	2022
The European, Middle Eastern and African Antitrust Review 2021 GCRINSIGHT	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen	2021
Private Antitrust Litigation 2020 Getting the Deal Through	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen	2020
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The European, Middle Eastern and African Antitrust Review 2019 GCR Global competition review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen	2019
The European, Middle Eastern and African Antitrust Review 2018 GCR Global competition review	Daniel Emch Stefanie Karlen	2018
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