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Your point of contact for all questions relating to healthcare. My in-depth knowledge of dealing with the regulatory requirements of therapeutic products law, human research law, medical law, liability law, and health insurance law will help you with all complex problems under private and public law, including the necessary litigation before civil courts, administrative courts, and criminal proceedings.

Thomas Eichenberger has close contacts with all important exponents of the healthcare system and is familiar with their needs. With his in-depth knowledge, he has made a name for himself in recent years as a consultant and litigating attorney, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry and in medical circles. In the specialization area of health law, he mainly deals with regulatory issues of therapeutic products and food legislation (such as authorization and recall of medicinal products, inclusion of medicinal products in the list of specialties, compliance with advertising regulations, granting and revocation of licenses to practice the profession, and authorization of doctors and hospitals in accordance with the Health Insurance Act). He also represents his clients in all matters of contract law, competition law, (product) liability law and social security law, as well as in administrative measures and (administrative) criminal proceedings.

Expertise

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology

Insurance and Liability

Antitrust and Competition Law

Board of Directors

- Various boards of directors and foundation board mandates

Career

- 1999
  Partner at Kellerhals Attorneys Bern, now Kellerhals Carrard
- 1989
  Joined Kellerhals Attorneys Bern

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Bernese Bar Association (BAV)

Education

- 1995
  Dr. iur. (magna cum laude), University of Bern
- 1989
  Admitted to the bar, Canton Bern

Other Activities

- Secretary of the Medical Association of the Canton of Bern
- Managing Director of the Association of Senior Hospital Doctors in Switzerland

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Languages

German, English, French

Publications & Presentations

Thomas Eichenberger/Patrick Mettler, Selbständige oder unselbständige Erwerbstätigkeit, Worauf Kaderärztinnen und -ärzte unbedingt achten müssen, SAeZ 2021;102(50):1698-1701 Schweizerische Ärztezeitung	Patrick Mettler Thomas Eichenberger	2021
Thomas Eichenberger, Patrick Mettler, Matthias Hofer, Vorsicht bei Interessenkonflikten, SAeZ 2021;102(16):551-554 Schweizerische Ärztezeitung	Thomas Eichenberger Patrick Mettler	2021

Rankings & Awards

Legal 500 2026: A year of work with our clients reflected in the rankings	March 30, 2026
Chambers Europe 2026: Recognition that reflects our clients' trust	March 19, 2026
Trusted by Clients, Acknowledged for Excellence - Legal500 2025	March 27, 2025
Committed to Clients, Recognised for Excellence – Chambers Europe 2025	March 20, 2025
Kellerhals Carrard Shines in The Legal 500 2024 Rankings	March 27, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard Earns Top Honors in Chambers Europe 2024	March 14, 2024
Kellerhals Carrard Ranked as a Top Tier Firm by The Legal 500 2023	April 18, 2023
Kellerhals Carrard recognised in Chambers Europe 2023	March 20, 2023