



# Dr. Umberto Milano

Attorney at Law, MLaw, LL.M., Partner

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## Versatile professional always capable of successfully adapting to new challenges with a pragmatic, solution-oriented approach.

Umberto Milano is a business lawyer with an international background (licensed in Switzerland, Italy and New York, US).

Specializing in corporate law, his practice is primarily focused on venture capital. As part thereof, he provides comprehensive advice to investors and (deep) tech startups across all phases of growth. This includes adeptly navigating equity and debt financing transactions, both domestically and internationally, as well as overseeing M&A endeavours. His career boasts dozens of successfully executed deals.

Additionally, he maintains a keen interest in the impact of ESG considerations on entrepreneurship, regularly contributing insights through articles and participation in expert forums reflecting his dedication to fostering positive change through legal advocacy.

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# Expertise

Banking, Finance and Fintech



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



Company & Corporate Law / M&A



Capital markets and listed companies



Startup & Venture Capital Desk



## Career

- Since 2025: Partner, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
- 2023-2024: Senior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
- 2018-2022  
Associate, Kellerhals Carrard, Zurich
- 2015-2018  
Legal trainee, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Rome (IT)
- 2015  
Legal intern, Tosolini, Lamura, Rasile & Toniutti LLP, New York (US)

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## Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
  - Bar Association of Asti (IT)
  - New York Bar (US)
  - American Bar Association (US)
  - International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
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## Education

- 2022  
Bar exam, Canton of Zurich
  - 2020  
Enrolled as a Ph.D. student at the law faculty of the University of Geneva
  - 2018  
Bar exam, Rome (IT)
  - 2017  
Bar exam, New York (US)
  - 2015  
LL.M. in International Business and Trade Law, Fordham University School of Law, New York (US)
  - 2015  
MLaw, Luiss "Guido Carli", Rome (IT)
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## Other Activities

- Co-founder of pizzatech, the Italian founders' community in Switzerland
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## Languages

German, English, French, Italian

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# Publications

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Documenting Shareholder Resolutions: Selected Questions on Minutes and Circular Resolutions after the Corporate Law Reform	Dr. Roman Aus der Au Dr. Umberto Milano	2025
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Umsetzung der Fair-Preis-Initiative auf dem Gesetzesweg: Ausdehnung der Missbrauchsaufsicht auf relativ marktmächtige Unternehmen und Einführung des Geoblocking-Verbots Newsletter 3/2020	Dr. Daniel Emch Dr. Umberto Milano Christophe Rapin	2021
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