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· Efficient and pragmatic lawyer with a special focus in advising future-shaping and technology-driven companies in connection with their intellectual property.

· Practical and solution oriented entrepreneurial individual having extensive experience and expertise in intellectual property and life science law in connection with corporate, commercial and contract matters.

Vera Vallone's practice focuses on intellectual property law. In addition, she also advises on a broad range of other issues in the context of contract law, corporate law and M&A. As part of the start-up desk, she also advises Swiss and international companies in connection with their intellectual property with a special focus on technology transfer and commercialization issues.

Expertise

Company & Corporate Law / M&A

Intellectual Property Law, Technology Law, Digitalisation, and Communication

Antitrust and Competition Law

Life Sciences, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnology

Startup & Venture Capital Desk

Career

- Since 2026
  Senior Associate, Kellerhals Carrard Zurich
- Since 2024
  Attorney at Law, Kellerhals Carrard Zurich
- 2020 – 2023
  Associate at Lenz & Staehelin
- 2017 – 2019
  Research Assistant at University of Basel
- 2015 – 2016
  Junior Associate at a law firm in Basel

Memberships

- INGRES
- AIPPI
- SAV
- ZAV
- LES Swiss

Education

- 2020
  LL.M. Queen Mary School of Law, London (Specialized in intellectual property law)
- 2019
  Dr. iur., Law Faculty of Basel
- 2017
  Swiss-Bar Qualification, Canton of Basel
- 2015
  Master of Law, University of Basel
- 2013
  Bachelor of Law, University of Basel

Languages

German, English

Publications & Presentations

Artificial Intelligence (Switzerland) Chambers Artificial Intelligence Global Practice Guide 2025	Cornelia Stengel Gaspare Loderer Jonas Tresch Vera Vallone	2025
"Smart & Compliant": What Start-ups need to know when Navigating the Legal Landscape Swiss AI Weeks, Impact Hub, Zürich	Rehana Harasgama Vera Vallone	2025
Obligations under the AI Act EU AI Act	Gaspare Loderer Vera Vallone Jonas Tresch	2024
Guidance on the Transfer of Priority Rights Required – New Referrals to the Enlarged Board of Appeal in: sic!, 470 und ff	Vera Vallone	2022
Decision G1/19 of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office in: sic!, 508 et seqq	Vera Vallone	2022
Zum Verbot der Doppelpatentierung in: sic!, 171 et seqq	Vera Vallone	2022
Relevance of Risk-benefit for Assessing Defectiveness of a Product: A Comparative Study of Thirteen European Legal Systems in: European Review of Private Law, Volume 29, Issue 1, 91-132	Marta Santos Silva, Duncan Fairgrieve, Piotr Machnikowski, Jean-Sébastien Borghetti, Anne L. M. Keirse, Pedro Del Olmo, Eleonora Rajneri, Christoph Schmon, Vibe Ulfbeck, Vera Vallone, Herbert Zech	2021
Decision G3/19 of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office in: sic!, 49 ff	Vera Vallone	2021
Immaterialgüter als Sacheinlage, in: Jung/Krauskopf/Cramer (eds.) Theorie und Praxis des Unternehmensrecht, Festschrift zu Ehren von Lukas Handschin, Zurich/Basel/Geneva	Vera Vallone	2020

Die Patentierung von computerimplementierten Simulationen in: sic!	Vera Vallone	2019
Die Patentierung von Simulationen, doctoral thesis in: Heymanns Schriften zum Patentrecht, Köln	Vera Vallone	2019
Wenn sich Algorithmen absprechen in: ex ante, 35 et seqq.	Vera Vallone	2018