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EXPERTISE

Jean-Blaise Eckert is a partner based at our Geneva office, where he is co-head of the Tax group and widely regarded as one of Switzerland's leading lawyers in tax and private client matters. He advises a number of multinational groups of companies, as well as HNWIs. Jean-Blaise is also Secretary General of the IFA and a frequent speaker at professional conferences on tax matters. He was recently ranked among the top tax lawyers in the Chambers and Partners 2024 Global Guide.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

1999	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
1991	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2016	Certified Specialist SBA Inheritance Law
1994	Certified Tax Expert
1991	Berkeley University (MBA)
1989	Admission to Neuchâtel Bar
1987	University of Neuchâtel (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Tax, Private Clients, Succession Law, Commercial and Contracts, Investigations

LANGUAGES

French, English, German

MEMBERSHIPS

Secretary General of the International Fiscal Association (IFA)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Eckert J., Tax Disputes 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides, September 2023
- Ponce F., Eckert J., The Corporate Tax Planning Law Review 2023 - Switzerland, in: The Law Reviews, 5th edition, May 2023
- Eckert J., Aebi L., Switzerland Between Two Pillars, in: International Tax

Journal March - April 2023

- Eckert J., Hinny P., Corporate Tax 2022 - Switzerland, in: Chambers Global Practice Guides, April 2022
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- Eckert J., Piguet ., LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Articles 5, 7 and 8, in: Oberson/Hinny (eds.), LT Commentaire droits de timbre, Zurich 2006

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board member of several public and private companies, including Compagnie Financière Richemont SA and Stellantis International SA.

REFERENCES

Very smooth, very knowledgeable, experienced and attentive

Chambers and Partners, 2022

Jean-Blaise Eckert is "one of Switzerland's best tax lawyers", excelling in the corporate and private client space.

Who's Who Legal, 2022

Reassuring and calming presence

Chambers and Partners, 2021

Famous and very experienced practitioner, one of the best in Geneva for



corporate tax matters

Who's Who Legal, 2021

He enjoys a stellar reputation thanks to his skilful handling of international tax and estate planning matters.

Who's Who Legal, 2020

He is a prominent name in the market who comes "highly recommended" for his strong expertise in a range of tax matters.

Who's Who Legal, 2020

He is a leading figure in the Swiss market who stands out for his "fantastic" work advising private clients, including high-net-worth individuals, on complex taxation matters.

Who's Who Legal, 2020