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EXPERTISE

Dr. Valérie Menoud is a partner and leading practitioner in our Banking and Finance group and co-heads the Investigations practice in Geneva. She specializes in banking, financial services and corporate law. With a focus on serving clients in the banking, insurance and wealth management sectors, she advises on a wide range of issues, including regulatory, compliance, and contractual matters. Valérie regularly assists in proceedings and represents clients before the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and other authorities. Her expertise also covers corporate reorganizations, governance, ESG, and sustainable finance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2021	Partner at Lenz & Staehelin
2016	Secondment at Mayer Brown, New York
2012	Secondment at FINMA
2011	Joined Lenz & Staehelin
2005-08	University of Zurich (research and teaching assistant)
2015	Stanford Law School (LL.M. in Corporate Governance & Practice)
2011	Admission to Geneva Bar
2010	University of Zurich (Dr. iur., Issekutz Award)
2005	Universities of Lausanne and Zurich (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Collective Investment Schemes, Commercial and Contracts, Corporate and M&A, Investigations

LANGUAGES

French, English, German, Italian

MEMBERSHIPS

International Bar Association (IBA), Swiss Bar Association (FSA), Geneva Bar Association (OdA), Geneva Association of Business Lawyers (AGDA), Cercle suisse des administratrices

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Menoud V., Haro sur le secret bancaire - Une analyse motivée par les récentes discussions internationales, in: Mühlemann/Mannhart (eds.), Freiheit ohne Grenzen - Grenzen der Freiheit, Zurich 2008, 197 et seqq.
- Weber ., Menoud V., The Information Society and the Digital Divide, Legal Strategies to Finance Global Access, ZIK vol. 40, Zurich/Basel/Geneva 2008
- Menoud V., Weber ., Systemic Risks as a Topic of Financial Conglomerates' Prudential Supervision, in: Banking & Finance Law Review, vol. 22, no. 3,



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- Menoud V., Weber ., Financial Conglomerates: Consolidated Supervision in the Light of the Basel II Implementation, in: SZW 2006, 20-31

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Part-time Lecturer, Business Law, University of Lausanne (HEC) (2015-2017)