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Areas of Practice

Corporate & Commercial, Mergers & Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Intellectual Property, Distribution, Licensing & Competition, Tort and Insurance Law

Expertise and Recent Experience

Martin Bürkle has been a partner with THOUVENIN rechtsanwälte since 2016. He specializes in corporate and commercial, mergers & acquisitions as well as joint venture projects and restructurings. Additional areas of practice include distribution, licensing and general contract law. Martin Bürkle has considerable experience in negotiating and drafting contracts on all aspects of corporate and commercial matters.

Moreover, Martin Bürkle is a certified specialist in tort and insurance law of the Swiss Bar association and has vast experience in the fields of liability law, social insurance and insurance contract law. Besides his advisory role he frequently represents his clients in court.

Professional Experience

Since 2016 Partner, Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte KLG, Zurich
2014 - 2015 Partner, Stiffler & Partner Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
2011 - 2014 Counsel, Raggenbass Rechtsanwälte, Amriswil
2006 - 2011 Associate, Staiger, Schwald & Partner Rechtsanwälte, Zurich
2004 - 2006 Legal Counsel, Leica Geosystems AG, Heerbrugg
2000 - 2004 Attorney at Law, AXA Versicherungen AG, Headquarters, Winterthur
1997 - 2000 Law Clerk, Cantonal Commission for Complaints in Administrative Law
St. Gallen

Legal Education / Bar Admission

2014	Certified Specialist SBA Tort and Insurance Law
2013	University of Lucerne, Certificate of Advanced Legal Studies (CAS) Tort and Insurance Law
2003	Queen Mary University of London (Centre for Commercial Law Studies), Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Commercial and Corporate Law
1997	Admitted to the Bar
1997	University of Berne, Fürsprecher
1994	Junior Associate, Schläppi Partner, Berne
1993	Trainee, Berne Governor's Department I
1993	Trainee, Aarwangen District Court

Memberships in Professional Associations

Swiss and Zurich Bar Association

Bern Lawyers' Association

Association Certified Specialists SBA Torts and Insurance Law (member of the board)

Languages

German, English and French

Selected Publications

- Neues Rechnungslegungsrecht – in: Unternehmerzeitung No. 1/2, January/February 2015
- Good times ahead? – in: International Financial Law Review, The 2007 Global Report, September 2007