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## **Areas of Practice**

Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions, Distribution, Competition and Intellectual Property Law, Administrative Proceedings

## **Expertise**

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 torts 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 AG, 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 Torts 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