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Vita

With his extensive experience Kurt Blickenstorfer develops strategies for clients – as board director or as counsel – in the management of companies and affairs, in M&A transactions, in succession planning, in reorganizations, in enforcing claims and defending rights. He drafts contracts, litigates and acts as arbitrator.

As attorney-at-law he has successfully represented clients in various court cases and legal aid proceedings and is a respected arbitrator in international arbitration. He has restructured cross-border company groups, directed international transactions, settled questions on complex estates and served as executor to divide up inheritances.

Professional background

- Of counsel
- Partner
- Associate in law firms, Zurich and New York
- Clark government administration and District Court

Training

- Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Miami (1989)
- Dr. iur., Universität Zürich (1986)
- lic. iur., Universität Zürich (1981)
- Handelsmatura (1976)

Other activities

- Arbitrator
- Escrow agent
- Board director and general manager
- Board director of various associations

Awards

- recommended for «Dispute Resolution - Litigation» by Legal500 (2021)
- Legal500: «Kurt Blickenstorfer is a commercial, responsive and pro-active lawyer.» (2020)
- Legal500: «Kurt Blickenstorfer is treasured for his knowledge, experience, and excellent guidance.» (2020)
- recommended for «Litigation» and «Private Clients» by Legal500 (2019)

Expertise

Banking Law, Inheritance Law, Financial Services Law, Company Law, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Conflicts of Laws, Succession Planning, Litigation, Restructurings and Reorganizations, Arbitration, Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law, Criminal Law, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A), Asset Management Law, Liability and Insurance Law, Contract Law

Practice Groups

Inheritance Law, Litigation and Debt Collection, Corporate and Transactions

Industry groups

Financial Services, Private clients

Publications

Switzerland - Corporate Acquisitions and Mergers

Aliotta Elisa and Arpagaus Reto and Barrot Michael and Bazzi Claudio and Bieri Adrian and Blickenstorfer Kurt and Corvi Nicola and Eglin Ion and Herren Tobias and Jecklin Barbara and Jenoure Cédric and Jörg Florian S. and Maag Harald and Moser Martin and Mosimann Daniel and Peter Thomas and Rüedi Pascal and Schönenberger Thomas and Wind Christian and Wohlgemuth Sascha, in: Begg Peter F.C. (ed.), International Handbook - Corporate Acquisitions and Mergers, The Netherlands 2022«This is a reprint from the «International Handbook - Corporate Acquisitions and Mergers: Switzerland», published by Wolters Kluwer, The Netherlands 2020, with the permission of Kluwer Law International. Copyright: Bratschi AG, 2022.»

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Blickenstorfer Kurt, in: Alexander Brunner/Dominik Gasser/Ivo Schwander (Hrsg.), Schweizerische Zivilprozessordnung - Kommentar, Zürich/St. Gallen 2011

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Blickenstorfer Kurt, zusammen mit Zürcher Andreas Ch., Zürich 1992

Joint Ventures in Switzerland

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Acquisitions, New York 1992, S. 173 ff.

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