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**Recognitions**

- The Legal 500: Hall of Fame in Transport, Key Lawyer in Insurance
- Who's Who Legal: Global Elite Thought Leader in Transport since 2024; Thought Leader in Insurance & Reinsurance since 2018; Recommended in Trade & Customs since 2023
- PLC Which Lawyer
- Expert Guides
- ILO Client Choice Award

**Languages**

German, English, French

**Selected Publications**

- "Streiten bis aufs Blut – tut dem Business selten gut" - Mediation als alternative Streiterledigung in der B2B-Geschäftswelt
- Haftpflichtkommentar, Kommentar zu den schweizerischen Haftpflichtbestimmungen, Kommentar zu Haftpflichtbestimmungen des Frachtvertrages nach OR, der CMR, des BSG, SSG und MÜ
- Transfer of Ownership in International Trade
- The Rotterdam Rules 2008

Alexander von Ziegler is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Dispute Resolution Group in Zurich and he also heads the firm's Trade and Transport Group as well as the Insurance Practice Group. He also acts as mediator (accredited by SKWM, SAV and CEDR).

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**Expertise**

- Business Aviation
- Corporate & Commercial
- Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- Insurance
- Trade and Transport

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**Experience**

- Specialist in the field of export/import, shipping, aviation, he advises parties involved in international trade, commercial contracts, transportation and logistics (dispute resolution and transactional)
- Specialist in the field of insurance and reinsurance law, he advises national and international insurers in high-profile defense or cover disputes and regulatory issues (dispute resolution and transactional)
- Mediator (SKWM, SAV and CEDR)

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**Career**

2023	Secretary General Honoris Causa of the Comité Maritime International
2018	Accreditation as Mediator SKWM, SAV and CEDR
2005	Professor (Titularprofessor) for International Trade Law, University of Zurich
1999	Associate Professor (Privatdozent), University of Zurich
1993	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
1990	Lecturer, University of Zurich
1988	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
1996-2003	Secretary General to the Comité Maritime International
1992-1997	Secretary General of the International Union of Marine Insurance

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**Education**

1999	PD (Habilitation), University of Zurich
1989	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
1988	Bar Admission in Switzerland
1984	LL.M. in Admiralty, Tulane University
1981	lic. iur., University of Zurich

**Additional Professional Activities**

- Publications in his fields of specialization
- Holds posts in many national and international organizations
- Member of the Swiss delegation at UNCITRAL tasked with creating a new Convention on the Recognition of Judicial Sales of Ships