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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Europe/Global: Banking & Finance since 2016
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Banking and Finance
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Banking since 2024; Recommended in Investment Management since 2015
- Expert Guides: Recognized in Banking and Women in Business Law
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded in Banking and Finance and Investment Funds
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance & Investment Funds

Languages
German, English

Selected Publications
- Kommentierung von Art. 28-31 FinfraG
- Länderbericht Schweiz
- Swiss foreign fund distribution: goodbye private placement!
- The Impact of the Swiss Act on Investment Funds
- Revidiertes Kollektivanlagenrecht – Chancen und Risiken für den Finanz- und Fondsplatz Schweiz

Anita Schläpfer is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Banking and Finance Group in Zurich. Her focus is on banking and finance law, finance transactions, asset/investment management, collective investment schemes, and financial services regulation.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate & Commercial

Experience
- Specialist in advising Swiss and international financial institutions and corporate clients on the structuring, negotiation, and documentation of domestic and cross-border acquisition finance and syndicated-lending transactions, securitizations, other finance transactions and corporate matters
- Expertise in all questions arising in connection with asset/investment management and advice, on- and off-shore collective investment schemes and other financial products, including licensing and distribution-related issues
- Experience in providing regulatory and transactional advice for technology driven solutions and providers in the financial services industry (Fintech)

Career

2009	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2007	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2000	Associate in a Zurich business law firm

Education

2002	LL.M. in Banking and Securities Law, Columbia University
2000	Bar Admission in Switzerland
1997	lic. iur. HSG, University of St. Gallen

Additional Professional Activities
- Co-Chair of the Financial Products and Services Committee and Council member at the American Bar Association, Section of International Law until August 2017
- President of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) from September 2013 through August 2014
- Regular speaking engagements at seminars and conferences