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Recognitions

- The Legal 500: Leading Associate in Capital Markets since 2025; Key Lawyer in Banking and Finance since 2024
- IFLR 1000: Rising Star in Capital Markets since 2025
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Banking & Finance) 2020

Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Selected Publications

- The new Swiss Regulatory Framework for Stablecoins and Crypto Asset Service Providers
- The Swiss Passporting Regime for Foreign Prospectuses
- FinTech Legal 2026 - Switzerland
- Environmental, Social & Governance Law 2026 - Switzerland

Fabio Elsener is Counsel in our Banking and Finance Group in Zurich. He focuses on finance and debt capital market transactions, including loans, bonds and notes issues, rights issues, securitizations, collective investment schemes, hedge funds and structured products, as well as regulatory matters with a focus on FinTech business models, including blockchain and DeFi applications. Fabio regularly advises Swiss and international banks, investment firms, asset managers, insurance companies and FinTech companies.

Expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- ESG

Career

2025	Counsel at Schellenberg Wittmer
2024	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich
2023	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Singapore
2019	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich
2016	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich
2014	Trainee Lawyer at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich
2013	Legal Intern at the Enforcement Division of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) in Bern
2012	Legal Associate at MoneyPark AG

Education

2021	Global Master in Finance, IE Business School
2016	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2013	Master of Law, University of Zurich
2012	LL.M., Maastricht University