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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Litigation since 2026
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Dispute Resolution: Litigation since 2022; Key Lawyer in Insolvency and Corporate Recovery 2024; Key Lawyer in Regulatory, Compliance & Investigations; Key Lawyer in Sports Law
- Lexology Index: Recommended in Commercial Litigation since 2021; Recommended in Investigations since 2016
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Litigation) from 2016 to 2021
- Global Investigation Review's 40 under 40 2017
- Leaders League: Litigation & Restructuring & Insolvency since 2017

Languages
French, German, English

Selected Publications
- Third Party Litigation Funding - Chapter Switzerland
- Cross-border insolvency law, experiences and perspectives
- The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations, Third Edition, 2019 - Switzerland
- Technologie et Avocature: Ross, Predictive Coding et Big Data
- Kommunikationssprache: chers confrères, should we speak english?
- Sentence arbitrale étrangère, séquestre et exequatur

Louis Burrus is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Geneva office, where he heads the Dispute Resolution Group. He is dual-qualified in Switzerland and in England & Wales (Solicitor of the Senior Courts). Louis specializes in domestic and international commercial litigation, in particular in banking and financial disputes. He advises clients in cross-border multi-jurisdictional disputes and has extensive experience in conducting corporate internal investigations, including white-collar matters.

Expertise
- Dispute Resolution
- Internal Corporate Investigations
- White-Collar Crime and Compliance
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- IT Security and Cybercrime
- Data
- Sports

Experience
- Lead counsel to a SIX-listed company in a post-transaction dispute further to the acquisition of a new subsidiary (price-adjustment mechanisms, enforcement of warranties, etc.)
- Acted for a European energy company in enforcing a several hundred million arbitration award (ICC, seat in NYC), including by way of an attachment order (worldwide enforcement case)
- Advising a major Swiss bank participating into the United States Department of Justice's (DoJ) Program for Non-Prosecution Agreements or Non-Target Letters for Swiss banks (co-Project Manager role)

Career

2016	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in London
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2007	Junior associate at a business law firm in Geneva

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Education

2016	Bar Admission in England & Wales (Solicitor of the Senior Courts)
2009	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2007	Certificate in International Business Transactions with Chinese Characteristics, Cornell-Bucerius Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China
2007	Master of Law, University of Fribourg

Additional Professional Activities

- Board member of the Swiss LegalTech Association
- Member of several professional associations such as the Geneva Bar Association, the Swiss Bar Association, the Law Society of England & Wales and the American Bar Association
- Co-Editor of the Geneva Bar Associations main publication "Lettre du Conseil"