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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Tax since 2006
- The Legal 500: Hall of Fame in Tax
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Corporate Tax since 2023
- PLC Which Lawyer
- Tax Directors Handbook 250
- Leaders League Transfer Pricing, Private Clients: Tax Planning, Corporate Tax
- ITR World Tax: Highly Regarded

Languages
German, English, Swedish

Selected Publications
- Finanzprodukte und Verrechnungssteuerrückerstattung – ausgewählte Aspekte
- Tax Litigation in Switzerland: Overview: Country Q&A
- Bundesgesetz über die Stempelabgaben (StG): Kommentar zum Schweizerischen Steuerrecht, Art. 6 and 9

Michael Nordin is a partner at Schellenberg Wittmer's Zurich office, where he heads the tax practice. He advises clients on the tax aspects of M&A transactions, reorganisations and restructurings, as well as financing and capital markets transactions, with a strong focus on clients from the financial industry. He also provides tailored advice to high-net-worth individuals and families (HNWI) on succession planning and wealth structuring. His practice further encompasses negotiations with tax authorities and litigation before courts.

Expertise
- Taxation
- International Mobility & Investment Migration
- Financial Services
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Experience
- Advising domestic and foreign financial institutions on the refund of Swiss withholding tax in connection with structured financial products
- Advising a financial institution on an internal reorganisation, including negotiations with the competent tax authorities on the tax treatment of an offshore structure
- Tax advice to a multinational Swiss company in connection with a major acquisition and subsequent restructuring
- Representing a major Swiss financial institution in tax litigation
- Representing a multinational family in complex cross-border tax proceedings, including coordination with foreign advisors and tax authorities
- Advising on the establishment of a family office in Switzerland, including the tax-efficient structuring of family assets

Career

2021-2024	Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
2007-2014	Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
2003	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2001	Tax Manager in the Tax department of a Swiss bank
1999	Tax Manager of two international "Big 4" firms
1997	Associate in a Zurich business law firm

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Education

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