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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Europe: Intellectual Property since 2012; Life Sciences since 2019
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Intellectual Property; Leading Partner in Healthcare and Life Sciences, Key Lawyer in Dispute Resolution: Arbitration
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Healthcare & Life Sciences since 2022; Thought Leader in Intellectual Property since 2024; Thought Leader in Product Regulation & Liability since 2025; Recommended in Arbitration since 2021
- LMG Life Sciences Awards EMEA 2023: Licensing & Collaboration Lawyer of the Year
- World's Leading Patent Professionals
- World's Leading Trademark Professionals
- Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars
- World Trademark Review 1000
- The World's Leading Technology Arbitrators and Mediators (The Tech List, by the Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center)

Languages

German, English

Selected Publications

- Introduction and commentary on articles 54-60 WIPO Arbitration Rules
- Die Einreichung von Schutzschriften in der Schweiz und in Deutschland – ein Vergleich aus Sicht der Praxis
- "Commercially Reasonable Efforts" in Life Sciences Agreements
- Licensing, Switzerland, 2025 Edition
- Commentary on art. 89-90 Swiss Civil Procedure Code, Basler Commentary (BSK), 4th ed.

Philipp Groz is a partner in our Dispute Resolution team. He heads our Intellectual Property team and co-heads our Life Sciences group. He represents clients in litigation before Swiss courts and in international arbitrations in all types of IP, trade secrets, and unfair competition disputes, and in a wide range of contractual and product liability disputes. He also sits as an arbitrator. Philipp frequently assists clients in drafting and negotiating licensing, R&D, manufacturing, supply, distribution, sponsoring, franchising, and other agreements. He also advises on IP aspects of transactions. His practice further includes regulatory and advertising matters.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- Life Sciences
- International Arbitration
- Data
- Information and Communication Technology
- Corporate & Commercial

Experience

- Represented pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in several international arbitrations arising out of licensing and/or distribution agreements
- Represented lab technology engineering company in patent litigation
- Represented major car manufacturer in various unfair competition proceedings before Swiss courts
- Advised Swiss listed orphan drug company on various asset sale/purchase, development and licensing agreements
- Represented global medical device manufacturer in several product liability defense cases in Switzerland
- Advised consumer goods companies on various aspects of Swiss regulatory law (such as advertising, labeling, product recalls)

Career

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| 2012 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2005 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2004 | Substitute Judge and Court Secretary at the District Court of Zurich |
| 2001 | Court Secretary and Clerk at the District Court of Zurich |

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Education

2007 LL.M., New York University

2004 Bar Admission in Switzerland

2001 lic. iur., University of Zurich

Additional Professional Activities

- President of Licensing Executives Society Switzerland
- Member of AIPPI Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Member of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Advisory Committee
- Member of INTA Trade Secrets Committee
- Regular publications and speaking engagements in the field of intellectual property, licensing and IP-related arbitration