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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Capital Markets since 2012
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Insolvency and Corporate Recovery; Key Lawyer in Banking & Finance; Key Lawyer in Capital Markets
- Lexology Index: Recommended in Banking since 2017; Recommended in Capital Markets since 2018
- LMG Expert Guides: Banking 2017
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance & Capital Markets since 2015
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded, Banking and Finance since 2020

Languages
German, English, French, Luxembourgish

Selected Publications
- Foreign Direct Investment Regimes 2026 - Switzerland
- Banking Regulation 2024
- Chambers Capital Markets: Debt and Equity Switzerland
- Mifid II Report 2017: Switzerland
- Kommentierung von Art. 2 lit. d, 2 lit. f, Art. 33-39 FinfraG

Philippe Borens is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Zurich office where he heads the Banking and Finance Group. His main areas of practice are banking and finance law, including the regulation of financial intermediaries and financial services, equity and debt capital markets, investment law, and corporate law.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate & Commercial
- Financial Services
- Restructuring and Insolvency

Experience
- Advising Swiss and international banks, investment firms, asset managers, insurance companies, and corporates in finance transactions, including loans, acquisition finance, rights issues, bonds and notes issues, securitizations, collective investment schemes, hedge funds, derivatives and structured products, as well as securities listings and regulatory issues
- Swiss counsel to ams AG, a leading worldwide supplier of high-performance sensor solutions, in connection with its capital increase in 2020 by way of a rights offering, raising gross proceeds of approx. CHF 1.75 billion, in view of the partial financing of the acquisition of German company Osram Licht AG, with the new shares listed and admitted to trading on SIX Swiss Exchange
- Swiss counsel to PIERER Mobility AG, a leading manufacturer of powered two-wheelers, in connection with the listing and admission to trading of newly issued shares in the amount of EUR 895 million on SIX Swiss Exchange in 2021, including the prospectus approval procedure by way of an automated prospectus recognition for foreign prospectuses. Previously, counsel to the company before the Swiss Takeover Board in connection with an opting-out clause which in the meantime has been approved by the shareholders assembly.

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Career

2013-2016	Managing Partner of Schellenberg Wittmer Pte Ltd in Singapore
since 2004	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2002	Foreign Associate at an international law firm in London
1999	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer

Education

1999	Dr. iur., University of Basel
1997	Bar Admission in Switzerland
1995	LL.M. in European Economic Law, College of Europe, Bruges
1993	lic. iur., University of Basel

Additional Professional Activities

- Lecturer at the University of Zurich (LL.M. programme)
- Authorized representative at SIX Swiss Exchange
- Publications on Swiss securities regulation and capital markets