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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Europe: TMT since 2008
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in TMT; Leading Partner in Data Privacy and Data Protection; Key Lawyer in Fintech since 2025
- Lexology Index: Global Elite Thought Leader in Telecoms, Media & Entertainment since 2023; Global Elite Thought Leader in Data since 2022; Recommended in Fintech & Blockchain in 2023
- LMG Expert Guides: Information Technology
- Leaders League IT & outsourcing: Leading Individual

Languages
German, English, French

Selected Publications
- Are ransom payments taboo in cases of attack?
- Cybersicherheit ist Chefsache – ein Weckruf für Verwaltungsräte
- Non-Disclosure Agreements and the Use of Generative AI Tools
- Switzerland: Breach or incident notification provisions in the telecommunications sector, health sectors, financial services sector, and critical infrastructures sector
- Switzerland - Data Breach

Roland Mathys is a Partner and head of Schellenberg Wittmer's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Group. He advises clients in tech sourcing transactions and major technology projects, particularly in the finance, life sciences, health and retail industries. He also renders advice in all matters related to emerging technologies (e.g. IoT, blockchain, AI). Data protection, both under Swiss law and the EU General Data Protection Regulation, cybersecurity, digital platforms, technology related compliance issues and ICT dispute resolution are further strong fields of his activity.

Expertise
- Information and Communication Technology
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Telecommunication
- IT Security and Cybercrime
- Data
- Intellectual Property
- Life Sciences
- Corporate & Commercial
- Competition and Antitrust
- Administrative Law and Public Procurement

Experience
- Counsels Pax, a major Swiss pension and life insurance company, in its tech sourcing and data protection related matters
- Advises Voi, one of Europe's most important providers of e-scooters, in relation to its technology and data business in Switzerland
- Counsels Manor, Switzerland's largest department store chain, in ICT related matters
- Advises several large Silicon Valley technology companies in data privacy, telecommunications and regulatory matters under Swiss law

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Career

2014	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2000	Associate and Partner in a Basel business law firm

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Education

2003	LL.M. in ICT Law, London School of Economics and Political Science
2000	Bar Admission in Switzerland
1998	lic. iur., University of Basel
1994	lic. oec. publ. in Business Administration and Computer Science, University of Zurich

Additional Professional Activities

- Co-Editor of sic!, Switzerland's leading legal journal for intellectual property, information and competition law
- Chair of the Oversight Committee of the International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw)
- Cybersecurity Officer of the International Bar Association (IBA) Technology Law Committee
- Co-chair of the Law Committee of swissICT, the leading Swiss organization of ICT professionals
- Member of the Legal Circle of SWICO, the leading Swiss organization of ICT providers
- Listed as neutral with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and as arbitrator/mediator with the Institution for IT and Data Dispute Resolution (ITDR)