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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Litigation since 2020
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Dispute Resolution: Litigation since 2023; Key Lawyer in Insolvency and Corporate Recovery since 2025
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Commercial Litigation since 2018
- Leaders League: Restructuring & Insolvency and Litigation

Languages
German, English, French

Selected Publications
- In Reichweite: Der Zurich International Commercial Court
- Chambers - Insolvency 2025, Switzerland
- IBA Guide to Cross-border Enforcement of Judgments Against States – Switzerland
- The Third Party Litigation Funding - Chapter Switzerland

Urs Hoffmann-Nowotny is a Partner in our Dispute Resolution Group in Zurich and a member of the firm's Management Committee. His main areas of practice are domestic and international commercial litigation and arbitration as well as pre-litigation strategic advice.

Expertise
- Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Financial Services
- Insurance

Experience
- Acts as counsel before Swiss courts and arbitral tribunals in a wide range of commercial disputes
- Special expertise in banking litigation, corporate law disputes (including liability of directors and officers) as well as the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, asset recovery and international legal assistance
- Successful representation of UBS AG before the Zurich Commercial Court and the Federal Supreme Court in a CHF 25 million lawsuit brought by a Swatch Group company for losses suffered with bond fund investments during the financial crisis

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Career

2024	Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
2017	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006	Research and Teaching Assistant at University of Zurich
2004	Trainee at a Swiss business law firm
2004	Law clerk at the District Court of Meilen
2002	International Summer Trainee at a business law firm in Chicago

Education

2010	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
2006	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2003	lic. iur., University of Zurich

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Additional Professional Activities

- Publications on issues of civil procedure as well as civil and commercial law
- Lecturer for civil procedure at the University of Zurich and in the CAS programme "Civil Litigation" of the University of St. Gallen