

Practice Group

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Schellenberg Wittmer's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Group advises clients on a broad range of ESG-related issues. Our team features experienced lawyers who are able to provide cross-divisional advice and help clients navigate the fast-changing landscape of ESG legislation, regulation and disputes, across a wide range of industries and sectors.

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Schellenberg
Wittmer have
demonstrated the
ability to handle
complex issues with
a solution-oriented
spirit
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Expertise

Our ESG Group advises clients in matters involving:

- Diversity requirements for boards of directors
- Corporate governance issues
- Swiss ESG reporting and disclosure obligations, as well as international reporting and disclosure developments and trends
- ESG sectoral guidance and soft law requirements
- Drafting and reviewing ESG policies
- Data protection related issues regarding diversity matters
- Setting up ESG-compliant investment products
- Regulatory risks in connection with ESG-related matters (e.g. in relation to greenwashing) and implementation of FINMA rules and self-regulation of the industry
- Mapping crisis response strategies to litigation, investigations, investor lobbying, critical campaigns and non-judicial complaints
- Transactions involving transitioning and renewable technologies and systems
- Contractual and regulatory matters regarding circular economy
- Sustainable mobility matters, in particular e-mobility

We also represent clients in disputes with ESG components, including:

- Climate-related litigations
- Proceedings before the National Contact Point of Switzerland
- Administrative proceedings relating to reporting and disclosure obligations
- Commercial and investment arbitration proceedings dealing with ESG clauses

Deals and Cases

- Advised several multinational companies on the impact of the Swiss conflict minerals and child labor reporting and due diligence ordinance
- Advised multinational companies on the implementation of e-mobility and related supporting services

Recognitions

The group and leading practitioners are highly ranked and recognized among leading law firms in global directories and publications:

- Chambers Europe and Global
- Women in Business Law Awards
- Legal 500
- Lexology Index Switzerland
- IFLR 1000
- Expert Guides

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The lawyers offer excellent legal advice while being pragmatic and keeping the overall strategy in mind. They are also very enjoyable to work with and feel like an extended arm of our team.
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