LALIVE

Adam El-Hakim Counsel, Zurich

Adam specialises in white collar crime, compliance, international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and internal investigations.

Adam represents clients before authorities and courts at all stages of criminal proceedings. He has extensive experience in issues related to complex criminal litigation, cross-border anti-fraud and anti-money laundering, as well as anti-bribery matters.

Adam is ranked as a key lawyer for regulatory, compliance and investigations in *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2022.

Current professional memberships

- + Founding member and Chairman of the Private Claimants Network (PCN)
- + Member of the Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Hember of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- + Member of the Criminalistic Society of Switzerland (CSS)
- + Member of the European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)
- + Member of the European Fraud and Compliance Lawyers (EFCL)

Career history

- Counsel, LALIVE, Zurich, 2023 present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Zurich 2019 2022
- Federal Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General (section for white collar crime), Zurich, 2017 – 2019
- + Attorney, Bär & Karrer, Zurich, 2017

Academic qualifications

- + PhD, University of Basel (Dr Gadient Engi Scholar), 2017
- + Admitted to the Swiss Bar, 2014
- + LLM, University College London (Dr Gadient Engi Scholar), 2011
- + Master of Laws, University of Basel, 2010
- + Bachelors of Laws, University of Basel, 2008



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Practices

- + Asset Recovery & Insolvency
- + Investigations, Regulatory & Compliance
- + White Collar Crime

Languages

- + Arabic
- English
- + French
- + German

Nationality

- Egyptian
- + Swiss

Admission

+ Switzerland, 2014

Recognition

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Recent publications

Increase in corporate and senior management criminal liability enforcement in Switzerland

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No absolute veto right for private claimants in accelerated criminal

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Entscheidbesprechung BGer 4A_368/2023 (applicability of criminal procedure law in internal investigations)

Adam El-Hakim, Veena Manikulam In: ForumPoenale 1/2025, 12 February 2025

Recent conferences

Netzwerks Privatklägerschaft NPK - Jahrestagung 2024

ADAM EL-HAKIM, Role: Speaker and Chair, Einvernahmen aus Sicht der Privatklägerschaft Karl der Grosse, Zurich,, 23 August 2024

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