

## Sébastien Zulian

### Counsel, Geneva



Sébastien specialises in private clients and commercial law. He advises and represents clients in domestic and cross-border litigation and transactional cases, with a focus on inheritance and family business matters.

He is SBA Certified Specialist in inheritance law (Avocat spécialiste FSA droit des successions).

#### Current professional memberships

- + Member of the Geneva Bar Association and the Swiss Bar Association
- + STEP Affiliate Member
- + Member of the Geneva Bar Association's Forum on Inheritance Law
- + Member of the Geneva Business Law Association
- + Member of the *Société romande des avocats spécialistes en successions* (SASS)

#### Career history

- + Counsel, LALIVE, Geneva, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2017 – 2023
- + Associate, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, 2016
- + Trainee, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva, 2014 – 2016
- + Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, 2013 – 2014

#### Academic qualifications

- + LLM, Columbia Law School, 2017
- + Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva, 2014
- + Bilingual Master of Laws, University of Basel and University of Geneva, 2014
- + Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Geneva, 2013
- + Bachelor of Laws, University of Geneva, 2012

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#### Practices

- + Corporate Commercial Advisory
- + Commercial Litigation
- + Private Client

#### Languages

- + English
- + French

#### Nationality

- + Italian
- + Swiss

#### Admission

- + Switzerland, 2016

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## Recognition

“Sébastien Zulian [is] truly outstanding.”

**Legal 500 EMEA, Private Client, 2025**

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## Recent conferences

### **LALIVE - Inheritance at Risk: Defending Art and Reputation Across Borders**

SÉBASTIEN ZULIAN, Role: Speaker, Inheritance at Risk: Defending Art and Reputation Across Borders

*London, 8 November 2024*

### **STEP - Supervisory Jurisdiction and Arbitration in Trusts: Support for Administration and Dispute Resolution**

SÉBASTIEN ZULIAN, Role: Speaker, Trust and Estate Arbitration in Switzerland: Update and Recent Experiences

*Lugano, 17 October 2024*

### **Private Client NextGen - English Trusts, Liechtenstein Foundations and Trusts & Swiss Disputes**

SÉBASTIEN ZULIAN, Role: Moderator, English Trusts, Liechtenstein Foundations and Trusts & Swiss Disputes

*Zurich, 18 April 2024*