

Angelina Sgier Counsel, Zurich



Angelina specialises in domestic and cross-border litigation in a broad range of matters, especially banking/commercial litigation and white-collar crime investigations, debt collection/insolvency law and related proceedings in the broader context of asset tracing and asset recovery. She also has experience in advising private clients on marital and inheritance law matters, as well as related issues of private international law.

Current professional memberships

- + Member of the Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- + Member of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- + Member of the Zurich Lawyers' Association (ZJV)
- + Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- + Member of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- + Member of the International Association of Restructuring, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL International)

Career history

- + Counsel, LALIVE, Zurich, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2020 – 2023
- + Associate, Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, 2017 – 2020
- + Law Clerk, District Court of Zurich, 2013 – 2017
- + Trainee, Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, 2012 – 2013

Academic qualifications

- + LLM, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (High Honours, Dean's List, top 10% of the class), 2021
- + Master of Laws, University of Zurich (summa cum laude), 2012

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Practices

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

Sectors

- + Art & Cultural Property
- + Banking & Finance

Languages

- + English
- + German
- + Croatian

Nationality

- + Swiss

Admission

- + Switzerland, 2017

Recent publications

Attachment of Assets: Switzerland

ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER, BENOÎT A. MAURON, NOÉMIE RAETZO,
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In: Lawrence W. Newman (Ed.), Attachment of Assets, JurisNet LLC, 2025

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Precautionary taking of evidence in support of current proceedings

MARTIN BURKHARDT, ANGELINA SGIER

In: International Law Office (ILO), Lexology, 19 February 2019

Recent conferences

AIJA - 63rd Annual Congress

ANGELINA SGIER , Role: Speaker, "The use of cross-border insolvency
proceedings as an asset recovery tool"

Washington D.C, 27 August 2025