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André Brunschweiler
Partner, Zurich



André specialises in both commercial litigation and business advisory work in relation to corporate and commercial matters. His expertise covers a wide range of commercial contracts, shareholder and JV matters, company restructuring and insolvency, sanctions and employment law.

Regarded as "a key name for corporate and commercial disputes" in Legal 500 EMEA, Dispute resolution: Litigation (Key Lawyer), 2025, André provides savvy and practical advice on both non-contentious and contentious issues, developing commercially sensible pre- litigation strategies but also defending clients before all the Swiss Courts and Authorities. He also routinely advises and represents clients in the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, and in related asset recovery strategies, including the attachment and freezing of assets.

Current professional memberships

- Vice chair of the IPBA's Cross-Border Investment Committee
- Member of the Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Member of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV)

Career history

- Partner, LALIVE, Zurich, 2018 – present
- Counsel, LALIVE, 2015 – 2017
- Associate, LALIVE, 2010 – 2014
- Trainee, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich & Geneva, 2006 – 2008
- Law Clerk, District Court of Zurich, 2008

Academic qualifications

- Lic Iur, University of Zurich (magna cum laude), 2006
- University Francois Rebelais, France, 2005

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Practices

- Asset Recovery & Insolvency
- Corporate Commercial Advisory
- Commercial Litigation
- Employment

Sectors

- Banking & Finance

Languages

- English
- French
- German

Nationality

- German
- Swiss

Admission

- Switzerland, 2010

"One of the strongest advocates in Switzerland"

Legal 500, EMEA, Dispute Resolution, Litigation, 2021

Recognition

“André Brunschweiler is a key name for corporate and commercial disputes.”
Legal 500 EMEA, Switzerland, Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Key Lawyer), 2025

“André possesses a remarkable ability to navigate intricate asset recovery cases with precision and strategic foresight. He combines deep legal knowledge with a pragmatic approach. His responsiveness, attention to detail, and foresight have consistently led to successful outcomes.”
Lexology Index (former Who’s Who Legal), Switzerland, Ranked as Recommended in Asset Recovery and Commercial Litigation, 2025

“André is noted for his broad practice as one of the ‘strongest advocates in Switzerland – at the very top of their game.’”
Legal 500, EMEA, Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Practice Head), 2021

Recent publications

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

Terralex, Global Crisis Management Regulatory Guide for Switzerland
ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER, ADAM EL-HAKIM, ALEXANDRE SCHWAB, HELOISA ZIMMERMANN, CORNELIA MATTIG AND MARTIN K. WEBER
In: Terralex, October 2025

General meetings via Whatsapp?
ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER
In: NZZ and KMU Today-Beilage, 4 April 2025

Recent conferences

London International Disputes Week 2026 - When Numbers Go to Court: Forensics, Valuation and Procedure in Corporate Disputes
ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER , Role: Speaker
London, 3 June 2026

Terralex - Boardroom Battles: Preventing and Resolving Shareholder Disputes
ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER , Role: Moderator
Webinar, 7 February 2026

Schulthess Forum Aktienrecht 2025 - Full day conference on Swiss Corporate Law
ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER , Role: Speaker, Die (neuere) aktienrechtliche Gerichtspraxis und ihre Bedeutung für die Praxis (Overview of (recent) case law and trends in Swiss corporate law)
Zurich, 28 January 2025