

# 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*

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## 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**

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## Recent publications

### General meetings via Whatsapp?

ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER

*In: NZZ and KMU Today-Beilage, 4 April 2025*

### **Fristenwirrwarr bei der Auskunft- und Einsichtsklage (Art. 697b OR)**

ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER, ADRIAN KÖNIG

*In: legalis brief GesR 2/25*

### Corporate Litigation – Swiss Supreme Court confirms abuse of right by a majority shareholder

SIMON P. QUEDENS, ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER

*In: Lexology online and LALIVE Blog, 22 October 2024*

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## Recent conferences

### **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*

### **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria) - Sanktionen & Embargos (Sanctions and embargoes)**

ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER , Role: Speaker, Overview of Swiss sanction regime in comparison with the EU and US sanctions

*Vienna, 3 December 2024*

### **Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) - Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) - 32nd Annual Meeting and Conference – New World, New Wisdom**

ANDRÉ BRUNSCHWEILER , Role: Speaker, How to enforce SPA remedies?

*Tokyo, 24 April 2024*