

Nicolas Ollivier

Partner, Geneva



Nicolas specialises in banking and finance litigation, an area where he has helped develop the firm's expertise and practice and in which he is recognised as "highly professional, doing an excellent job" in *Legal 500 EMEA, Banking & Finance, 2022*.

He advises and represents clients in complex cases involving margin calls, civil and criminal mismanagement, fraudulent transfer orders, bank bankruptcy, freezing of accounts, financial frauds, structured products, private equity, and other high value, cross border commercial litigation matters. He also advises HNWI on the protection of their assets and investments in Switzerland and abroad as well as how to monitor their wealth and verify that it is invested in line with their risk appetite and investment objectives.

He was appointed in 2020 as a member of the governing body of FINSOM, the first non-profit ombudsman organisation pursuing public interest purposes, approved by the Swiss federal government in accordance with the Swiss Financial Services Act.

Current professional memberships

- + Member of the International Bar Association
- + Member of the Association Genevoise du Droit des Affaires
- + Member of the Geneva Bar Association
- + Member of the Swiss Federation of Lawyers

Career history

- + Partner, LALIVE, 2021 – present
- + Counsel, LALIVE, 2016 – 2021
- + Associate, LALIVE, 2012 – 2016
- + Associate, FBT Avocats SA, 2011– 2012
- + Trainee, Boivin & Nussbaumer, 2005 – 2007

Academic qualifications

- + LLM, University of Durham, 2010
- + Lic iur, University of Fribourg, 2004

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Practices

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

Sectors

- + Banking & Finance
- + Technology

Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German

Nationality

- + Swiss

Admission

- + Switzerland, 2008

“Fast, efficient, calm”

Legal 500, EMEA, Banking & Finance, 2021

Recognition

Ranked as “recommended”

Legal 500 EMEA, Banking & Finance, 2023

Ranked as “key lawyer”

Legal 500 EMEA, Dispute Resolution: Litigation, 2023

Recent publications

Renonciation valable en cas de fourchettes par catégorie de produit

NICOLAS OLLIVIER

In: Centre de droit bancaire et financier, 9 July 2024

Quels devoirs pour la banque dans une relation execution only?

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In: Centre de droit bancaire et financier, 21 May 2024

Quelle restitution lors d’investissements dans un fonds de fonds?

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In: Centre de droit bancaire et financier, 21 February 2024

Recent conferences

Centre de droit Bancaire et Financier - Rétrocessions : regards croisés de deux spécialistes

NICOLAS OLLIVIER , Role: Speaker

Online, 25 April 2024

Centre de droit Bancaire et Financier - Les données bancaires : gouvernance et externalisation - Bank fraud: recent developments in Switzerland

NICOLAS OLLIVIER , Role: Speaker, Droit d'accès aux données: état des lieux

Online, 11 June 2020

LALIVE / Association of Foreign Banks in Switzerland (AFBS) - Roundtable on Swiss Federal Supreme Court Decision on Retrocessions: Lessons to Be Learnt

NICOLAS OLLIVIER , Role: Speaker, Retrocessions: Where Do We Stand?

Geneva, 11 December 2012