

## Vivien Altwegg Associate, Zurich



Vivien specialises in domestic and cross-border litigation, with a focus on commercial disputes, asset recovery, white collar crime and international sanctions. She also has a background in public international law and experience in mutual legal assistance in civil and criminal matters.

### Career history

- + Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2025 – Present
- + Law Clerk, Cantonal Court of Appeal Aargau, 2023
- + Trainee, LALIVE, Zurich, 2021-2022
- + Legal Officer, Directorate of International Law, Bern, 2018-2021

### Academic qualifications

- + Certificate in Transnational Law, University of Geneva, 2021
- + Master of Law, University of Bern, 2021
- + Bachelor of Law, University of St. Gallen, 2018
- + Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, University of St. Gallen, 2017

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### Practices

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

### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German
- + Spanish

### Nationality

- + Swiss

### Admission

- + Switzerland, 2024

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## Recent publications

### **Dawn raids: preparing for the knock on the door**

BENOÎT A. MAURON, ADAM EL-HAKIM, NIKITA OGNIVTSEV, VIVIEN  
ALTWEGG

*In: Lexology online, LALIVE Insights, 16 March 2026*

### **No absolute veto right for private claimants in accelerated criminal proceedings**

BENOÎT A. MAURON, ADAM EL-HAKIM, VIVIEN ALTWEGG

*In: Lexology online, LALIVE Insights, 14 March 2025*

### **(Macht-)Stellung der Privatklägerschaft im abgekürzten Verfahren?**

ADAM EL-HAKIM, VIVIEN ALTWEGG

*In: Blog Economic Crime, University of Lucerne (Hochschule Luzern, HSLU),  
25 September 2023*