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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 (summa cum laude), 2021
- Master of Law, University of Bern (summa cum laude), 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

Recent publications

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