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Recognitions

- Chambers & Partners Global and Europe: Investment Funds since 2016
- Chambers & Partners FinTech: FinTech Legal - Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies since 2018
- Legal 500: Banking and Finance, Fintech, Leading Firms since 2017
- Who's Who Legal: National (Switzerland) Thought Leader in Investment Management and Banking. Global Leader in Banking, Fintech and Private Funds since 2016
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded in Banking and Finance
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance, Investment Funds since 2016
- Expert Guides Women in Business Law: Banking & Finance and Investment Funds 2020
- IFC Powerwomen Top 200 2016-2019
- CityWealth Leaders List 2017-2019
- Clients Choice Awards: Asset Finance - Best in Switzerland 2019
- Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards: Best in Banking and Finance 2020
- Chambers & Partners Diversity Awards: Lawyer of the Year - Europe Wide Award 2020

Languages

French, English, German

Selected Publications

- Chambers Capital Markets: Debt and Equity Switzerland
- New Swiss 'FinTech licence'
- Code des obligations II (CO II) - Commentaire romand
- The regulation of FinTech firms in Switzerland
- Tax information exchange in Switzerland

Caroline Clemetson is a Partner in the Banking and Finance Department in Geneva and in Zurich and a member of the firm's Management Committee. She heads the Investment Management Practice of the firm and her focus is on banking and finance law.

Expertise

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate and Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Insurance
- Blockchain Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services
- Real Estate Industry
- Real Estate Law

Experience

- Focus in banking and finance law, in particular financial services and financial regulation, asset management, collective investment schemes and other investment products, distribution of financial products, derivatives, trade finance, pension funds as well as insurance and insurance brokerage regulation
- Very experienced in corporate and transactional matters

Career

- 2019 Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
- 2014 Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
- 2006 Head of the Investment Products and Distribution Department within the Markets Division of the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
- 2001 Associate in a Geneva business law firm

Education

- 2006 LL.M., Columbia University
- 2003 Bar Admission in Switzerland
- 2001 lic. iur., University of Lausanne and University of Zurich

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Additional Professional Activities

- Authorized representative at the SIX Swiss Exchange
- Member of the Specialist Committee Legal & Compliance of the Swiss Funds and Asset Management Association (SFAMA)
- Secretary to the Executive Board of the Swiss Trading & Shipping Association (STSA)