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Recognitions

- Who's Who Legal: Switzerland - Investment Management and Banking, Thought Leader 2016-2020
- Ranked in Chambers Global and Chambers Europe: Investment Funds 2016-2020
- Expert Guides: Rising Star in Investment Funds 2015-2016
- IFC Powerwomen Top 200 (2016-2019)
- CityWealth Leaders List 2017-2019
- Legal 500: Banking and Finance, Fintech 2020
- Chambers FinTech Guide 2018-2020
- Leaders League International Corporate Finance Guide 2017-2020
- Clients Choice Awards: Asset Finance - Best in Switzerland 2019
- Chambers Diversity 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

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| 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

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| 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)