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Recognitions

- STEP: Founder's Awards 2021
- Legal 500: Private Clients, Leading Firms - French-Speaking 2015 to date
- Chambers & Partners High Net Worth 2014 to date
- Who's Who Legal: Private Clients, Global Elite Thought Leader 2018 to date
- WealthBriefing Swiss Awards: Swiss Leading Individual Award 2015
- Private Client Global Elite List 2012 to date
- Who's Who Switzerland 2015 to date
- CityWealth Leaders List 2017 to date
- Expert Guides: Best of the Best 2018 to date

Languages

French, English, German

Selected Publications

- Swiss Trust Genesis
- Trust in Suisse
- Swiss nerves of steel : Beneficiaries' standing to sue
- ADR and Trusts An international guide to arbitration and mediation of trust disputes - Switzerland chapter
- Le Trust comme Instrument de Planification dans le cadre des Relations Familiales

David Wallace Wilson is a partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Geneva office, where he heads the private wealth group. He advises individuals and families on wealth structuring and estate planning for their personal and business assets.

Expertise

- Private Wealth
- Taxation
- White-Collar Crime and Compliance
- Art and Entertainment

Experience

- Advising individuals and families on wealth structuring, life-time and estate planning
- Specialist in complex family, guardianship and inheritance disputes
- Acting as executor in international successions
- Advising trustees and intermediaries on regulatory issues (AML, CRS etc.)
- Assisting clients with their fine-art and philanthropic ventures

Career

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| 2009 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2003 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |

Education

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| 2013 | STEP Advanced Certificate in Mediation |
| 2003 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 2003 | STEP Qualified Practitioner |
| 2001 | Master of Law in Comparative Jurisprudence (M.C.J.), New York University |
| 1998 | Master of Law, University of Geneva |

Additional Professional Activities

- Chairman of STEP Geneva (2014-2020, officer 2004-2013)
- Expert on Swiss trust law, Swiss Federal Office of Justice (2018 to date)
- Founder of www.trusts.ch, the leading website on trusts in Switzerland
- Extensive speaking engagements and topical publications