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Recognitions

- Legal 500: Capital Markets (Next Generation Partner), Banking and Finance (Next Generation Partner), Fintech, Insurance (Next Generation Partner), Leading Firms German-Speaking 2017-2021
- Chambers & Partners Global/Europe: Capital Markets 2017-2021
- Chambers & Partners Europe: Banking and Finance Regulatory 2019-2021
- Chambers & Partners FinTech Legal: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies - Switzerland 2018-2020
- Who's Who Legal: Banking, Capital Markets, Insurance & Reinsurance 2016-2021
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Banking and Finance, Insurance and Reinsurance) 2017-2020
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded (Banking and Finance, Capital Markets) 2020
- Leaders League Banking & Finance, Capital Markets & Fintech 2015-2021

Languages

German, English, French, Italian

Selected Publications

- Banking Regulation 2022
- LIBOR Transition for Derivatives Transactions
- LIBOR Transition for Derivatives - State of Play
- The Virtual Currency Regulation Review : Switzerland (4th ed.)
- Kommentierung von Art. 2 lit. b, c und e, 3, Vor Art. 4 (N 45-54), Art. 42-43, 46 FinfraG
- Kommentierung von Vor Art. 93 (N 1-122), Art. 93-103, 107-111, 159, 162 FinfraG

Olivier Favre is a Partner in our Banking and Finance Group in Zurich. He focuses on capital markets, derivatives and structured finance transactions and advises clients on financial services, securities, commodities, fund and insurance regulation. Olivier also advises clients on fintech solutions and legal aspects of asset management activities.

Expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Insurance
- Blockchain Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services

Experience

- Acted as legal counsel to a working group of industry association in charge of preparing a Swiss law governed master agreement for derivatives transactions and related documentation (e.g. agreement to exchange variation margin, PRDR agreement, resolution stay acknowledgment)
- Advised on the implementation of the regulatory obligations arising under the Swiss Financial Market Infrastructure Act
- Advised market participants on implementation of indirect clearing arrangements for derivatives transactions
- Advised on the issuance of tokens and on the setup of a crypto-assets brokerage activity
- Advised foreign insurance companies on Swiss licensing requirements for cross-border activity into Switzerland
- Prepared for the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) the netting and collateral enforceability opinion for international financial organizations established in Switzerland

Career

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| 2016 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2009 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2007-2009 | Legal Counsel at Goldman Sachs International in London |
| 2004-2007 | Associate at Allen & Overy LLP in London |

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Education

2005	Bar Admission in New York
2005	Admission as Solicitor in England
2004	LL.M., Harvard University
2003	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
2000	Bar Admission in Switzerland

Additional Professional Activities

– Authorized representative at the SIX Swiss Exchange