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Recognitions

- Chambers Europe: Intellectual Property, Life Sciences
- Legal 500: Intellectual Property (Leading Individual), Life Sciences
- Who's Who Legal: Arbitration, Life Sciences and Trademarks
- World's Leading Patent Professionals
- World's Leading Trademark Professionals
- Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars
- Expert Guides: Life Sciences

Languages

German, English

Selected Publications

- Global Patent Litigation - How and Where to Win
- Arbitration Clauses in Licensing Agreements - Points to Consider
- Lexology Patents - Switzerland Chapter 2018/2019
- Introduction to WIPO Arbitration Rules and Commentary on Articles 54-60
- International Arbitration in Switzerland - Chapter: The Law Governing the Merits of the Dispute and Awards ex Aequo et Bono
- Drafting arbitration clauses for IP agreements
- Trade Secrets 2020

Philipp Groz is a Partner in our Dispute Resolution Group and heads our Intellectual Property and Life Sciences Groups. He represents clients in litigation before Swiss courts and in international arbitrations, and also sits as an arbitrator. He specializes in the fields of intellectual property, unfair competition, licensing and distribution and also advises clients on non-contentious matters in these fields. Philipp also assists clients in regulatory matters, particularly concerning life sciences, foods and consumer goods.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Life Sciences

Experience

- Represented pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in various international arbitrations arising out of licensing and/or distribution agreements
- Represented medical device manufacturer in patent entitlement dispute before the Swiss Federal Patent Court
- Acted as counsel to telecommunication companies in various unfair competition proceedings before Swiss courts and authorities
- Advised consumer goods companies on various aspects of Swiss regulatory law (such as advertising, labeling, product liability, product recalls)

Career

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| 2012 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2005 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2004 | Substitute Judge and Court Secretary at the District Court of Zurich |
| 2001 | Court Secretary and Clerk at the District Court of Zurich |

Education

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| 2007 | LL.M. in Intellectual Property, New York University |
| 2004 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 2001 | lic. iur., University of Zurich |

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Additional Professional Activities

- Board member of Licensing Executives Society Switzerland
- Member of INTA's ADR Committee (2020/2021)
- Regular publications and speaking engagements in the field of intellectual property, licensing and IP-related arbitration