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Recognitions

- Chambers & Partners 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
- Benchmark Litigation: Litigation Star

Languages

German, English

Selected Publications

- Licensing
- Der räumliche Bezug zur Schweiz bei Kennzeichengebrauch im Internet
- Trade Secrets 2020
- Global Patent Litigation - How and Where to Win
- Drafting arbitration clauses for IP agreements

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 several international arbitrations arising out of licensing and/or distribution agreements
- Represented major car manufacturer in various unfair competition proceedings before Swiss courts
- Advised Swiss listed orphan drug company on various asset purchase, development and licensing agreements
- Represented global medical device manufacturer in several product liability defense cases in Switzerland
- Advised consumer goods companies on various aspects of Swiss regulatory law (such as advertising, labeling, 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 AIPPI Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Member of INTA's ADR Committee (2020-2023)
- Member of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Advisory Committee (2021-2024)
- Regular publications and speaking engagements in the field of intellectual property, licensing and IP-related arbitration