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### Recognitions

- Chambers Global: Banking and Finance (Expert Based Abroad) 2012-2015
- Chambers Europe: Banking and Finance 2009-2013
- Chambers Global/Europe: Capital Markets 2018
- Legal 500: Banking and Finance Zurich 2009-2020
- Legal 500: Capital Markets 2009-2012, 2018
- Legal 500: Leading Firms German-Speaking 2020
- Who's Who Legal: Banking 2017
- LMG Expert Guides: Banking 2017
- Leaders League International Corporate Finance Guide
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded (Banking and Finance) 2020

### Languages

German, English, French, Luxembourgish

### Selected Publications

- Mifid II Report 2017: Switzerland
- Kommentierung von Art. 2 lit. d, 2 lit. f, Art. 33-39 FinfraG
- OTC Derivatives Transactions under Scrutiny
- Life after Lehman and Madoff
- The Swiss Franc Bond Market 2009/10

Philippe Borens is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Zurich office where he heads the Banking and Finance Group. His main areas of practice are banking and finance law, including the regulation of financial intermediaries and financial services, equity and debt capital markets, investment law, and corporate law.

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### Expertise

- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Financial Services
- Corporate and Commercial

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### Experience

- Advising Swiss and international banks, investment firms, asset managers, insurance companies, and corporates in finance transactions, including loans, acquisition finance, rights issues, bonds and notes issues, securitizations, collective investment schemes, hedge funds, derivatives and structured products, as well as securities listings and regulatory issues
- Swiss counsel to ams AG in the placement of senior unsecured bonds in an aggregate nominal amount of USD 350 million and convertible into 3.27 million ordinary no par value bearer shares listed on SIX
- Swiss counsel to BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse and UBS in their capacity as joint lead managers in CHF 400m bond issue by Republic of Argentina, with bonds issued under NY law and listed on SIX Swiss Exchange (Swiss Franc Bond of the Year 2017 (IFR Awards 2017))

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### Career

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| 2013-2016 | Managing Partner of Schellenberg Wittmer Pte Ltd in Singapore |
| 2004      | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer                               |
| 2002      | Foreign Associate at an international law firm in London      |
| 1999      | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer                             |

### Education

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|------|---|
| 1999 | Dr. iur., University of Basel                             |
| 1997 | Bar Admission in Switzerland                              |
| 1995 | LL.M. in European Economic Law, College of Europe, Bruges |
| 1993 | lic. iur., University of Basel                            |

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**Additional Professional Activities**

- Lecturer at the University of Zurich (LL.M. programme)
- Authorized representative at SIX Swiss Exchange
- Publications on Swiss securities regulation and capital markets