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Samuel Klaus is a Senior Associate in our Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Group in Zurich. He represents and advises clients in technology and outsourcing projects, in software, licensing and data protection related matters and regarding new technologies like Building Information Modeling (BIM), Internet of Things (IoT) or blockchain.

**Practice Areas / Sectors and Industries**

Information and Communication Technology, Corporate and Commercial, Blockchain Technologies & FinTech, Construction, Telecommunication

**Expertise and Experience**

- Broad experience in information technology contracts and new technology matters
- Advises national and multinational clients on technology, software and related data protection aspects, including advice to several banking institutions regarding outsourcing and SaaS contracts and related regulatory matters under Swiss law
- Advises service providers and customers in the digital construction (BIM) and real estate / facility management field (IoT / connected buildings)

**Recognitions**

- Who's Who Legal: TMT, Data Privacy & Protection and Data Security

**Additional Professional Activities**

- Regular speaking engagements and publications on technology law, digital matters and data privacy / data protection
- Member of the International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw)
- Member of the Information Security Society Switzerland (ISSS)
- Member of the Licensing Executives Society Switzerland (LES-CH)
- Lecturer at Campus Sursee (center of learning for construction specialists)

**Career**

**Professional Experience**

- 2017 Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
- 2016 Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
- 2014 Technology transaction associate in a major law firm in Mountain View, USA
- 2010 IP / IT associate in a major law firm in Zurich
- 2008 Judicial Secretary at the District Court of Zurich

**Education and Admission**

- 2017 MAS UZH in Real Estate
- 2014 Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Law and Technology, UC Berkeley
- 2010 Bar Admission in Switzerland
- 2009 Dr. iur. / PhD, University of Zurich
- 2002 lic. iur., University of Zurich

**Selected Publications**

- Ausgewählte vertragsrechtliche Aspekte beim Einsatz von BIM mit Koordinationsmodell
- Der lange Arm der EU-Datenschutz-Grundverordnung
- "The Best of BÜPF" – Was ändert sich mit der Revision?