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Recognitions

- Legal 500: TMT (Next Generation Partner), Data Privacy & Data Protection, Fintech
- Who's Who Legal: TMT, Data Privacy & Protection and Data Security

Languages

German, English, French

Selected Publications

- KI trifft Datenschutz - Risiken und Lösungsansätze
- Dem KI-Ingeniör ist nichts zu schwör - Rechts- und Haftungsfragen beim Einsatz Künstlicher Intelligenz (KI)
- Ausgewählte vertragsrechtliche Aspekte beim Einsatz von BIM mit Koordinationsmodell
- Der lange Arm der EU-Datenschutz-Grundverordnung
- Rechtliche Stolpersteine bei "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD)

Samuel Klaus is a Partner 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.

Expertise

- Information and Communication Technology
- IT Security and Cybercrime
- Telecommunication
- Blockchain Technologies & FinTech
- Life Sciences
- Corporate and Commercial
- Construction

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)

Career

2020	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2017	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2016	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Technology transaction Associate at a law firm in Mountain View
2010	IP / IT Associate in a Zurich law firm
2008	Judicial Secretary at the District Court of Zurich

Education

2017	Master of Advanced Studies in Real Estate, University of Zurich
2014	LL.M. in Law and Technology, University of California, Berkeley
2010	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2009	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
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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)