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Languages

German, English, Italian, French

Selected Publications

- Trade Secrets 2020
- Wie Jugendliche heute mit den sozialen Medien umgehen – und was sich in nur acht Jahren verändert hat. Sechs Trends im Umgang mit Fake News, Cybermobbing, Datenschutz, Recht, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp und neuen Plattformen.
- Die Bedeutung digitaler Daten in der Fusionskontrolle anhand der Unternehmensübernahmen durch Google und Facebook

Sarah Leins-Zurmuehle is an Associate in our Intellectual Property, Life Sciences, and Competition and Antitrust Groups. She acts as counsel in disputes relating to patents, trademarks, copyright, and competition and antitrust. She also advises on non-contentious matters in these fields as well as in licensing and distribution. Sarah further acts as a mediator for business and intellectual property matters.

Expertise

- Intellectual Property
- Information and Communication Technology
- Dispute Resolution
- Competition and Antitrust
- Life Sciences
- Telecommunication

Career

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| 2020 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2017-2019 | Law Clerk at the District Court of Zurich |
| 2017 | Trainee Law Clerk at the District Court of Dielsdorf |
| 2015-2016 | Trainee Lawyer in a Zurich law firm |
| 2013-2015 | Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Dr. Markus Ruffner, University of St. Gallen |
| 2010-2013 | Teamleader Copyright in a Zurich law firm |

Education

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| 2020 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 2015 | Visiting Researcher, Harvard University |
| 2014 | PhD candidate in ICT and Intellectual Property Law at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Florent Thouvenin, University of Zurich |
| 2014-2015 | Accreditation as Mediator and Business Mediator, Konstanzer Schule für Mediation |
| 2013 | Master of Law, University of Zurich |
| 2012 | Bachelor of Law, University of Zurich |

Additional Professional Activities

- Founding Member of 'mediationsexperten', Association for mediation in Switzerland, Germany and Austria.
- Founding Partner of Medienkurs.ch, a school program to educate children and young adults in the field of media competence and in dealing with social networks.