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Recognitions

- Leaders League: Restructuring & Insolvency & Litigation
- Who's Who Legal Switzerland: Litigation Thought Leader
- Legal 500: Dispute Resolution - Litigation (Next generation Partner), Leading Firms German-Speaking, Restructuring & Insolvency
- Chambers Global/ Europe: Litigation

Languages

German, English, French

Selected Publications

- Der ZPO-Revisionsentwurf zum kollektiven Rechtsschutz
- Aktienrechtliche Verantwortlichkeit: Zur gerichtlichen Prüfungsbefugnis im Anwendungsbereich der Business Judgment Rule (Zurückhaltungsregel)
- Kommentar zum Fusionsgesetz, 3. Auflage [Commentary on the Swiss Merger Act, 3rd revised ed.]
- "Internationale Handelsstreitigkeiten" und "Aktienrechtliche Verantwortlichkeitsprozesse"
- Doppelrelevante Tatsachen in Zivilprozess und Schiedsverfahren
- Kommentierung von Art. 142-149 ZPO (Fristen, Säumnis und Wiederherstellung)

Urs Hoffmann-Nowotny is a Partner in our Dispute Resolution Group in Zurich. His main areas of practice are domestic and international commercial litigation and arbitration as well as pre-litigation strategic advice.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Financial Services

Experience

- Acts as counsel before Swiss courts and arbitral tribunals in a wide range of commercial disputes
- Special expertise in banking litigation, corporate law disputes (including liability of directors and officers) as well as the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, asset recovery and international legal assistance
- Successful representation of UBS AG before the Zurich Commercial Court and the Federal Supreme Court in a CHF 25 million lawsuit brought by a Swatch Group company for losses suffered with bond fund investments during the financial crisis

Career

2017	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006	Research and Teaching Assistant at University of Zurich
2004	Trainee at a Swiss business law firm
2004	Law clerk at the District Court of Meilen
2002	International Summer Trainee at a business law firm in Chicago

Education

2010	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
2006	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2003	lic. iur., University of Zurich

Additional Professional Activities

- Publications on issues of civil procedure as well as civil and commercial law
- Lecturer for civil procedure at the University of Zurich and in the CAS programme "Civil Litigation" of the University of St. Gallen