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Telecommunication
Connecting Clients to High End
Legal Advice

Schellenberg Wittmer's Telecommunication industry group unites all legal expertise relevant for the telecom sector. Our specialists from the areas of information technology, regulatory, competition and contract law and M&A provide the full scope of legal services and advice required for the telecom industry.

As examples, our industry group supports telecom service providers in applying for the necessary registrations, assesses compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, and determines the scope of applicability and the prerequisites of the legislation on lawful intercept.

Expertise

- > Filing of notifications, registrations and submissions for licenses for telecom service providers;
- > Drafting and negotiating of contracts relevant for the telecom industry (e.g. roaming agreements, service agreements);
- > Review of telecom related contracts from a competition law perspective;
- > Merger control proceedings in the telecom industry;
- > Legal advice on all aspects of lawful intercept legislation (e.g. scope of application, specific requirements);
- > Support in M&A transactions in the telecom industry.

Deals and Cases

- > Advice to a large European telecom and network company, in its endeavors to acquire the shares of a large network infrastructure provider. We have been advising on all questions related to the Swiss entities, assets, facilities, properties etc.;
- > Retention by an international provider of call analytics and value added services in establishing its business in Switzerland, by applying for the necessary registrations and safeguarding compliance with applicable telecom laws;

- > Legal advice to a Swiss tourist organisation in setting up a free WLAN network for its customers, including in particular regulatory advice (e.g. need for registration) and legal issues related to lawful intercept;
- > Legal support to global telecom service provider Vodafone in reviewing and negotiating international roaming agreements;
- > Retention by a global provider of voice, image, video and message conferencing services in setting up business in Switzerland, by analysing the regulatory framework and preparing the necessary notifications and registrations;
- > Representation of a European telecoms provider in proceedings conducted by the Federal Office of Communications with regard to telecoms licensing procedures concerning unfair business operations;
- > Representation of Husqvarna in telecoms regulatory proceedings regarding the usage of radio devices for lawn mowers;
- > Legal advice to a telecoms operator with regard to competition law aspects of fibre optic network construction cooperation agreements.

Recognitions

- > Listed among the leading Swiss law firms for TMT in Chambers and Legal 500;
- > Roland Mathys is recommended for TMT in the leading directories including Chambers, Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal.

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«---a successful practice in this area,
particularly in relation to disputes---»

Who's Who Legal Switzerland (TMT)

At a Glance

Schellenberg Wittmer's Telecommunication sector group advises clients in all matters related to telecommunications law and relevant for the telecom industry. As a one stop shop, the group joins experts from all relevant practice areas such as technology, competition, regulatory, contract, and M&A.

The scope of advice provided by the Group ranges from registrations for telecom service providers to advice under competition, regulatory and lawful intercept legislations and includes legal support for mergers and acquisitions in the telecom industry.

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