

FACTSHEET



Information and Communication
Technology (ICT)
Legal Advice for
Riding the Technology Wave

Schellenberg Wittmer's ICT Group advises companies and individuals in all legal matters related to information and communication technology (ICT).

For projects and transactions, the ICT Group is fully skilled in all contractual, transactional and regulatory matters of different industry sectors (e.g. finance, life sciences) and has immediate access to specific know-how and resources of related areas of law (e.g. intellectual property, employment, competition, litigation and arbitration).

Expertise

Our Information and Communication Technology Group represents clients in proceedings that involve:

- > Drafting and negotiation of ICT contracts (e.g. license, support, system, XaaS);
- > ICT projects and transactions, including conception, structuring, contract drafting, negotiations, SLAs and legal assistance in implementation (e.g. transition, transformation);
- > Issues related to internet, e-commerce, Web 2.0, and the Internet of Things (e.g. disclaimers and terms of use, regulatory framework);
- > Contracts and legal advice in matters of communication technology (e.g. regulatory, lawful intercept);
- > Data protection issues (e.g. data pooling, data offshoring, questions related to records management, big data);
- > Legal impacts of emerging technologies (e.g. wearable devices);
- > ICT compliance issues (e.g. license management, open source software, regulatory framework);
- > Regulatory aspects of technology and telecommunications;
- > Commercial litigation, arbitration and criminal proceedings related to ICT disputes.

Deals and Cases

- > SAP and infrastructure outsourcing for a major plant engineering company, a Swiss life insurance company, and a major Swiss hospital;

- > Drafting and negotiation of contracts for a new ICT platform of a global indemnity insurance company, and of a national health and accident insurance provider;
- > Full outsourcing of the core banking platform and ICT services, operations and management for a major bank in Switzerland, including the transfer of several hundred employees, with a total contract volume of CHF 2 billion;
- > Outsourcing of ICT infrastructure and applications for a leading European retailer, including the transfer of 100 employees;
- > Negotiation of an intellectual property assignment agreement for financial software between a global international organization and a European governmental body;
- > Court representation of a multinational life sciences company in its defense of injunctions and claims raised by a software licensor;
- > Representation in court and arbitration proceedings of an international retail chain in its disputes with a software licensor and an outsourcing provider;
- > Advice to a manufacturer for its use of open source software and to a global pharmaceutical company in the bankruptcy of a software licensor;
- > Analysis and drafting of data protection guidelines for a customer loyalty scheme set up by one of Switzerland's major retailers.

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 ICT Group combines experts with profound legal skills and technology background, thereby creating ultimate value and benefit for clients. The ICT Group's fields of practice include outsourcing, cloud-related contracts, data protection, ICT compliance issues, and ICT dispute resolution.

Drawing on our expert knowledge in related areas like intellectual property, banking/finance, employment or competition, we can provide full coverage of all legal issues related to complex ICT transactions and projects. Due to our firm's outstanding litigation and arbitration teams, we are often retained as counsel in contentious ICT matters.

Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd is a leading Swiss business law firm with:

- > Over 140 highly skilled lawyers providing in-depth expertise to you;
- > Offices in Zurich and Geneva covering all of Switzerland;
- > An office in Singapore as a gateway to and from the Asia-Pacific region;
- > A client base of domestic and international companies and high-net-worth individuals;
- > A full range of services, from focused advice to project management.

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