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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Europe/Global: Banking & Finance since 2016
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Banking and Finance
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Banking since 2024; Recommended in Investment Management since 2015
- Expert Guides: Recognized in Banking and Women in Business Law
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded (Banking and Finance, Investment Funds)
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance & Investment Funds

Languages

German, English

Selected Publications

- Kommentierung von Art. 28-31 FinfraG
- Länderbericht Schweiz
- Swiss foreign fund distribution: goodbye private placement!
- The Impact of the Swiss Act on Investment Funds
- Revidiertes Kollektivanlagenrecht - Chancen und Risiken für den Finanz- und Fondsplatz Schweiz

Anita Schläpfer is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Banking and Finance Group in Zurich. Her focus is on banking and finance law, finance transactions, asset/investment management, collective investment schemes, and financial services regulation.

Expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate & Commercial

Experience

- Specialist in advising Swiss and international financial institutions and corporate clients on the structuring, negotiation, and documentation of domestic and cross-border acquisition finance and syndicated-lending transactions, securitizations, other finance transactions and corporate matters
- Expertise in all questions arising in connection with asset/investment management and advice, on- and off-shore collective investment schemes and other financial products, including licensing and distribution-related issues
- Experience in providing regulatory and transactional advice for technology driven solutions and providers in the financial services industry (Fintech)

Career

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| 2009 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2007 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2000 | Associate in a Zurich business law firm |

Education

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| 2002 | LL.M. in Banking and Securities Law, Columbia University |
| 2000 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 1997 | lic. iur. HSG, University of St. Gallen |

Additional Professional Activities

- Co-Chair of the Financial Products and Services Committee and Council member at the American Bar Association, Section of International Law until August 2017
- President of the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA) from September 2013 through August 2014
- Regular speaking engagements at seminars and conferences