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Schellenberg Wittmer's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Group advises clients on a broad range of ESG-related issues. Our team features experienced lawyers who are able to provide cross-divisional advice and help clients navigate the fast-changing landscape of ESG legislation, regulation and disputes, across a wide range of industries and sectors.

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The Lawyer

Expertise

Our ESG Group advises clients in matters involving:

- Diversity requirements for boards of directors
- Corporate governance issues
- Swiss ESG reporting and disclosure obligations, as well as international reporting and disclosure developments and trends
- ESG sectoral guidance and soft law requirements
- Drafting and reviewing ESG policies
- Data protection related issues regarding diversity matters
- Setting up ESG-compliant investment products
- Regulatory risks in connection with ESG-related matters (e.g. in relation to greenwashing) and implementation of FINMA rules and self-regulation of the industry
- Mapping crisis response strategies to litigation, investigations, investor lobbying, critical campaigns and non-judicial complaints
- Transactions involving transitioning and renewable technologies and systems
- Contractual and regulatory matters regarding circular economy
- Sustainable mobility matters, in particular e-mobility

We also represent clients in disputes with ESG components, including:

- Climate-related litigations
- Proceedings before the National Contact Point of Switzerland
- Administrative proceedings relating to reporting and disclosure obligations
- Commercial and investment arbitration proceedings dealing with ESG clauses

Deals and Cases

- Advised several multinational companies on the impact of the Swiss conflict minerals and child labor reporting and due diligence ordinance
- Advised multinational companies on the implementation of e-mobility and related supporting services

Recognitions

The group and leading practitioners are highly ranked and recognized among leading law firms in global directories and publications:

- Chambers Europe and Global
- Chambers Diversity Awards
- Women in Business Law Awards
- Legal 500
- WWL
- IFLR1000
- Leaders League
- Expert Guides
- The Lawyer European Awards

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