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Languages

German, English, French

## Expertise

Mirjam Vögeli specialises in corporate, commercial, liability and contract law. She regularly advises and represents public and private companies in a broad range of matters, including cases within an Asian context. Her legal practice also encompasses charitable foundations as well as various types of voluminous litigation, including complex liability claims against directors and officers, contractual disputes and other corporate and commercial litigation.

In addition, Mirjam Vögeli has extensive experience in inheritance and estate law, in particular with regard to estate planning, inheritance contracts, wills, administration of executor mandates, and dispute resolution in these areas. Her broad legal knowledge and areas of practice enable her to provide a diverse array of advice to high net worth individuals (HNWIs) and families in all aspects of their private and business activities.

Mirjam Vögeli is a board member of a Swiss charitable foundation.

## Career

2016	Three month secondment, maxon motor ag, Sachseln OW
Since 2016	Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2014	Foreign Associate, Wong Partnership LLP, Singapore
Since 2011	Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2008	Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2007	Assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Wolfgang Portmann, University of Zurich, in the fields of tort and employment law
2005	Assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Hans Caspar von der Crone, University of Zurich, in the fields of general contract law

## Education

2014	National University of Singapore School of Law, Singapore, LL.M. in Corporate and Financial Services Law (Faculty Graduate Scholarship)
2010	Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwältin)
2007	University of Zurich, Lic. iur. (magna cum laude), Master of Law equivalent
2004	University of Leuven, Law School, Belgium

## Experience

The following is a selection of cases in which Ms Vögeli acted as legal counsel:

- Counsel to the Swiss group subsidiaries of a leading global enterprise in its international complex corporate reorganization
- Legal counsel to a Swiss pension fund in liquidation with regard to a liability claim before the Federal Administrative Court
- Legal counsel to a Swiss bank in a claim for recovery of a collateral loan
- Legal counsel to Citychamp Dartong Group, a Shanghai listed company, in the acquisition of HL Le Mirador International SA, the owner and operator of the first class hotel “Le Mirador Resort & Spa”
- Legal counsel to a defendant in a series of complex and extensive D&O claims brought by the liquidator in connection with the bankruptcy of one of the largest Swiss groups of companies
- Setting up Swiss charitable Foundations and Swiss pension foundations
- Legal counsel to various companies and foundations with regard to corporate governance, corporate, commercial and regulatory law issues
- Lead legal counsel to various executors in the administration and execution of estates, including estates with heirs in several jurisdictions
- Advising a private bank on its dispute with foreign parties who have become victims of an international private placement fraud and representing the bank before the Commercial Court of the Canton of Zurich
- Advising and representing a company on corporate law issues resulting from corporate and contractual disputes before the Commercial Court of the Canton of Zurich
- Litigating contract law issues arising from contractual claims (brokerage contract) in front of the District Court of the Canton of Zurich
- Advising and representing private clients in inheritance disputes, including estate litigation
- Lead legal counsel to several HNWI regarding advanced transfer of wealth to next generation and draft personally tailored agreements
- Advising several Swiss and foreign families on premarital, matrimonial and succession planning issues, including the drafting of personally tailored and complex prenuptial, matrimonial and succession agreements as well as the use of last wills
- Drafting of various donation and succession agreements, last wills, etc. regarding estate planning

## Publications

- Catherine Grun Meyer/Mirjam Vögeli, Inheritance law revision – Should I adapt an existing will or inheritance contract?, NKF Client Newsletter, 03 May 2022
- Peter Isler/Mirjam Vögeli, Die Abwägung von Chancen und Risiken bei der Beurteilung von Geschäftsentscheiden, in: Gedenkschrift für Claire Huguenin, Dike Verlag 2020
- Peter Isler/Mirjam Vögeli, Die VegüV in Kollision mit ausländischem Arbeitsrecht, in: Festschrift für Wolfgang Portmann, Schulthess 2020
- Peter Isler/Mirjam Vögeli, Rechtsfolgen einer mangelhaften Delegation von Geschäftsführungsaufgaben in einer Verantwortlichkeitsklage, in: Weber/Stoffel/Chenau/Sethe (Hrsg.), Aktuelle Herausforderungen des Gesellschafts- und Finanzmarktrechts, Festschrift für Hans Caspar von der Crone zum 60. Geburtstag, Zürich 2017, S. 221 ff.
- Mirjam Vögeli, Klage des Gesellschaftsgläubigers gegen Verwaltungsräte bei gleichzeitig unmittelbarem Schaden bei ihm und der Gesellschaft, Besprechung von BGer 4A\_428/2014 vom 12. Januar 2015 (BGE 141 III 112), in: ius.focus 2015 Nr. 66