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Languages

German, English

## Expertise

Lukas Beeler specializes in domestic and international litigation and arbitration proceedings. He also represents clients in administrative litigation, in particular before regulatory authorities and courts. He is particularly versed in contract, corporate, banking and security disputes and has extensive experience in international and cross-border matters.

Besides his dispute resolution practice, Lukas Beeler regularly advises clients on various contractual matters, in particular in connection with sale and purchase, agency, manufacturing and distribution agreements, as well as on corporate and compliance matters.

Lukas has worked for a U.S. litigation law firm as a foreign associate in Washington, D.C., where he was particularly involved in international white collar civil and criminal litigation.

Lukas Beeler received an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (2015) and a Ph.D. from University of Zurich (2013).

Lukas Beeler has authored an award winning Ph.D. thesis in the field of securities law (Issekutz Award and Prof. Walther Hug Award). He has also published articles in the areas of contract, commercial and banking law. Lukas Beeler has been listed as "Leading Individual" by Who's Who Legal Litigation – Future Leaders 2018 and 2019.

## Career

2020	Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey
2018	Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2016	Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2015	Foreign Associate with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, in Washington, D.C.
2013	Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2012	Short-term employment at the Swiss National Bank (legal department, financial stability)
2010	Research and teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Hans Caspar von der Crone in the fields of Private and Commercial Law at the University of Zurich Commercial Law at the University of Zurich
2008	Clerk with the District Court of Meilen

## Education

2015	LL.M., Harvard Law School
2013	Ph.D./Dr.iur. (summa cum laude, Issekutz Award and Prof. Walther Hug Award), University of Zurich
2009	Admitted to the Swiss and Zurich Bar (Rechtsanwalt)
2007	Licentiate, lic. iur. (summa cum laude), University of Zurich

## Professional Memberships

Swiss Bar Association, Zurich Bar Association, Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), International Bar Association (IBA)

## Experience

The following is a selection of Lukas Beeler's activity:

- Representing an Israeli plaintiff against its contractual counterparty in an ICC arbitration related to the export of defense goods
- Representation of a minority shareholder and former board member in a dispute against a listed European travel agent corporation
- Counsel to a leading European car manufacturer in disputes related to distribution agreements
- Representation of Spanish parties in ICC proceedings seated in Switzerland commenced by their Turkish joint venture party in a hydroelectric plant dispute
- Advising and representing the Bill & Melinda Gate Foundation Trust in the successful defense of Sika AG against the hostile takeover attempt by Saint-Gobain
- Representation of a Georgian commodities company in a dispute with a Swiss domiciled commodities trader
- Counsel to a Swiss financial institution in an internal investigation and in enforcement proceedings initiated by FINMA, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority, in connection with an alleged breach of anti-money laundering regulations
- Counsel to the leading Swiss retail bank group that allegedly violated its duties under a long standing cooperation agreement in arbitration proceedings initiated by a listed private bank

## Publications

Lukas Beeler, Bucheffekten – Übertragung, Stornierung und gutgläubiger Erwerb, Dissertation Universität Zürich 2013, Schweizer Schriften zum Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht, Band 317, Zürich/St. Gallen 2013

## NIEDERER KRAFT FREY

Lukas Beeler/Hans Caspar von der Crone, Die Regulierung von systemrelevanten Finanzinstituten nach schweizerischem Recht, in: Zeitschrift für Bankrecht und Bankwirtschaft (ZBB) 2012, Heft 1, 12 ff.

Lukas Beeler/Hans Caspar von der Crone, Regelung Systemrelevanter Banken aus wirtschaftsrechtlicher Sicht - Lösungsansätze zur Too-big-to-fail-Problematik in der Schweiz, in: Zeitschrift für Schweizerisches Recht (ZSR), Band 130 (2011) I, Heft 2, 177 ff.

Lukas Beeler/Hans Caspar von der Crone, Auflösungsklage nach Art. 736 Abs. 4 OR, in: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (SZW) 82 (2010), 329 ff.

### Market Perception

Lukas Beeler at Niederer Kraft Frey is an “excellent” litigator and “very impressive lawyer”, focusing on domestic and cross-border cases in a range of industries and sectors. (Who's Who Legal Litigation – Future Leaders 2018)

Lukas Beeler is an excellent practitioner and international arbitration specialist. (Who's Who Legal Litigation – Future Leaders 2019)