



## Catherine Grun Meyer

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Languages

German, English, French

## Expertise

Catherine Grun specializes in all matters relating to private clients. She regularly advises and represents high net worth individuals (HNWIs) and families in all aspects of their private, public and business life (e.g. international estate planning, inheritance law, marital and marital property law and family law as well as corporate, commercial and employment law and dispute resolution in these areas). Her practice also focuses on succession planning for family businesses.

Catherine Grun further regularly advises public and private companies and foundations as well as senior management employees on employment law, in particular with regard to complex bonus schemes (LTIPs/STIPs), termination of senior management employees and personnel lending.

Catherine Grun distinguishes herself through her high level of specialist knowledge and competence. Her broad legal knowledge and extensive practical experience enable her to tackle intricate factual and legal issues involving also difficult personal situations where she can benefit from her vast family and employment law experience.

Catherine Grun is Head of Finance, Risk & Compliance und vice chair of executive committee.

## Career

- 2015 Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey (since 2021 vice chair of executive committee)
- 2009 Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2003 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2001 Judicial Clerk with the District Court of Sargans-Werdenberg (civil and penal)

## Education

- 2006 University of Miami, School of Law, USA, LL.M. (with distinction)
- 2003 Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwältin)
- 2001 Law School of University of Zurich, (licentiata iuris, magna cum laude)

## Experience

In the past years, Catherine Grun has acted as legal counsel, among others, to:

- Ultra High Net Worth Individuals (UHNWI) regarding their international estate planning and the transfer of their estates to the next generation
- Charitable foundations with a focus on art regarding best governance and various art projects and exhibitions funded by the foundations
- A high net worth individual on estate litigation and a claim regarding jurisdiction in Switzerland
- UHNWIs on various aspects of family law, e.g. concubinage, parental authority or legal representation of minors
- Various HNWIs regarding marital and marital property law as well as inheritance law in an international environment
- Internationally recognized art dealers and collectors on issues arising in the context of their businesses, especially with regard to contractual warranties and claims under the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods
- Several family businesses regarding corporate and contract law, employment law and succession planning (including partnership/shareholders' agreements)
- Various private and listed companies with regard to employment law issues, including international employment contracts, mass dismissals, separation from members of the senior management, bonus claims, personnel lending etc.
- Several foundations and family offices with regard to corporate, commercial and regulatory law issues

## Market Perception

Catherine Grun Meyer has great communication skills and is a strategic thinker. She is always available and is able to tailor her services to my wishes. (Legal 500 2021 – Employment)

Catherine Grun Meyer is an outstanding lawyer, exceptional strategic thinker and second to none expert in her field. Always available despite her very busy agenda, she is fully dedicated to excellently represent her clients. (Legal 500 2021 – Private Clients)

Catherine Grun Meyer is appreciated for her professionalism, experience and intelligence. She provides outstanding work. (Legal 500 2020 – Private Clients)

Catherine Grun Meyer is the one to turn to for all employment law matters. She understands the facts and circumstances in no time and offers tailor-made solutions. (Legal 500 2020 – Employment)

Catherine Grun Meyer is a "First-class lawyer". (Legal 500 2019 – Employment)

"highly competent stand-out practitioner" Catherine Grun Meyer" (Legal 500 2019 – Private Clients)

Catherine Grun Meyer is a "talented, practical and thorough" lawyer, who "always asks the right questions" and is "effective in driving projects forward". (Legal 500 2018 – Private Clients)

"Clients appreciate the 'well thought-out, measured advice' of 'smart and fast first-class employment lawyer' Catherine Grun Meyer". (Legal 500 2018 – Employment)

