



Livia Keller

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Languages

German, English, French

Expertise

Livia Keller represents clients in employment, in contractual as well as in commercial and corporate disputes before cantonal courts and the Federal Court.

She also advises on various aspects of employment law, e.g., on employment agreements, employee handbooks, working time regulations, bonus schemes, terminations, domestic and international personnel lending, and employment law issues in connection with domestic and cross-border M&A transactions and restructurings, including employment due diligence, transfer of employees and mass dismissals.

Livia Keller is recognised by Legal 500 as a recommended lawyer in litigation and employment.

Dispute Resolution

Employment

Career

- 2024 Counsel, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2021 Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2015 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2013 Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2012 Trainee Clerk, District Court of Dietikon
- 2010 Trainee, Major Law Firm in Zurich
- 2010 Trainee, District Court of Uster

Education

2019	LL.M., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
2015	Admitted to the Bar (Rechtsanwältin)
2012	Master of Law, University of Zurich
2010	Bachelor of Law, University of Zurich

Experience

The following is a selection of cases in which Livia Keller has acted:

- Civil proceedings concerning an international Swiss industrial company faced with numerous lawsuits brought by the minority shareholder pertaining to requests for information, challenges against resolutions of the general meeting, as well as director's liability under corporate law
- Civil proceedings concerning an international bank in the context of the misappropriation of client funds by a customer relationship officer
- Employment litigation regarding validity of termination and substantial bonus claims
- Employment law advice in a major M&A transaction, in particular regarding employment due diligence, transfer of employment relationships, and potential mass dismissal
- Employment law advice regarding the structuring, drafting and implementation of international employment agreements as well as regarding personnel lending across group companies

Publications

- Valerie Meyer Bahar, Livia Keller, NKF client news: new guideline by SECO regarding intra-group hiring of services, in: Online Publication nkf.ch, 17.08.2017
- Livia Keller, Willkürträge im Rahmen der Revisionshaftung, Besprechung von BGer 4A_236/2015, in: ius.focus 11/2015, Nr. 284, 15.09.2015
- Livia Keller, Bestellung eines Sachwalters, Besprechung von HGer ZH HE120276 2012 (ZR 2013, 200 ff.), in: ius.focus 2/2014, Nr. 36, 18.10.2012
- Livia Keller, Verfahren bei der Löschung einer Gesellschaft von Amtes wegen, Besprechung von HGer ZH HE120481 (ZR 2013, 204 ff.), in: ius.focus 1/2014, Nr. 11, 18.02.2013
- Livia Keller, Gewinnverteilung nach Köpfen bei der Liquidation einer einfachen Gesellschaft, Besprechung von HGer ZH HG100287, in: ius.focus 12/2013, Nr. 313, 21.01.2013
- Livia Keller, Aktienrechtliche Verantwortlichkeit bei Gewährung von Darlehen, Besprechung von BGer 4A_97/2013, in: ius.focus 10/2013, Nr. 260, 28.08.2013
- Livia Keller, Übernahmeangebot für vinkulierte Aktien, Besprechung von HGer ZH HG090265 (ZR 2013, Nr. 20), in: ius.focus 9/2013, Nr. 234, 26.09.2012
- Livia Keller, Verantwortlichkeit und Rangrücktritt, Besprechung von OGer ZH LB120046, in: ius.focus 8/2013, Nr. 206, 04.12.2012
- Livia Keller, Organisationsmangel, Besprechung von BGer 4A_4/2013, in: ius.focus 7/2013, Nr. 176, 13.05.2013

- Livia Keller, Nachweis der Gründung einer einfachen Gesellschaft, Besprechung von BGer 4A_684/2012, in: ius.focus 6/2013, Nr. 151, 06.05.2013

Market Perception

"I primarily worked with Livia Keller and I thought she was exceptional to work with. She explained the local law considerations in a clear and concise manner and was extremely responsive. Her dedication and professionalism as well as her pleasant demeanour definitely stand out and I would gladly recommend her to others." (Legal 500 2025)

Livia Keller – happy to be flexible and accommodate client requests at short notice; very switched-on, can grasp a situation quickly, and solution-oriented. (Legal 500 2025)

"Livia Keller: Always impressed by responsiveness and quick turnaround time. Strong expertise in the employment practice, very pragmatic and solution-oriented." (Legal 500 2024)

"Valerie Meyer Bahar and Livia Keller are responsive, transparent with legal fees and truly understand the commercial sensitivities when working with us to find a solution to a dispute/challenge we may be facing." (Legal 500 2024)

"Livia Keller is sharp-witted, analytical and highly responsive." (Legal 500 2022)

"Livia Keller in the employment law team is definitely a rising star. She is sharp-witted, analytical and highly responsive." (Chambers 2022)

"We are always impressed by Valerie Meyer Bahar's and Livia Keller's professional, efficient work culture, swift replies and ability to find solutions." (Chambers 2022)

