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Partner, Attorney-at-law, Certified Specialist SBA Inheritance Law

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Languages

German, English

Expertise

Daniel Antognini specialises in the area of private and commercial client work and advises national and international clients in legal issues concerning inheritance and estate law, foundations as well as contract, corporate and commercial law. His work also includes dispute resolution.

Private Clients | Dispute Resolution | Real Estate

Career

2024	Partner, Niederer Kraft Frey
2018	Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2013	Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2010	Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
2008	Various internships with major law firms

Education

2023	Certified Specialist SBA Inheritance Law
2022	University of Zurich, PhD (summa cum laude)
2013	Admission to the Bar of the Canton of Zurich (Rechtsanwaltspatent)
2011	University of St. Gallen, M.A. HSG in Law and Economics
2008	University of St. Gallen, B.A. HSG in Law and Economics

Experience

— Advising and representing private clients on art and contract law issues

— Advising private clients on donation and succession agreements, last wills and estate planning

— Advising and representing private clients in inheritance disputes

Market Perception

We also work with Daniel Antognini, who is a highly sophisticated lawyer with excellent legal skills who knows to play the "procedural game". (Legal 500 2025 – Healthcare and Life Sciences)

Daniel Antognini is particularly strong in procedural and technical aspects. (Chambers 2025 – Litigation)

Daniel Antognini is an excellent litigation lawyer, with a great knowledge of procedural and tactical aspects. He is a talented writer. (Chambers 2024 – Litigation)

Daniel Antognini has excellent legal and technical litigation skills. He has a great ability to write convincing briefs. (Chambers 2022 – Life Sciences)

Daniel Antognini is an absolute crack in his fields of law, in particular employment law litigation. He is straightforward, thoughtful and a pleasure to work with. (Chambers 2022 - Employment)

Daniel Antognini: excellent litigation specialist – detailed analysis in combination with in-depth case understanding, assessing case holistically and preparing the respective arguments in structured and punctuated manner. Proactive communicator, extremely hard-working and very responsive. (Legal 500 2022 - Private Client)

Daniel Antognini is an excellent litigation lawyer with impressive knowledge and experience, extremely focused, who doesn't stop researching a case before having found the best applicable legal argument to cover all aspects involved. He tirelessly works towards the strategy developed, outperforms highest standards and never falls short of ensuring the argument made is consistent and well-rounded. A true pleasure to work with and rely on. (Legal 500 2021 - Private Client)

Daniel Antognini is a top employment law litigator- focused, fast-thinking and always on top of the case. (Legal 500 2021 - Employment)

Daniel Antognini has a broad experience and is a top employment law litigator. (Legal 500 2020)

Daniel Antognini is a "sharp-witted, analytical and tactically brilliant" associate. (Legal 500 2018)

"recommended is the 'trustful' associate Daniel Antognini" (Legal 500 2018)