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Languages

German, English

Expertise

Michaela Zehnder joined Niederer Kraft Frey in 2000. She specializes in business relocation matters and private residence planning, in matters relating to private clients as well as in trademark law.

In business relocation and private residency planning, her activity is focused on advising foreign and Swiss employers as well as employees regarding location issues, work and residence permits, social security issues, naturalization as well as acquisition of real estate by foreign nationals.

Clients span a broad range of industries, including banking, finance, insurance, information technology, media and telecommunication. She develops corporate immigration strategies and facilitates the temporary and permanent entry of senior executives and key personnel of foreign and Swiss corporations.

Michaela Zehnder also advises individuals who wish to become permanent residents in Switzerland in order to live, work or join dependants.

Furthermore, Michaela Zehnder advises high net worth individuals (HNWIs) and families in various aspects of their private life and their business activities.

Michaela Zehnder also practises as a trademark agent and advises clients from the clearance to the registration of trademarks as well as on the management of trademark portfolios. She has extensive expertise in all aspects of the protection of trademarks and provides advice and opinions on trademark protection to international corporations with worldwide trademark portfolios.

Private Clients

Employment

Intellectual Property

Career

2008 Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey

2000 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey

Education

1999 University of Zurich, Master of Law

Experience

In the past years, Michaela Zehnder has advised:

- Various private and listed companies and individuals with regard to all aspects of immigration law
- Ultra High Net Worth Individuals (UHNWI) regarding their private life and business activities
- Various private and listed companies with regard to the registration of trademarks and the administration of worldwide trademark portfolios

Publications

- Adrian W. Kammerer, Michaela Zehnder, Allegra Sosso, Summary Overview on Certain Swiss Employment Law Aspects, in: Expert Guide - Labour & Employment Law, April 2012
- Adrian W. Kammerer, Michaela Zehnder, Allegra Sosso, Employment Law Overview, in: Corporate INTL – Employment Law Online Guide Inclusion, 2012
- Rolf P. Jetzer, Michaela Zehnder, Labor Market and Employment Law, in: Switzerland Business & Investment Handbook, Zürich 2006, S. 143-156

