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Languages

English, French, German

Expertise

Boris Catzeflis is part of the Technology, Intellectual Property and Corporate/M&A teams. He regularly advises Swiss and foreign clients active in particular in the Life Sciences, ICT and Space industries on Technology and IP transactions, Private Equity and Venture Capital deals, Telecommunications laws, Data Protection, Corporate Governance, M&A, and Business matters and disputes.

Technology

Intellectual Property

Corporate / M&A

Private Equity

Career

- 2023 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey, Geneva
- 2023 IP, Wine and Spirits Visiting Lawyer, CASALONGA, Paris, France
- 2023 Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey, Geneva
- 2022 Junior Associate, Swiss law firm, Geneva
- 2021 In-house Counsel, Proton AG, Geneva
- 2019 In-house Counsel, FONGIT, Geneva
- 2019 Trainee, High Court of Valais, Sion
- 2017 International Arbitration Paralegal, Swiss law firm, Geneva

Education

- 2023 Admitted to the Swiss Bar
- 2022 PhD in Law, University of Geneva

- 2017 Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2017 Master of Law in International and European Law, University of Geneva
- 2015 Bachelor of Law, University of Geneva

Professional Memberships

- Geneva Bar Association (OdA)
- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- International Wine Law Association (AIDV/IWLA)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)

Publications

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