



Melania Sirbu

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Languages

French, English, Romanian, Italian,
German

Expertise

Melania Sirbu's practice focuses on complex domestic and cross-border M&A and commercial transactions, joint ventures, corporate restructuring and human capital matters. She regularly advises and represents domestic and international companies, philanthropic organisations, private equity funds and investors, financial institutions and private clients on all aspects of general corporate, governance, employment and real estate matters.

Commercial

Corporate / M&A

Employment

Private Clients

Real Estate

Career

- 2024 Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey, Geneva
- 2023 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey, Geneva
- 2021 Associate, law firm, Geneva
- 2018 Assistant Manager, Deloitte SA, Legal Services, Geneva
- 2016 Legal Advisor, Le Triologue, Geneva
- 2014 Trainee, Swiss law firm, Geneva

Education

- 2016 Admitted to the Swiss Bar
- 2014 Certificate of specialisation in legal profession (Ecole d'avocature), Geneva
- 2014 Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (member of the team of the Faculty of Law, University of Geneva)
- 2013 Master of Law, Geneva
- 2012 Erasmus, Faculty of Law, University of Sheffield, UK
- 2011 Bachelor of Law, Geneva

Experience

In the past years, Melania Sirbu has acted as legal counsel, among others, to:

- Founders of a group of companies active in the forestry industry, in a landmark cross-border transaction involving carbon credits and the acquisition of a minority stake by a major player in the energy sector
- Founder of a non-profit foundation in Switzerland, regarding best practice governance, innovative finance funding, tax and regulatory matters
- A Swiss group, in the context of the acquisition of its chain of veterinary practices by a foreign group
- Private clients in a management buy-out of a private equity company active in the transport industry
- Private clients and companies regarding executives' compensation, incentive plans, settlement or separation agreements, international mobility, staff leasing

Professional Memberships

Swiss Bar Association

Geneva Bar Association