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Languages

German, English

Expertise

Léonie advises financial institutions on financial services regulatory, investment funds, asset management and civil law issues and represents institutions in enforcement proceedings vis-à-vis FINMA. She also participates in civil litigation proceedings in the banking sector. Léonie studied at the University of Bern, where she completed her doctorate in financial market and civil law.

Banking, Finance & Regulatory

Dispute Resolution

ESG

Investigations & White Collar

Career

- 2025 Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2024 Associate at a leading dispute resolution firm in Zurich
- 2019 Lawyer (part-time), Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2018 Junior Law Clerk, Superior Court of the Canton of Aargau, Criminal Court
- 2017 Junior Associate, Niederer Kraft Frey
- 2016 Junior Research Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Susan Emmenegger for Civil and Banking Law

Education

- 2024 PhD, Dr. iur. (magna cum laude), University of Bern
- 2019 Admitted to the Bar, Attorney-at-Law
- 2017 Master of Law (summa cum laude), University of Bern
- 2016 Exchange Semester, Stockholm University
- 2015 Bachelor of Law (summa cum laude), University of Bern

Professional Memberships

Zurich Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association

Publications

- Léonie Luterbacher, Die modifizierte Haftung für Erfüllungsgehilfen im Finanzdienstleistungsgeschäft, Untersuchung von Art. 68 Abs. 2 FINIG an der Schnittstelle von Privat- und Aufsichtsrecht, Diss., Zürich 2025
- Sandro Abegglen, Léonie Luterbacher, Das Verhältnis der FIDLEG-Verhaltensregeln zum Privatrecht, in: ZSR – Zeitschrift für Schweizerisches Recht 2020 1, S. 223-252
- Sandro Abegglen, Léonie Luterbacher, Transaktionsbezogene vs. portfoliobezogene Anlageberatung unter FIDLEG, keine einfache Abgrenzung, in: SZW Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Finanzmarktrecht, 5/2018, S. 462 – 473