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Franz Schubiger is a partner and member of Pestalozzi's Corporate / M&A group in Zurich. His practice focuses on corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, reorganizations, corporate finance, private equity and venture capital as well as general contract and commercial law. Further, Franz Schubiger has experience in the fields of consumer and healthcare products.

Franz Schubiger, born 1972, graduated from the University of Zurich in 1999 (lic.iur.) and Cornell University in 2004 (LL.M., Fulbright Scholar). He was admitted to the bar in 2001. Before joining Pestalozzi in 2001, he served as a law clerk at the District Courts Gaster/See and worked as an associate for a law firm. His professional languages are German and English, and he also has a good knowledge of French and Italian.



MICHAEL LIPS

ZURICH

Michael Lips is a partner and member of Pestalozzi's Real Estate group in Zurich. He specializes in real estate and environmental law as well as in corporate and commercial law. His fields of expertise include commercial and residential leases, sales, pledges and encumbrances of real properties, building and other work contracts, real estate transactions including public private partnerships as well as all types of environmental matters. Moreover, he is experienced in M&A transactions and restructuring.

Michael Lips, born 1970, graduated from Zurich University (lic. iur., 1997; Dr. iur., 2003) and from the University of Virginia (LL.M., 2004). He served at the District Court of Meilen for two years, first as a law clerk and then as a secretary to the judge. Michael Lips was admitted to the bar in 2001 and joined Pestalozzi in 2002. His professional languages are German and English, and he also has a good knowledge of French.



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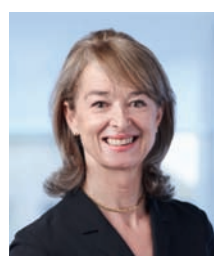
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NADINE MAIER VIÑAS

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Nadine Maier Viñas is a partner and member of Pestalozzi's IP & TMT as well as Private Clients groups in Geneva. Her main areas of practice focus on intellectual property law, unfair competition, data protection and regulatory issues. She has broad experience in contract law, including licensing, sponsoring, transfer of technology and distribution agreements. She also advises several family offices on various business and financial law matters.

Nadine Maier Viñas graduated from the University of St. Gallen in 1998 (lic. iur. HSG) and was admitted to the bar in 2001. In 1998 and 1999, she worked in Geneva as legal counsel at one of the "Big Four" in the department of banking and finance law. She served her traineeship as a law clerk with the District Court of St. Gallen and as a trainee with a law firm in Geneva. Before joining Pestalozzi in 2001, Nadine Maier Viñas worked at a well established law firm in St. Gallen. In parallel to her career with Pestalozzi, she graduated from the University of St. Gallen with an Executive Master of European and International Business Law (M.B.L.-HSG) in 2005. She practices in French, German and English.



ZEINA WAKIM

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Zeina Wakim is a partner and member of Pestalozzi's Corporate / M&A group in Geneva. She specializes in corporate matters, mergers and acquisitions and contracts, as well as in national and cross-border insolvency and restructuring cases. Also, she has an expertise in aircraft acquisitions and financing.

Zeina Wakim graduated from the University of Geneva in 1999 and was admitted to the Geneva bar in 2001. In 2003, she qualified as a Solicitor of England and Wales after attending the College of Law in London. She also specialized in banking and finance at the London School of Economics, where she earned a Master of Laws with merits. She joined Pestalozzi as an associate in 2004. She practices in French, English, Spanish and Arabic and has a good command of German.

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