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Educational background

Attorney-at-law, LL.M. Geneva University

Professional experiences

Jacques Bonvin has been a partner of Tavernier Tschanz, a leading Swiss law firm, since January 1st, 2000.

He obtained his *master in laws* (LL.M.) from Geneva University in 1989 (with honours) and was admitted to the Geneva Bar in 1992 (ranked first at the bar exam). He has extensive international experience, having worked in London (with Monckton Chambers, Grays Inn, Slaughter and May and Herbert Smith), Zurich and Geneva. After training mainly in international commercial arbitration and litigation, he has specialized over the last twelve years, and is now active, in corporate law, international mergers and acquisitions and corporate finance, including private equity and venture capital.

Jacques Bonvin regularly advises investment banks, venture capital firms and funds, corporate venture funds, incubators, academic institutions, listed and non-listed companies (from global players and multinational corporations to small one-product companies), as well as start-ups on corporate and shareholding structuring issues and on all types of transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, takeovers, LBOs, MBOs, restructurings, divestitures, spin-offs, as well as private equity and venture capital deals and technology matters. Jacques Bonvin's typical involvement includes preparing, structuring, negotiating and finalizing transactions both at the national and international level. He often acts as lead counsel in cross-border deals and is entrusted with the task of drafting the related legal documentation.

Jacques Bonvin regularly lectures CEOs and CFOs on M&A and transactions; he is the author of numerous publications in the field of mergers and acquisitions, private equity and venture capital.

Special knowledge and/or interests

M&A ; corporate finance ; private equity and venture capital ; new technologies