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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Banking and Finance since 2022
- Chambers and Partners FinTech: FinTech Legal since 2024
- The Legal 500: Leading Individuals in Banking & Finance; Leading Individual in Fintech; Key Lawyer in Insolvency and Corporate Recovery; Insurance; Capital Markets; Commercial, Corporate and M&A
- Who's Who Legal: Recommended in Banking since 2024, Recommended in M&A since 2021, Recommended in Fintech since 2023
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded, Banking and Financial services regulatory since 2020
- Leaders League: Corporate/M&A, Banking & Finance since 2017, Capital Markets since 2021, Fintech since 2022
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Banking and Finance) from 2017 to 2021

Languages

French, English, German

Selected Publications

- Virtual Currency Regulation: Switzerland
- Swiss M&A - Selling to, Buying and Partnering with Private Equity Firms, 2024 Edition
- High-Yield Debt - Switzerland, 2024 Edition
- Capital Markets: Derivatives, Switzerland 2024 Edition
- Overview of Conflict of Interest at the Board of Swiss Companies

Tarek Houdrouge is Co-Head of our Banking and Finance Group in Geneva and a Partner in our Mergers and Acquisitions Group (ranked Band 1 by Legal 500). He specializes in banking and finance, national and cross-border M&A, corporate law and commercial contracts, including corporate restructurings, corporate governance matters, finance transactions, private equity and venture capital.

Expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- Sanctions Group

Experience

- Assisted banks and investors in acquisitions/disposals of banks and clients' portfolios and in merger projects in the banking sector
- Advises Swiss and foreign banks and financial institutions in all regulatory matters and in lending transactions
- Counsel to Swiss and foreign banks and financial institutions in cross-border activities, including distribution of financial products
- Swiss counsel to Procter & Gamble International Operations SA in the sales of Select Specialty P&G Beauty brands to Coty Inc. and of the Duracell business to Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
- Regular assistance to clients, including multinational groups of companies, on corporate law and corporate governance

Career

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| 2017 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2014 | Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2010 | Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2006 | Associate in a large business law firm in Geneva |

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Education

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| 2011 | Bar Admission in New York |
| 2010 | LL.M., Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago |
| 2006 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 2004 | Master of Law, European and International Economic Law, University of Lausanne |
| 2003 | lic. iur., University of Lausanne |

Additional Professional Activities

- Member of various professional organizations, such as the Geneva and Swiss Bar Associations, AIJA, CEDIDAC and AGDA