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EXPERTISE

Managing Partner at Borel & Barbey, Nicolas Killen advises individuals and corporate entities, including banks, wealth managers, investment funds, and commercial or industrial companies.

For many years, Nicolas Killen has been particularly active in commercial law, especially company law (incorporation, advisory services, shareholders' agreements), contract law, banking law, and regulations pertaining to financial services and collective investment schemes. His practice also extends to mergers and acquisitions, as well as national and international tax planning.

In addition to his work as a lawyer, Nicolas Killen serves on the boards of banks, commercial companies, financial firms, and various foundations.

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2011: Managing Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 1999-2010: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 1992-1998: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 1991: New York Bar
- 1990-1991: Associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, United States
- 1990: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Duke University, Durham, United States
- 1989: Geneva Bar
- 1986-1989: Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey
- 1986: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Finance

regulation of financial services · financing · financial institutions

Corporate - M&A

private equity & venture capital · mergers & acquisitions · reorganization & restructuring · businesses · start-ups · listed companies · SMB · member of the board of directors · business owners & entrepreneurs

MEMBERSHIPS

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- International Fiscal Association - Switzerland (IFA)
- Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association (SECA)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Fondation Paint a Smile (Chairman)
- Ludwig Cancer Research (board member)



PUBLICATIONS

2002: *Cheque the facts*, in Brief- Switzerland update, London

1997: *Mergers and Acquisitions*, International Financial Law Review, London

1996: *Mergers and Acquisitions*, International Financial Law Review, London

1996: *Legal and regulatory aspects of M&A in Switzerland*, The European M&A Handbook 1996-97, United-Kingdom

1995: *New Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading*, New York International Chapter News