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EXPERTISE

Mélanie Keiser advises and represents private and institutional clients in administrative and civil litigation, specialising in real estate law, property rights and construction law.

She is particularly involved in the purchase and sale of real estate, contracts for work and services, issues related to co-ownership, ownership by floor (PPE) and easements, as well as matters related to the Federal Act on the Acquisition of Real Estate by Persons Abroad (LFAIE) and building permits. She also advises landlords and tenants on matters relating to tenancy law.

Additionally, Mélanie Keiser's practice extends to employment law, providing advice and handling litigation matters, including drafting contractual documents such as employment contracts and company regulations, as well as issues concerning individual and collective dismissals and negotiations for the termination of employment.

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2024 : Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2024 : Geneva Bar
- 2022-2024 : Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey
- 2021-2022 : Legal adviser, and real estate clerk at a notary Firm in Geneva
- 2020-2021 : Trainee notary at a law and notary Firm in Valais
- 2020 : Paralegal at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2019 : Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2019 : Certificate in Transnational Law, bilingual French-English, University of Geneva
- 2018 : Master in Civil and Criminal Law, University of Geneva
- 2017 : Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Arbitration

civil & commercial litigation

Real Estate

construction & land-use planning · leases · developers · administrative law

Employment

employment law · social security & occupational pensions

MEMBERSHIPS

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)