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EXPERTISE

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Nicolas Piérard advises private and institutional clients primarily in the fields of commercial and financial law. He regularly represents Swiss and foreign financial institutions and borrowers in complex financing arrangements, including trade and commodity finance and acquisition finance backed by traditional assets, as well as bond issues and syndicated loans.

His corporate law practice encompasses a broad range of areas (corporate governance, shareholders' agreements, profit-sharing plans, etc.) and focuses particularly on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), especially within the financial services sector, as well as private equity transactions (providing assistance to investors, sellers, or management; venture capital).

He also provides legal counsel on art law for private collections and serves on the boards of various charitable foundations.

EXPERIENCE

- Since 1990: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 1985-1989: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 1984: Associate at Dentons, London, United Kingdom
- 1983: Associate at Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, New York, United States
- 1982: Geneva Bar
- 1979: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Finance

financing · fintech · financial institutions

Corporate

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- International Bar Association (IBA, Finance Committee)
- New York Bar Association (Co-chairman of the Swiss section of international law)



PUBLICATIONS

2023: *Testing the mettle*, Legal Business, 11/12.2023

2014: *Do we need a global regulator ? The Swiss response*, International Financial Law Review, London

2002: *Corporate Governance*, International Business Lawyer, Colchester

2000: *Securitization : Asset-Backed Financing Developments*, Switzerland, a Legal Guide, London

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

1996:

- *Competing jurisdictions according to the Lugano Convention*, European Lawyers Association, Greece
- *Legal and regulatory aspects of M&A in Switzerland*, The European M&A Handbook 1996-97, United-Kingdom

1991: *Some Issues related to the Situation of Trust in Switzerland*, International Business Lawyer, United-Kingdom