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EXPERTISE —————

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Pierre Turrettini advises institutional clients in business law, particularly in corporate law, contract law, and stock exchange law, as well as private clients on national and international estate matters.

His expertise encompasses transactional operations such as mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, and fintech. He also supports start-ups, SMEs, listed companies, and investment funds, as well as board members, business owners, and entrepreneurs, in structuring, managing, and growing their businesses and commercial partnerships.

Pierre Turrettini also assists financial institutions, such as wealth managers, collective wealth managers, and trustees, on regulatory and contractual matters, including in their dealings with FINMA.

Additionally, he specialises in sports law and regularly acts as ad hoc clerk to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, as well as counsel to parties in proceedings before national and international sports federations.

EXPERIENCE —————

- Since 2022: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2020-2024: Secretary of the Ethics Commission, International Cycling Union (UCI)
- 2017-2019: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2017: Master in International Sports Law (LL.M.), Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), Madrid, Spain
- 2016-2017: Foreign Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, United States
- 2013-2015: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2013: Geneva Bar
- 2011-2013: Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey
- 2011: Master of Law (MLaw), Universities of Fribourg and Zurich
- 2009: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS —————

Banking & Finance

authorizations · regulation of financial services · fintech

Corporate

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

Litigation & Arbitration

sports law

Private Clients

estate planning



MEMBERSHIPS —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Association genevoise du droit des affaires (AGDA)
- Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
- ISDE Sports Law Alumni

PUBLICATIONS —————

2019: *Sponsoring sportif: aspects contractuels à ne pas négliger*, Bilan, Focus Droit, 09.2019

2018:

- *RFC Seraing v. FIFA: A victory for CAS and FIFA*, World Sports Advocate, London
- *Victoire importante pour le TAS et la FIFA devant le Tribunal fédéral*, Le Temps, 13.03.2018

2017:

- *Challenging awards of the Court of Arbitration for Sport before the Swiss Federal Tribunal*, Rivista di diritto ed economia dello sport, Vol. XIII, Fasc. 2
- *La réglementation fintech Suisse est «en marche»*, Le Temps, 07.07.2017 (with Alexandre Gallopin)

2016:

- *Le monde du sport peut-il invoquer le droit à la liberté d'expression?*, quote, Le Temps, 08.11.2016
- *Sports sponsorship agreements in Switzerland*, Global Sports Law and Taxation Reports 2016 (GSLTR), Netherlands

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS —————

2018: *The Use of AI & Data in the Investment Process*, UBS conference, Mandarin Oriental hotel, Geneva, 4.10.2018 (lecturer)