

CÉLINE GAUTIER
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EXPERTISE

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Céline Gautier advises and represents private and institutional clients in criminal, civil and commercial litigation, primarily in business law.

Her expertise covers a wide range of disputes, with a particular focus on complex and multi-jurisdictional economic crime cases, including fraud, money laundering, bribery, and mutual legal assistance.

She also works in the areas of commercial litigation, insolvency, banking litigation, and debt enforcement, where she assists our clients in defending their interests at both national and international levels.

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Arbitration

Civil & commercial litigation · Arbitration · Insolvency & debt enforcement · White collar crime

Banking & Finance

Investigations

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2023: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2020 - 2022: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2014 - 2020: Associate at a commercial law Firm in Geneva & Zurich
- 2013: Trainee lawyer at Reiss & Preuss, New York, United States
- 2013: Teaching and Research Assistant in Employment Law, University of Geneva
- 2010 - 2012: Trainee lawyer at a law Firm in Geneva

EDUCATION

- 2012: Geneva Bar
- 2011: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2010: Master of Law (MLaw), bilingual French-German, Universities of Fribourg and Ruprecht-Karls, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2008: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), bilingual French-German, University of Fribourg



RECOGNITIONS —————

- Since 2023 : Switzerland-Business Crime Defence
- Since 2023 : Switzerland-Commercial Litigation

MEMBERSHIPS —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- SRO PolyReg (arbitrator)
- Société de Lecture (committee member)
- WWCDA
- Women's Business Society

PUBLICATIONS —————

2023: "Procédure pénale : quelle protection pour les journalistes et leurs sources ?", Bilan, Focus Droit, February 2023
(with Loris Bertoliatti)

2022: "Les dessous du compte joint", Bilan, Focus Droit, May 2022 (with Alexandre de Weck)

2019: "Commentaire romand du Code de procédure pénale suisse", 2nd ed., ad art. 286 – 298d, (with Vincent Jeanneret)