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Clément Bouvier advises private and institutional clients across all areas of business law, with a particular focus on corporate law, contract law, financing and restructuring, as well as mergers and acquisitions transactions across a broad range of industries. He assists companies such as start-ups and SMEs in achieving their goals and protecting their interests.

Clément Bouvier's expertise also extends to advising Swiss and foreign financial institutions and borrowers on complex financing transactions, including traditional and non-traditional asset-backed financing, bond issues and syndicated loans.

Additionally, Clément Bouvier is a Trust & Estate Practitioner (STEP). As such, he advises private clients, both Swiss and international, on a wide range of matters such as estate and wealth planning, trusts and foundations, private international law, as well as family governance.

PRACTICE AREAS**Banking & Finance**

Financing · Financial institutions

Corporate - M&A

Private equity & venture capital · Mergers & acquisitions · Reorganization & restructuring · Businesses · Start-ups · SMB · Member of the board of directors · Business owners & entrepreneurs

Private clients

Estate planning · Philanthropy · Charitable organizations · Family offices · Art institutions & artists

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2026: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2024 - 2025: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2017 - 2023: Senior Associate at a law Firm in Geneva and Zurich
- 2016 - 2017: Trainee lawyer at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2015 - 2016: Law clerk at the Judiciary Power, Geneva
- 2014 - 2015: Legal intern at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2014: Summer trainee at a law Firm in Geneva

EDUCATION



- 2024: Trust & Estate Practitioner (STEP)
- 2022: Master in Financial Law and Regulation (LL.M.), London School of Economics (LSE), United Kingdom
- 2017: Geneva Bar
- 2015: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2014: Master in Business Law, Universities of Geneva and Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2012: Bachelor in International Relations, University of Geneva

RECOGNITIONS —————

- STEP 2024: best result – 2024 Switzerland and Liechtenstein International Trust Management Diploma

MEMBERSHIPS —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)

PUBLICATIONS —————

2026:

- “Mergers & Acquisitions Comparative Guide – Switzerland”, Mondaq, 2026 (with Pierre Turrettini)

2025:

- “Private Debt in Switzerland – Practitioners’ Perspective, Key Considerations and Practical Solutions”, November 2025 (with Luca Bozzo)
- “Regulatory Update: New Interest Rate Caps for Consumer Credit Announced”, 03 November 2025 (with Luca Bozzo)
- “Equitable Subordination under Swiss Law: The Federal Supreme Court Draws a Clear Line”, 28 May 2025 (with Nicolas Piérard and Jérôme-Edouard de Vergnies)

2022:

- “Commentaire des art. 55 – 57”, Commentaire Romand, LSFIn, Helbing, 2022 (with Olivier Stahler)

2021:

- “Le devoir d’information de l’acheteur envers le vendeur – Tour d’horizon des obligations et des conséquences d’une violation”, GesKR (Gesellschafts – und Kapitalmarktrecht) 1/2021 (with Philippe Jacquemoud)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS —————

2024:

- “Art Lending – Perspective de l’avocat”, Art Lunch, Borel & Barbey, Geneva, 23 May 2024