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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 and SIX Swiss Exchange.

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.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Finance

Authorizations · Regulation of financial services

Corporate - M&A

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

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2022: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2020-2024: Secretary of the Ethics Commission, International Cycling Union (UCI)
- 2017-2019: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2016-2017: Foreign Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, United States



- 2013-2015: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2011-2013: Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey

EDUCATION

- 2017: Master in International Sports Law (LL.M.), Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE), Madrid, Spain
- 2013: Geneva Bar
- 2011: Master of Law (MLaw), Universities of Fribourg and Zurich
- 2009: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Fribourg

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

2026:

- "Mergers & Acquisitions Comparative Guide – Switzerland", Mondaq, 2026 (with Clément Bouvier)

2025:

- "Swiss Supreme Court clarifies the burden of proof in the context of liquidated damages clauses", 18 June 2025 (with Viviana Cibelli and Julien Dayer)

2019:

- "Sponsoring sportif : aspects contractuels à ne pas négliger", Bilan, Focus Droit, September 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 March 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 July 2017 (with Alexandre Gallopin)

2016:

- "Le monde du sport peut – il invoquer le droit à la liberté d'expression?", citation, Le Temps, 08 November 2016
- "Sports sponsorship agreements in Switzerland", Global Sports Law and Taxation Reports 2016 (GSLTR), Netherlands



SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2025:

- “Plan d’intéressement – Un levier stratégique pour fidéliser vos talents”, Fédération des Entreprises Romandes, Geneva, 4 November 2025 (with Vincent Berger)

2018:

- “The Use of AI & Data in the Investment Process”, UBS conference, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Geneva, 04 October 2018

2017:

- “Geneva Real Estate Crowdfunding Forum”, Association Suisse de Crowdfunding and Swiss Fintech Convention, Geneva, 07 December 2017