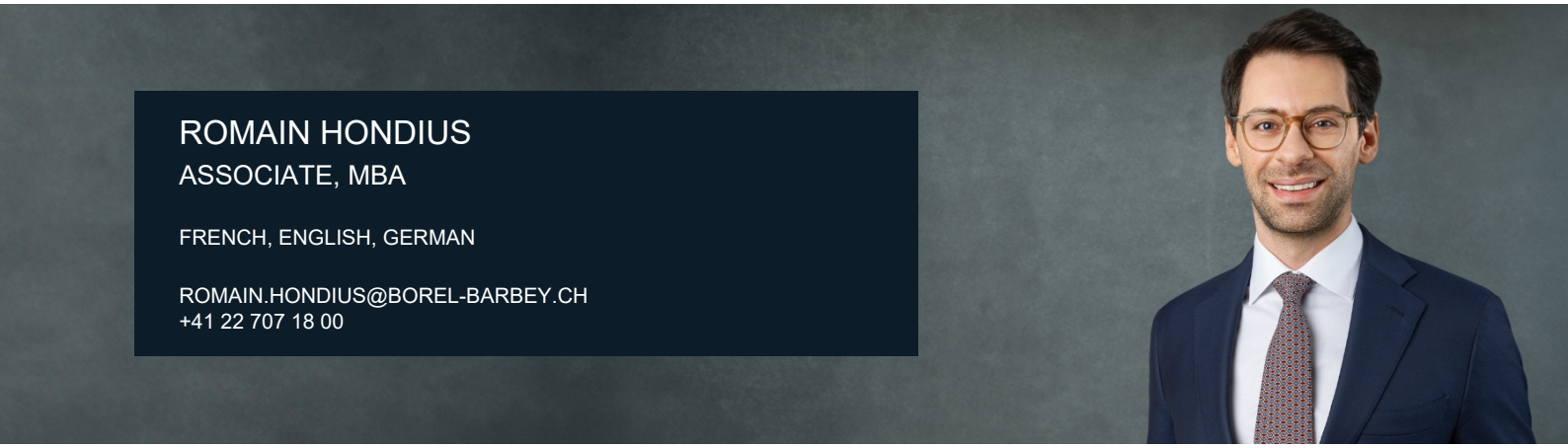
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EXPERTISE

Romain Hondius advises Swiss and international clients across a broad range of corporate and transactional matters, including corporate governance and management incentive arrangements.

In particular, Romain Hondius assists companies, private equity and venture capital sponsors, as well as other institutional and private investors, in domestic and cross-border transactions, including equity investments, acquisitions, sales and joint ventures. He has specific expertise in advising start-ups and their investors on financing rounds at all stages of their development.

His practice also encompasses equity capital markets, where he advises investors, listed companies and other market participants on transactions such as IPOs, public tender offers and equity offerings, as well as on all related regulatory matters.

PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate Law & M&A
Startup legal services · Corporate law for SMEs · Listed companies & multinationals · Commercial contracts · Corporate counsel for entrepreneurs & investors · Board governance counsel · Corporate restructuring · Mergers & acquisitions · Private equity & venture capital

Banking & Finance
Financial institutions · FINMA authorisations · FINMA enforcement · Fintech law · Corporate financing

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2026: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2025 - 2026: Foreign associate at Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, New York, United States
- 2021 - 2025: Associate at a law Firm in Zurich
- 2015 - 2019: Trainee lawyer, then Associate at a law Firm in Geneva

EDUCATION

- 2020: Master of Business Administration, INSEAD, Fontainebleau (France) and Singapour
- 2016: Geneva Bar
- 2014: Master of Law (MLaw), Universities of Geneva and Zurich
- 2013: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2011: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Geneva

RECOGNITIONS

- INSEAD Alumni of Switzerland Endowed Scholarship for Swiss Candidates

MEMBERSHIPS

- INSEAD Alumni Association Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

2024:

- “Venture Capital in a Downturn: Investment and Exit Conditions, Conflicts of Interest and Specific Contractual Considerations”, 17 June 2024, (with Frank Gerhard)
- “Reverse Stock Splits of Swiss Listed Companies”, 04 September 2024, (with Frank Gerhard)