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EXPERTISE

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Stéphanie La Roche assists both Swiss and international private clients across various areas, particularly regarding their relocation to Switzerland (immigration, corporate law, and related tax issues).

She advises our clients on inheritance law and private international law, with a focus on cross-border successions, and provides expert guidance on complex wealth structuring issues, including the establishment of trusts and foundations. Stéphanie La Roche also represents clients in multi-jurisdictional inheritance disputes.

Renowned for her expertise, she supports numerous families in Switzerland and abroad with their estate planning and the management of their family office.

Actively involved in philanthropy, Stéphanie La Roche sits on the boards of several charitable foundations in Geneva and abroad. She is also a member of the board of directors of a cooperative bank and several Swiss companies.

PRACTICE AREAS

Private clients

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

Corporate - M&A

Member of the board of directors · Business owners & entrepreneurs

Family

Marriage & cohabitation · Protection of adults

Employment

Immigration

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2015: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2007-2014: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2004 - 2006: Trainee lawyer at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2003-2004: Associate Program at Mirabaud Group, London, United Kingdom



EDUCATION —————

- 2007: Geneva Bar
- 2003: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Geneva

RECOGNITIONS —————

- 2022-2024 : Private Client
- 2023-2024 : Switzerland - Private Client
- High Net Worth Guide – Private Wealth Law

MEMBERSHIPS —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- Art Law Foundation
- Fondation Foyer-Handicap (Board member)

PUBLICATIONS —————

2025: “Genève renforce son attractivité en matière de philanthropie”, 27 November 2025 (with Anne Laure Bandle, Jérémie Sommaruga and Enguerrand Collignon)

2020: “How can you leave money to a foundation in your will?”, The Philanthropist, 25 June 2020

2017: “Quel avenir pour les acquisitions immobilières par les étrangers?”, Agefi, 20 April 2017 (with Arnaud Cywie)