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EXPERTISE

Viviana Cibelli advises private and institutional clients in all areas of business law, with particular expertise in banking and finance law, corporate law, and commercial law, as well as in mergers and acquisitions. She also works with lenders and borrowers in financial transactions, providing support in the structuring and negotiation of agreements.

Her expertise also covers data protection and regulatory law related to financial markets, including the complex aspects of financial services, necessary authorisations, and other requirements related to financial institutions.

Viviana Cibelli provides strategic support on private equity and venture capital, as well as on corporate reorganisation and restructuring. She also advises board members, owners and entrepreneurs, including SMEs, on legal issues and risks related to business operations.

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Finance

Authorizations · Regulation of financial services · Financing · Financial institutions · Investigations

Corporate - M&A

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

EXPERIENCES

- Since 2026: Counsel at Borel & Barbey
- 2023 - 2025: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2018-2023: Associate at an international law Firm in Geneva
- 2015-2018: Associate at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2012-2014: Trainee lawyer at a law Firm in Geneva

EDUCATION

- 2014: Geneva Bar, 2nd of the bar exam
- 2012: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2012: Master in Economic Law, University of Geneva
- 2010: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Geneva



MEMBERSHIPS _____

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Women Business Society (committee member, treasurer)

PUBLICATIONS _____

2025:

- “Swiss Supreme Court clarifies the burden of proof in the context of liquidated damages clauses”, 18 June 2025 (with Pierre Turrettini and Julien Dayer)