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Languages

German, English

■ Areas of Practice

Lukas Beeler specializes in domestic and international litigation and arbitration proceedings. He also represents clients in administrative litigation, in particular before regulatory authorities and courts. He is particularly versed in contract, corporate, banking and security disputes and has significant experience in international and cross-border matters.

Besides his dispute resolution practice, Lukas Beeler regularly advises clients on various commercial contract and corporate (including compliance) matters.

Lukas has worked for a U.S. litigation law firm as a foreign associate in Washington, D.C., where he was particularly involved in international white collar civil and criminal litigation.

Lukas Beeler received an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (2015) and a Ph.D. from University of Zurich (2013).

Lukas Beeler has authored an award winning Ph.D. thesis in the field of securities law (Issekutz Award and Prof. Walther Hug Award). He has also published articles in the areas of contract, commercial and banking law.

■ Professional Career

2018 – Senior Associate, Niederer Kraft & Frey

2016 – 2017 Associate, Niederer Kraft & Frey

2015/2016 – Foreign Associate with Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, in Washington, D.C.

2013 – 2015 Associate, Niederer Kraft & Frey

2012 – Short-term employment at the Swiss National Bank (legal department, financial stability)

2010 – 2013 Research and teaching assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Hans Caspar von der Crone in the fields of Private and Commercial Law at the University of Zurich Commercial Law at the University of Zurich

2008 – 2009 Clerk with the District Court of Meilen

2005 – Internship at the public prosecutor's office (Staatsanwaltschaft II des Kantons Zürich)

■ Education

2015 – LL.M., Harvard Law School

2013 – Ph.D./Dr.iur. (*summa cum laude*, Issekutz Award and Prof. Walther Hug Award), University of Zurich

2009 – Admitted to the Swiss and Zurich Bar (*Rechtsanwalt*)

2007 – Licentiate, lic. iur. (*summa cum laude*), University of Zurich

■ Publications

- Lukas Beeler, Bucheffekten – Übertragung, Stornierung und gutgläubiger Erwerb, Dissertation Universität Zürich 2013, Schweizer Schriften zum Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht, Band 317, Zürich/St. Gallen 2013
- Hans Caspar von der Crone/Lukas Beeler, Die Regulierung von systemrelevanten Finanzinstituten nach schweizerischem Recht, in: Zeitschrift für Bankrecht und Bankwirtschaft (ZBB) 2012, Heft 1, 12 ff.
- Hans Caspar von der Crone/Lukas Beeler, Regelung Systemrelevanter Banken aus wirtschaftsrechtlicher Sicht - Lösungsansätze zur Too-big-to-fail-Problematik in der Schweiz, in: Zeitschrift für Schweizerisches Recht (ZSR), Band 130 (2011) I, Heft 2, 177 ff.
- Lukas Beeler/Hans Caspar von der Crone, Auflösungsklage nach Art. 736 Abs. 4 OR, in: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (SZW) 82 (2010), 329 ff.

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■ Professional Memberships

Swiss Bar Association, Zurich Bar Association, International Bar Association

■ Market Perception

"We highly praise the top quality legal advice and commercial awareness of NKF," says a bank client, "it is a real pleasure working with Peter Honegger and his team including Danièle Müller and Lukas Beeler." (IFLR1000 2015)