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**LANGUAGES**

French, English

**EXPERTISE**

Nicolas Killen advises individuals and legal entities, including banks, asset managers, investment funds and industrial companies.

Nicolas Killen focuses his practice on commercial law, notably company law (setting up, structuring, and shareholders' agreements), contract law, as well as on banking law and securities firms and collective investment schemes. Nicolas Killen focuses equally on mergers and acquisitions. He also advises on national and international tax matters.

Nicolas Killen serves on the board of directors of a number of banks and financial and commercial companies. He also serves on the board of several foundations.

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Company Law  
Commercial law  
Contractual Law  
Capital Markets  
Risk Capital  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Banking  
Finance  
Regulatory  
Foundations and Trusts

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Swiss Bar Association

Geneva Bar Association  
Swiss Tax Association  
Swiss Private Equity & Corporate Finance Association (SECA)  
American Bar Association

## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1986 Geneva University (lic.iur.)  
1986 Legal intern at Borel & Barbey  
1989 Geneva Bar  
1990 Duke University School of Law, USA (LLM)  
1991 New York Bar Association  
1991 Associate at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, New York  
1992 Associate at Borel & Barbey  
1999 Partner at Borel & Barbey  
2011 Managing partner at Borel & Barbey

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Cheque the facts", in Brief- Switzerland update, London (2002)

"Mergers and Acquisitions", International Financial Law Review, London (1997)

"Mergers and Acquisitions", International Financial Law Review, London (1996)

"Legal and regulatory aspects of M&A in Switzerland", The European M&A Handbook 1996-97, UK (1996)

"New Swiss Federal Act on Stock Exchanges and Securities Trading", New York International Chapter News, New York (1995)