

Looking for tailor-made solutions



A neutral and independent approach

PHILOSOPHY

We aim at a high degree of personalisation and focus on impeccable quality to efficiently accompany, assist and advise you throughout your legal challenges. We are committed to precisely understanding your needs in order to offer you tailor-made support.

WHO ARE WE?

MC AVOCATS SA is a multilingual (French-German-English-Italian-Spanish) boutique law firm active in business law. We are active throughout Switzerland, where we are based; our services are also particularly well tailored to an international, cosmopolitan and demanding clientele seeking for highly individualised advice.

OUR VALUES

Our independent locally rooted firm with international outreach is ready to assist you with personalised high quality service.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internationality is in our DNA. We offer you Swiss and binational lawyers who have gained experience in law firms active in international business law and a perfectly multilingual service in French, German, English, Italian and Spanish with offices at three sites (Sion, Gstaad and Geneva).

TAILOR-MADE SERVICE

We are committed to building a special relationship with you with a view to supporting you over the long term. We make it a point of honour to best understand your needs to match your expectations by developing a strategy with which you will fully identify. We give priority to quality over quantity and favour a pragmatic and inventive approach.

INDEPENDENCE

Cardinal value of the firm, our independence and neutrality guarantee you a total absence of partisan or commercial interests and an absolute guarantee of discretion and confidentiality.

QUALITY

We constantly strive for excellence and desire to provide exceptional services. The responsiveness, attentive listening, performance and finesse of our lawyers are our business card.



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Defenders



2010

Year of foundation



2017

Opening of a firm
in Gstaad



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Sites



Flair for all aspects of international law

INDIVIDUALS

MC AVOCATS SA offers a full range of services aimed at satisfying the needs of individuals: non-Swiss persons living or wishing to take up residence in Switzerland, owners of second homes, expatriates, Swiss citizens wishing to defend their patrimonial interests...

TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN SWITZERLAND

Do you wish to know the advantages of taking up residence in Switzerland and need the advice of an international firm with experience in this field?

RESIDENCE PERMITS

Currently residing abroad, are you considering or evaluating the opportunity of relocating to Switzerland? Expatriates posted abroad by multinational companies, owners of second homes or wishing to take up residence in Switzerland on a long-term basis?

NEGOTIATION OF LUMP SUM TAXATION

Do you wish to benefit from the special Swiss tax regime of taxation based on living expenditure (called «lump sum taxation»)?

ACQUISITION OF SWISS NATIONALITY

Do you wish to be supported in all the steps necessary to obtain Swiss nationality?

PLANNING

Do you wish to organise your assets located internationally in view of achieving a special goal?

ASSET PLANNING

Do you need help to organise your assets on an international level?

ESTATE PLANNING

In all family set-ups and especially those with an international dimension, it is important to plan your succession seriously.

TAX PLANNING

It is essential to properly analyse the costs and tax implications of taking up residence in Switzerland or in case of moving into another canton.

FOUNDATION AND TRUSTS

Have you organised or are you planning to organise the transfer of your assets and your estate using a Swiss or offshore foundation or an Anglo-Saxon trust?

FAMILY OFFICE

Are you looking for a complete, end-to-end business management service, centralised and supervised by a law firm with international experience?

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ASSETS AND BUSINESS

Expatriates posted to Switzerland by multinational companies, owners of second homes or even Swiss citizens firmly established in Switzerland? Once settled, we take care to ensure the smooth running of your stay.

LINK WITH BANKS AND ASSET MANAGERS

Are you arriving in Switzerland and want to make investments or finance the acquisition of real estate?

CONNECTING WITH SKILLED PROFESSIONALS

Are you looking for a complete, end-to-end business management service, centralised and supervised by a locally rooted law firm with international expertise?



Attentive listening to your particular needs

ENTREPRENEURS

MC AVOCATS SA offers an interesting range of services for the multiple needs of entrepreneurs active in the local and international business world.

CONTRACTUAL LAW

Are you looking for a perfectly multilingual law firm (FR-EN-DE-IT-ES) to structure and draft your contracts, advise you on contractual matters or negotiate to resolve a contractual dispute?

LEGAL ADVICE

As an entrepreneur, you face many daily challenges and need personalised legal assistance.

MULTILINGUAL DRAFTING OF A WIDE VARIETY OF CONTRACTS

As an entrepreneur, the success of your business relies on an intelligently designed contractual architecture with solid foundations.

NEGOTIATIONS

As an entrepreneur, you favour pragmatic solutions to promote business continuity and preserve your business relationships.

PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION OF CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES

A dispute involving your business arises: you need the assistance of an experienced and efficient law firm to resolve it.

COMMERCIAL LAW

Do you need support in the frame of your commercial negotiations, useful advice or assistance with the local Trade register?

LEGAL ADVICE

As an entrepreneur, your business structure is essential to you.

NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations, often multilingual, are at the heart of an entrepreneur's activity.

PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

A dispute involving your business arises: you need the assistance of an experienced and efficient law firm to resolve it.

ASSISTANCE WITH THE TRADE REGISTER

Initial registrations, various modifications during the life of a company and cancellation: in a company's lifetime, interactions with the Trade Register are numerous and vital.

CONSTRUCTION LAW AND REAL ESTATE LAW

Are you looking for personalised support in the fields of architecture, work and service contracts, brokerage, land use planning or building permits?

**ARCHITECTURE / WORKS &
SERVICES / BROKERAGE**

The field of real estate confronts its players with a variety of contractual relationships which require special expertise.

LEGAL MORTGAGES

These are a complex tool available to companies active in the construction industry to guarantee the payment of their debts.

**LAND USE PLANNING /
BUILDING PERMIT**

Zoning, de-zoning, reserved areas ... land use planning represents a challenge as much for public authorities as for citizens.

PROCEEDINGS

Are you the target of a law suit and need to defend your interests before the courts, on Swiss or international level? Are you contemplating taking legal action to protect your rights and wish to be supported by combative and pragmatic lawyers?

REPRESENTATION BEFORE SWISS AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

A multilingual (French-German-English-Italian-Spanish) firm, MC AVOCATS SA will represent you before the Courts of all Swiss cantons and will provide you with resourceful international support.

INHERITANCE / CONTRACTUAL / COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

Whether in business law or in private law, you will benefit from our rich and diversified experience in either type of proceedings, both for Swiss citizens and for international persons.

ASSET RECOVERY

Do you need energetic, original and tailor-made strategies to collect money owed to you by a debtor with assets in Switzerland?

ECONOMIC CRIME

This type of crime is inherent to business law: embezzlement, fraud and criminal mismanagement are frequent examples.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS IN MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING

Has your building permit been unfairly rejected? You wish to challenge a construction project that harms your interests? Does a change of law or a state decision impact the area in which your land is located? Are you faced with a de-zoning issue?



Combativeness in defending your interests

THE DEFENDERS

Our internationally profiled defenders will advise and support you in all your legal challenges.



BÉATRICE STAHEL

Founder and partner
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International DNA :
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Focus areas

English-speaking clientele
International
Business law
Family office

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Focus areas

Lion Hunter
Dog language

ARTHUR SEPPEY

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(FR - EN - DE - IT)



Focus areas

Italian-speaking clientele
Criminal law and criminal proceedings law,
Criminal defence law
Contract law

MÉLINE ROUILLER

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International DNA :
Switzerland - Spain
Associate
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Focus areas

Spanish-speaking clientele
Family office
International Business law
Construction and Urban Development law

NICOLAS SADEGHI

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Focus areas

English-speaking clientele
Civil, administrative and criminal law
Business law

THÉOXANE LECARD

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Focus areas

International clientele
Public and private international law
Contract, criminal, civil and
administrative law

ARNAUD BIASIN

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Focus areas

International clientele
Criminal law
Public and private international law
Wealth, tax and pension planning
Data protection and digital law

ELOÏSE TISSIÈRES

Legal Intern and Law Student
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International DNA:
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Focus areas

International clientele
Criminal Law
Civil Law

GILLES CRETTOL

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International DNA:

Switzerland - Monaco - Hong Kong

Counsel

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Focus areas

International clientele

International tax law

Banking and financial law

Business law

FABIAN MEIER

Attorney-at-law

International DNA:

Switzerland - Germany

Counsel

(FR - EN - DE)



Focus areas

German-speaking clientele

Criminal law

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Contract law

PAULINE VUILLEMIN

Paralegal Manager
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International DNA: Switzerland -
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Focus areas

International and Swiss taxation
Personal taxation
Wealth management & family office
support
Tax filings (standard, based on
expenditure, property gains)
Cross-functional administrative and
legal support

DIANA GIRARD

Administrative assistant
International DNA:
Switzerland - France
(FR-EN-ES)



Focus areas

Accounting and invoicing
Administrative and legal follow-up
Management of external
relations (authorities, banks, notaries,
partners)

A FIRM AT THREE SITES

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