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Expertise

Banking Law and Financial Services, Corporate Law, Immigration Law, Inheritance Law

Languages

French English German Italian

Professional experience

Olivier Rivoire advises and represents Swiss and foreign clients in his specialist areas of banking and finance, corporate law, immigration law and inheritance law.

Attentive to his clients' needs, pragmatic and determined, he advises and represents in court individuals, companies (multinationals, SMEs and start-ups) and non-governmental organizations, both in Switzerland and abroad.

Drawing on his experience as an in-house lawyer and attorney-at-law, Olivier Rivoire's main areas of practice are: regulatory advice to financial intermediaries (in particular banks and asset managers), corporate law (in particular: company formation and liquidation, drafting of shareholder agreements, debt collection, enforcement in Switzerland of foreign judgments and arbitration awards, and contract law), immigration law, inheritance law and dispute resolution (litigation, mediation and arbitration).

In financial matters, he has been certified since 2020 by the Swiss Federal Department of Finance as a mediator within the meaning of the Federal Law on Financial Services, FinSA. He acts as Ombudsperson for the Swiss Arbitration Centre: <https://www.swissarbitration.org/centre/ombuds-fin/find-an-ombudsperson/>

Before joining Reiser as a partner in 2024, Olivier Rivoire was a partner for over five years in a law firm that had been established in Geneva for some thirty years. Prior to this, he had spent several years working in the legal departments of two leading Swiss and international banking institutions, as well as in the Banking Division of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA in Bern and Zurich.

Education

2007 LL.M. Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., USA

2003 Admission to the bar

2000 Law degree, University of Fribourg

Professional Membership

- Member of the Geneva Bar Association and the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Member of the Geneva Business Law Association (AGDA)
- Member of Union Internationale des Avocats, Banking and Finance Law Commission
- Exclusive member in Switzerland of the international IR Global network in the following areas: Banking & Finance and Immigration Law: <https://irglobal.com/advisor/olivier-rivoire/>