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Thomas Schmid is a recognized expert and your competent partner regarding national and international corporate mergers & acquisitions, restructurings and joint ventures. He has extensive experience with all stages of an investment process and private equity transactions. Additional areas of practice include corporate, commercial and contract law. Apart from his engagement with BianchiSchwald, Thomas Schmid acts as Member of the Board of Directors with various companies.



"Thomas Schmid gives full client attention, always hands on, a very sound commercial understanding coupled with a can-do attitude." - "Thomas Schmid is distinguished by his deal-making abilities and exceptional ability to swiftly apprehend the core of the matter in question."
Legal500 EMEA 2021



Clients describe Thomas Schmid as a "sharp, very commercially minded, efficient and calm negotiator" and add that he is "very reliable and customer-oriented." Schmid advises on a number of corporate matters involving the transport sector, including joint ventures, restructuring and auction processes. He also assists clients with acquisitions.
Chambers Europe 2020



"Thomas Schmid combines legal excellence with a very practical and business-oriented approach".
Legal500 EMEA 2020



"Very good negotiator" Thomas Schmid, who "has in-depth understanding of Swiss corporate law and an entrepreneurial mind".
Legal500 EMEA 2019



Sources highlight the "very good negotiation skills" and "solution-oriented" approach of Thomas Schmid. He advises clients on leveraged buyouts, restructurings and divestments, with a particular focus on the private equity field.
Chambers Europe 2019

CAREER

- SINCE 2017** • Partner at Bianchischwald
- 2011 - 2016** • Partner at Staiger, Schwald & Partner
- 2007** • Admission to the Bar, New York
- 2004 - 2005** • Master's Degree (LL.M.) Cornell University Law School
- 2001** • Associate at Staiger, Schwald & Partner
- 2001** • Admission to the Bar, Bern

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Thomas Schmid has "notable experience" assisting clients with joint ventures, acquisitions, and restructuring and refinancing matters. He also assists with the commercial aspects of agreements.

Chambers Europe 2018



He represents clients in domestic and cross-border M&A transactions. A client says: "He has excellent communication skills and keeps his cool; he never loses control." He also assists with corporate restructuring mandates and joint ventures."

Chambers Europe 2017

CAREER (continuation)

- 2000 ● Trainee in a Bernese law firm
- 1999 ● Legal clerk to the District Attorney, Bern
- 1993 - 1999 ● Licentiatu*s* iuris, University of Bern

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Corporate and M&A | Private Equity and Venture Capital |
Commercial and Contracts | Banking, Finance and Capital
Markets | Insolvency, Corporate Recovery and Restructuring

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Zurich Bar Association | Swiss Bar Association
New York State Bar Association | American Bar Association

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Board of Directors with various companies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

July 2023

- **Corporate Governance 2023 – Switzerland**
with Stefan Scherrer, Norbert Schenk and Fabian Akeret in Getting the Deal Through

May 2022

- **Corporate Governance Questionnaire 2022 – Switzerland**
with Stefan Scherrer, Norbert Schenk and Fabian Akeret in Getting the Deal Through

July 2021

- **Corporate Governance 2021 – Switzerland**
with Stefan Scherrer and Norbert Schenk, in Lexology Getting The Deal Through Corporate Governance 2021

April 2021

- **Legal @ M&A for Tech CEOs**
with Hélène Weidmann, virtual seminar organised with Corum

February 2021

- **Corporate Governance 2020 – Switzerland**
with Stefan Scherrer and Norbert Schenk, in Lexology Getting The Deal Through Corporate Governance 2020

June 2019

- **Corporate Governance 2019 – Switzerland**
with Norbert Schenk and Fabian Akeret, in Getting The Deal Through Corporate Governance 2019

September 2018

- **Joint Ventures. Selected legal considerations for long-term partnerships**
with Stefan Scherrer, in GesKR 3 2018

March 2015

- **Impact of the revised anti-money laundering legislation on company law**
in « Paragraph Issue », Staiger, Schwald & Partner

November 2013

- **Tax pitfalls in share deals**
in « Paragraph Issue », Staiger, Schwald & Partner

December 2007

- **The new Audit Regulations**
with Marc Metzger, SS&P Newsletter