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Christoph R. Ramstein is a Senior Counsel at Pestalozzi and member of the Corporate/M&A, Tax as well as Private Clients groups in Zurich. He prefers to advise start-up and mid-size companies in medical, pharma and fintech as well as transition planning. His background covers micro/macro economy, industry development/relocation, real estate, active and passive investor activity as well as asset management including financial services, industry and charitable organisations.

Christoph R. Ramstein has been a long time member of several boards of directors of bank/finance, hospitality and industrial corporations and boards of trustees of charitable foundations. His areas of practice are asset management, corporate law, business organization, venture capital/private equity, M&A and Integration/reorganisation, supply chain management, trade/distribution, independently wealthy entrepreneurs/private clients and related tax work. His experience includes international charitable foundations, estate planning and execution, charitable structures, and inheritance related litigation. He served as party representative and as arbitrator in commercial disputes. His industry experience includes life sciences, consumer, banking & finance, chemical and hospitality.

Christoph R. Ramstein is a former managing partner at Pestalozzi, a former president of the Banking and Finance Commission of the AIJA, and an active member of the Company Law Commission of the UIA - Union Internationale des Avocats. He frequently lectures and publishes.

Career

2014	Senior Counsel at Pestalozzi
1986	Partner at Pestalozzi
1983	Foreign associate at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, New York
1981	Associate at Pestalozzi
1980	Admitted to the Swiss Bar (Zurich)
1979	Law clerk District Court of Meilen
1978	Graduated from University of Zurich (lic. iur.)
1976	Graduated from University of St. Gallen, (lic. oec.)

Languages

- English
- French
- German

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate / M&A
- Life Sciences
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Tax

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA)