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Jean-Baptiste Lhôte is a counsel and member of Pestalozzi's Corporate/M&A and Financial Services Groups in Geneva.

His practice focuses on corporate law, M&A, joint-ventures, private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as general contract and commercial law. He also covers all types of domestic and cross-border banking transactions. As part of his practice, he is involved in debt and corporate restructurings as well as in insolvency work. Jean-Baptiste Lhôte further regularly advises private clients and non-profit organizations.

He is a graduate of the University of Geneva and of the University of London (LSE). He was admitted to the bar in 2010.

Career

2025	Counsel at Pestalozzi
2022	Senior associate at Pestalozzi
2014	Diploma for graduates in Management (University of London – LSE)
2010	Associate at Pestalozzi Bar admission: Switzerland
2007	Junior associate at Swiss law firm University of Geneva: Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M) in Business Law
2005	University of Geneva: lic. iur.

Languages

- English
- French

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Blockchain & Crypto Assets
- Capital Markets
- Corporate / M&A
- Financial Services
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Swiss Financial Market Regulation

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Geneva Bar Association (ODA)