

# Michael Lips

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**Michael Lips ist Partner und Leiter der Fachgruppe Real Estate & Environment bei Pestalozzi. Er ist Fachanwalt SAV Bau- und Immobilienrecht und verfügt über langjährige Erfahrung im Immobilien-, Umwelt- und Vergaberecht. Er ist seit über zehn Jahren ausschliesslich in diesem Bereich tätig und bearbeitete in dieser Zeit zahlreiche Transaktionen, Verträge, öffentliche Aufträge und regulatorische Angelegenheiten.**

Michael Lips' fields of expertise include commercial and residential leases, sales, pledges and encumbrances of real properties, building and other work contracts, real estate transactions including public private partnerships and all types of environmental issues. He frequently advises on compliance and other regulatory matters such as the acquisition of real properties by non-Swiss residents and rural land rights. In public procurement law, Michael Lips regularly works for public authorities throughout the entire procurement process and related court litigation. He also advises bidders in preparing tenders and in related litigation. Michael Lips advises domestic and international business and private clients. He frequently represents clients before Swiss courts. Michael Lips graduated from the Zurich University (lic.iur., 1997; Dr. iur., 2003) and from the University of Virginia (LL.M., 2004). He served at the District Court of Meilen for two years. Michael Lips was admitted to the bar in 2001 and joined Pestalozzi in 2002. In 2016, he obtained the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) Construction and Real Estate Law from Fribourg University. Since 2017, he is a Certified Specialist SBA Construction and Real Estate Law.

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## Karriere

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| 2017 | Certified Specialist SBA Construction and Real Estate Law<br>Head Pestalozzi real estate and environment practice group |
| 2016 | Fribourg University: Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) Construction and Real Estate Law                             |
| 2010 | Partner at Pestalozzi and co-head real estate and environment practice group  |
| 2004 | University of Virginia, School of Law: LL.M.  |
| 2003 | Zurich University: Dr. iur.   |
| 2002 | Associate at Pestalozzi   |
| 2001 | Bar Admission   |
| 1998 | District Court of Meilen: law clerk and secretary to judge  |
| 1997 | Zurich University: lic. iur.  |
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## Sprachen

- German
- English
- French

## Fachgebiete

- Compliance
- Corporate / M&A
- Environment, Social, Governance (ESG)
- Infrastructure
- Private Clients
- Real Estate & Environment

## Mitgliedschaften

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Swiss Advocates' Chamber of Certified Specialists SBA Construction and Real Estate Law