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Niku Gholamalizadeh is a senior associate and member of Pestalozzi's Financial Services team in Zurich. She advises regulated and non-regulated institutions and private clients on all aspects of their business operations on Swiss financial markets. Her main practice areas include advisory in national and international financing transactions, corporate and commercial law (including sanctions' advisory). She regularly represents clients before FINMA and the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO.

Niku Gholamalizadeh graduated from the University of Zurich (Master of Law in 2016 and Bachelor of Law in 2015). After graduation, she gained work experience as a legal advisor at one of the big four accounting firms. Subsequently, she worked as a junior associate at a major Swiss business law firm in Zurich followed by an internship at the district court of Zurich. After her admission to the Swiss bar in 2020 and more than two years of professional experience at the district court of Zurich, she joined Pestalozzi as an associate in 2021.

Career

2026	Senior Associate at Pestalozzi
2021	Associate at Pestalozzi
2020	Bar admission: Switzerland Law clerk at the district court of Zurich
2019	Law clerk at the district court of Zurich
2018	Legal intern at the district court of Zurich
2017	Junior associate at a major Swiss business law firm in Zurich
2016	University of Zurich: Master of Law Legal advisor at one of the big four accounting firms
2015	University of Zurich: Bachelor of Law

Languages

- English
- German
- Persian

Practice Areas

- ESG
- Banking & Finance
- Swiss Financial Market Regulation
- Capital Markets
- Compliance
- Financial Services
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)