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Petra Hanselmann ist Partnerin in der Gruppe Corporate / M&A in Zürich. Sie berät Klienten bei nationalen und internationalen M&A- und Private Equity-Transaktionen und Umstrukturierungen und verfügt über langjährige Erfahrung, insbesondere auch bei Carve-Out und Joint Ventures-Transaktionen. Darüber hinaus berät Petra Hanselmann regelmässig in allgemeinen gesellschaftsrechtlichen und Corporate Governance-Fragen.

Petra Hanselmann wird in ihren Fachgebieten von verschiedenen führenden juristischen Verzeichnissen empfohlen, darunter Chambers & Partners und The Legal 500.

Petra Hanselmann schloss ihr Studium der Rechtswissenschaften an der Universität Zürich im Jahr 2002 ab. Nach ihrem Anwaltspatent in der Schweiz im Jahr 2005 erwarb sie 2007 einen Master of Law in Gesellschaftsrecht an der New York University (LL.M. 2007). Bevor sie zu Pestalozzi wechselte, war sie Partnerin bei einer grossen internationalen Anwaltskanzlei in Zürich.

Market Perception

Petra Hanselmann is a very brilliant negotiator. She is always available for us and very quick. I would 100% recommend her. (Chambers Global, 2026)

She effectively translates our interests into appropriate legal documentation. (Chambers Global, 2026)

Petra represented us with heart and soul alongside her team, consistently showing genuine interest in our concerns and actively advocating for our interests. (Chambers Global, 2026)

With Petra Hanselmann on their side, corporate clients can focus on the big picture. (Chambers Global, 2026)

Petra has sound judgement and the strategic and financial understanding that I need. She cuts through these complex issues in M&A. (Chambers Global, 2026)

Petra Hanselmann is a very strong lawyer with great dedication to the deal. (Chambers & Partners, 2025)

Petra Hanselmann has a really high level of experience in M&A transactions and is an outstanding negotiator. (Chambers & Partners, 2025)

She is very commercial and calm in her approach to get results. (Chambers & Partners, 2024)

Petra Hanselmann is an excellent lawyer with high commercial awareness. (Chambers & Partners, 2023)

She is a great lawyer with a very high level of responsiveness who is able to provide pragmatic and practical solutions to complex legal issues. (Chambers & Partners, 2023)

She is very business-minded and service-oriented. (Chambers & Partners, 2023)

Petra Hanselmann is very pragmatic, well-organized and always on top of things as well as business-minded and a strong negotiator. Her advice exceeds expectations as she understands and considers the client’s strategy, business model and industry. (The Legal 500, 2020)

The team, including Petra Hanselmann, is very hands-on and easy to deal with, while at the same time persistent and always acting in the best interest of the client. (The Legal 500, 2022)

Karriere

2022	Partnerin bei Pestalozzi
2017	Partnerin bei einer internationalen Grosskanzlei in Zürich
2011	Rechtsanwältin bei einer internationalen Grosskanzlei in Zürich
2008	Rechtsanwältin bei einer Schweizer Grosskanzlei in Zürich
2007	Rechtsanwältin bei einer US-Kanzlei in New York City New York University (NYU), Master in Corporate Laws, LL.M.
2005	Rechtsanwältin bei einer internationalen Grosskanzlei in Zürich Anwaltspatent: Schweiz
2002	Substitutin bei einer grossen Schweizer Anwaltskanzlei Universität Zürich: lic. iur.

Sprachen

- German
- English
- French

Fachgebiete

- Governance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate / M&A
- Life Sciences
- Private Equity & Venture Capital

Mitgliedschaften

- Schweizerischer Anwaltsverband (SAV)
- Zürcher Anwaltsverband (ZAV)
- Swiss American Society (SAS)
- Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce (Swiss Amcham)