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Samir Ainouz is an associate and member of Pestalozzi's Financial Services Group. He advises both Swiss and international clients on all legal aspects pertaining to financing transactions. He also advises clients on regulatory and licencing matters. He is a graduate of the University of Zurich, from which he holds a PhD in law (Dr. iur.). For his doctoral dissertation (summa cum laude) on the regulation of deposit guarantee schemes in Switzerland and the United States, he received the Issekutz Award from the Law Faculty of the University of Zurich.

During his PhD-studies, Samir Ainouz was a member of the University Research Priority Programme (URPP) Financial Market Regulation at the University of Zurich and worked as a Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Rolf Sethe and Prof. Dr. iur. Seraina Grünewald.

Subsequent to his graduation, Samir Ainouz gained professional experience as a junior associate at a law firm in the Canton of Schwyz and as a junior associate at Pestalozzi.

Upon his admission to the Swiss bar and as a notary public in the canton of Schwyz, Samir Ainouz joined Pestalozzi as an associate.

Career

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- 2024 Associate at Pestalozzi
Bar Admission: Switzerland
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- 2022 Junior Associate at Pestalozzi
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- 2021 Junior Associate at a Swiss law firm
University of Zurich: Dr. iur., summa cum laude & Issekutz Award
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- 2020 Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Rolf Sethe, University of Zurich, URPP Financial
Market Regulation
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- 2016 University of Zurich: Master of Law
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- 2015 Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. iur. Seraina Grünewald, University of Zurich, URPP
Financial Market Regulation
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- 2014 University of Zurich: Bachelor of Law

Languages

- German
- English
- French

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Financial Services
- Swiss Financial Market Regulation

Membership

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