

# Andreas Lienhard

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**Andreas Lienhard is a partner and member of Pestalozzi's Litigation & Arbitration Group and Employment & Pensions Groups in Zurich. He specialises in national and international commercial litigation, debt enforcement and insolvency proceedings and arbitration.**

Andreas represents clients in disputes involving private international law, contract law, and employment law, before state courts and in arbitrations, acting as counsel and arbitrator. He regularly litigates before commercial courts and labour courts. He also assists and advises clients regularly in connection with internal investigations (national and cross-border).

Andreas has extensive experience in litigating and arbitrating disputes in various industries, including commodities, energy, pharmaceuticals, engineering and construction, public transportation, banking and financial services, software and IT, e-commerce and sports.

Andreas began his professional career as a law clerk at the District Court of Dietikon in the Canton of Zurich, in 2008. After working as an associate in the employment law team of a leading Swiss law firm in Zurich (2012 to 2014), he joined Pestalozzi Attorneys at Law Ltd in 2015.

Andreas is an expert in Swiss civil procedure law, Swiss private international law, debt enforcement and insolvency law, and Swiss contract and employment law. Apart from his professional work, Andreas gained his expertise through his studies in Zurich, particularly through his work as an assistant at the chair of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Haas in the field of domestic and international litigation and arbitration. Andreas completed his studies with a doctoral thesis on litigation law (2012; magna cum laude), an LL.M. in International Business Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science (2015; distinction) and the CAS in Arbitration offered by the Swiss Arbitration Academy

AG (2017, excellent). He is the author of three bestselling textbooks in his field of expertise, where he also regularly publishes articles, contributes to well renowned commentaries and acts as speaker.

### **Market Perception**

Andreas Lienhard is very available, forward thinking and guided me cautiously but steadfastly through any litigation process. He relies on a great network with international reach. (The Legal 500, 2026)

Andreas Lienhard is a standout legal mind. (The Legal 500, 2026)

Andreas Lienhard is one of our key contacts. He was very responsive in a short time frame. He got an excellent result for us. (Chambers & Partners, 2024)

Andreas Lienhard's level of sophistication, commercial awareness and vision and client service and general level of service are very strong. Andreas provides an excellent service. (Chambers & Partners, 2023)

Andreas Lienhard is an excellent employment litigator. (The Legal 500 Client Feedback, 2021)

Andreas Lienhard's attention to detail, and ability to tackle very technical engineering concepts, are second to none. (GAR 100 Client Feedback, 2021)

He thinks ahead and is always prepared for the move of the counterparty. (The Legal 500 Client Feedback, 2021)

### **Career**

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2023	Partner at Pestalozzi
2020	Senior Associate at Pestalozzi
2015	Associate at Pestalozzi
2014	The London School of Economics and Political Science: LL.M. in International Business Law
2012	Associate at leading Swiss law firm based in Zurich University of Zurich: Dr. iur.
2011	Bar Admission: Switzerland
2008	University of Zurich: Lic. iur. District court of Dietikon, Canton Zurich: Law clerk

## **Languages**

- English
- German

## **Practice Areas**

- White-Collar Crime
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Litigation & Arbitration
- Employment & Pensions
- Life Sciences

## **Membership**

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Arbitration Association below 40 (ASA)
- SchKG-Vereinigung