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Jean-Baptiste Lhôte is a counsel and member of Pestalozzi's Corporate/M&A and Financial Services Groups in Geneva.

His practice focuses on corporate law, M&A, joint-ventures, private equity and venture capital transactions, as well as general contract and commercial law. He also covers all types of domestic and cross-border banking transactions. As part of his practice, he is involved in debt and corporate restructurings as well as in insolvency work. Jean-Baptiste Lhôte further regularly advises private clients and non-profit organizations.

He is a graduate of the University of Geneva and of the University of London (LSE). He was admitted to the bar in 2010.

Market Perception

Jean-Baptiste Lhôte worked very well as part of the team and was very responsive. (The Legal 500, 2022)

Jean-Baptiste Lhôte is an excellent lawyer who is always available and can be relied upon to provide commercial and practical solutions to get a deal across the line. (The Legal 500, 2021)

Career

2025	Counsel at Pestalozzi
2022	Senior associate at Pestalozzi
2014	Diploma for graduates in Management (University of London – LSE)
2010	Associate at Pestalozzi Bar admission: Switzerland
2007	Junior associate at Swiss law firm University of Geneva: Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M) in Business Law
2005	University of Geneva: lic. iur.

Languages

- French
- English

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Swiss Financial Market Regulation
- Blockchain & Crypto Assets
- Capital Markets
- Corporate / M&A
- Financial Services
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Restructuring & Insolvency

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Geneva Bar Association (ODA)