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Jonas Sigrist is a partner and head of Pestalozzi's Tax Practice Group. His area of practice involves a wide range of international and domestic tax matters. He has a particular focus on tax planning and structuring of international M&A transactions and corporate restructurings.

Jonas Sigrist qualified both as an attorney-at-law and a Swiss Certified Tax Expert. He is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Zurich, where he specialized in international taxation and social security contributions.

Jonas Sigrist has developed broad experience in acquisitions, mergers, spin-offs, reorganizations, relocations, and tax reliefs. His tax practice also covers international employment and employee stock and option plans. His client portfolio varies from multinationals to small and medium-sized companies in life sciences, commodities, financial services, and other sectors.

Prior to joining Pestalozzi in 2009, Jonas Sigrist gained several years of experience in corporate taxation with a Big4 Company and as a consultant in financial services. He has regular speaking engagements and frequently publishes in tax journals. His professional languages are English and German and he has knowledge of French and Italian.

In 2025, Bloomberg Tax awarded Jonas the International Tax Portfolio Author of the Year.

Career

2018	Partner at Pestalozzi
2016	Swiss Certified Tax Expert
2012	Associate at Pestalozzi Bar admission: Switzerland
2009	Junior associate at Pestalozzi University of Zurich: lic. iur. / Master of Law (summa cum laude)
2006	Scientific assistant in corporate taxation with a Big4 Company

Languages

- German
- English
- French
- Italian

Practice Areas

- Blockchain & Crypto Assets
- Capital Markets
- Corporate / M&A
- Life Sciences
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Tax

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- EXPERTsuisse
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- International Fiscal Association (IFA)