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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.

Market Perception

Jonas Sigrist is absolutely fantastic, service-oriented and down to earth when it comes to discussing cases and solutions. He understands complicated cases and provides simple solutions. (Chambers Global, 2026)

He stands out for his in-depth expertise and extensive experience. (Chambers Global, 2026)

Jonas Sigrist is very strong in his field of expertise. He is able to focus on strategic risks and come up with a complete set of actions. (Chambers Global, 2026)

Jonas has very good and deep tax expertise and provides great out-of-the-box thinking and advice. (Chambers & Partners, 2024)

Deep and specific knowledge, good understanding of client's needs, short reaction time. (The Legal 500, 2023)

His technical knowledge and responsiveness are really impressive. (Chambers & Partners, 2023)

Great industry knowledge, good connections to tax authorities. (The Legal 500, 2021)

Jonas Sigrist and his team are highly skilled in corporate tax, both nationally and internationally, with an excellent knowledge of international M&A restructurings. (The Legal 500, 2023)

Jonas is, next to being an excellent tax and M&A lawyer, also business minded and is very hands-on. He is always eager to help out and provides his technical advice in a clear way and all in a short time frame. (The Legal 500, 2023)

Career

2018	Partner at Pestalozzi
2016	Swiss Certified Tax Expert
2012	Bar admission: Switzerland Associate at Pestalozzi
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)