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Louis de Mestral is a counsel and member of Pestalozzi's Litigation & Arbitration group in Geneva. His main practice areas include commercial litigation, enforcement and bankruptcy law as well as employment and social security law. Louis de Mestral advises in non-contentious and contentious matters and regularly represents parties before Swiss courts. In doing so, he has acquired extensive knowledge of civil proceedings.

Louis de Mestral graduated from the University of Geneva (Bachelor of Law in 2006 and Master of Law in 2008) and was admitted to the bar in Switzerland in 2010. He first joined Pestalozzi in 2010 before working four years with a Geneva law firm during which he acquired extensive trial experience. He rejoined Pestalozzi in 2015 and was promoted to senior associate as of 2019.

Before studying law, Louis de Mestral worked two years for an American investment bank in Geneva.

Louis de Mestral is bilingual (French-English), having grown up in the United States of America.

Career

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- 2022 Counsel at Pestalozzi
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- 2019 Senior Associate at Pestalozzi
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- 2015 Associate at Pestalozzi
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- 2012 Associate at a Geneva law firm
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- 2010 Bar admission: Switzerland
Associate at Pestalozzi
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- 2008 University of Geneva: Master of Law
Junior associate at a Geneva law firm
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- 2006 University of Geneva: Bachelor of Law

Languages

French
English
German

Practice Areas

Employment & Pensions
Litigation & Arbitration
White Collar Crime

Membership

Geneva Bar Association
Swiss Bar Association