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Niku Murer is a Senior Associate and member of Pestalozzi's Financial Services team in Zurich. She advises Swiss and international financial institutions, corporates and private clients on Swiss corporate and banking and finance transactions, financial services and financial markets regulation, and complex cross-border matters. She regularly represents before FINMA and other Swiss authorities.

Her practice focuses on acquisition finance, corporate finance and structured finance transactions, receivables and asset-backed transactions, restructuring and intra-group financing arrangements. She regularly advises on Swiss law aspects of syndicated lending, secured lending transactions, security packages and cross-border financing structures. In addition, Niku advises on all regulatory aspects of business operations on Swiss financial markets and supports clients in obtaining FINMA licenses, regulatory approvals and regulatory filings as well as fulfilling ongoing notification and reporting obligations.

Her clients include international and domestic banks, asset managers, portfolio managers, trustees, commodities businesses, technology and industrial groups, private equity sponsors and multinational corporates across a broad range of regulated and non-regulated sectors in Switzerland and internationally.

Niku Murer graduated from the University of Zurich (Master of Law in 2016 and Bachelor of Law in 2015). After graduation, she gained work experience as a legal advisor at one of the big four accounting firms. Subsequently, she worked as a junior associate at a major Swiss business law firm in Zurich followed by an internship at the district court of Zurich and subsequent work as a law clerk. After her admission to the Swiss bar in 2020 and more than two years of professional

experience at the district court of Zurich, she joined Pestalozzi as an associate in 2021.

Career

2026	Senior Associate at Pestalozzi
2021	Associate at Pestalozzi
2020	Bar admission: Switzerland Law clerk at the district court of Zurich
2019	Law clerk at the district court of Zurich
2018	Legal intern at the district court of Zurich
2017	Junior associate at Lenz & Staehelin in Zurich
2016	University of Zurich: Master of Law Legal advisor at PwC in Zurich
2015	University of Zurich: Bachelor of Law

Languages

- English
- German
- Persian

Practice Areas

- Banking & Finance
- Swiss Financial Market Regulation
- Capital Markets
- Compliance
- Financial Services
- Private Clients
- Private Equity & Venture Capital

Membership

- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)