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### EXPERIENCE

My practice focuses on conducting arbitration and litigation proceedings in commercial and business law disputes. I have extensive experience in arbitration as arbitrator, party representative, and secretary in numerous institutional (ICC, Swiss Arbitration Centre, CAS, DIFC-LCIA) as well as ad hoc proceedings. Before state courts, I regularly represent companies and individuals in complex cross-border disputes. Key areas of focus include construction disputes, international trade cases, post-M&A disputes, and conflicts involving crypto assets. I also have experience in debt enforcement and insolvency proceedings, in the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, and in setting-aside proceedings before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court. Another core area of my work is the representation of parties in white-collar crime matters, particularly in complex cases with an international dimension.

- 2025 Attorney at Law at Barandun AG in Zurich
- 2023 Attorney at Law at a mid-sized Swiss business law firm in Zurich
- 2022 Attorney at Law at a business law firm in Zürich
- 2017 Attorney at Law at a large, internationally oriented business law firm in Zürich
- 2015 Research assistant at the chair of Swiss and Private International Law, Business and Procedural Law of Prof. Dr. Daniel Girsberger, University of Lucerne
- 2014 Legal trainee at the district court of Baden
- 2012 Legal trainee at a leading Swiss international law firm in Zurich
- 2011 Legal advisor at a corporation

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### PRACTICE GROUPS

DLT / Blockchain  
Commercial and Contracts  
Arbitration and Litigation  
Investigations and White Collar Crime

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**BARANDUN**

LEGAL & TAX

## EDUCATION

2014	Admitted to the Bar
2012	University of Zurich (MLaw)
2011	Maastricht University (LL.M.)
2009	University of Zurich (BLaw)

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## LANGUAGES

German, French, English, Italian

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## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Disruptive Behaviour in International Arbitration: Navigating Challenges and Preserving Integrity, Organizer, Pranzo Arbitrale of the Swiss Chapter of AA40 (Italian below 40 Arbitration Association), Zurich/Geneva (October 2024)  
Storytelling in Arbitration, Organizer, Pranzo Arbitrale of the Swiss Chapter of AA40 (Italian below 40 Arbitration Association), Zurich/Geneva (April 2024)  
Opening Statements, Organizer, Pranzo Arbitrale of the Swiss Chapter of AA40 (Italian below 40 Arbitration Association), Zurich/Geneva (November 2023)  
Arbitration & Parenthood – A Survival Guide, Co-Panelist, Joint Event of DIS40, ASA below 40 & Arbitral Women, Zurich (September 2023)  
Initial Case Management Conference, Organizer, Pranzo Arbitrale of the Swiss Chapter of AA40 (Italian below 40 Arbitration Association), Zurich/Geneva (May 2023)  
Witness Preparation in Practice, Organizer, Pranzo Arbitrale of the Swiss Chapter of AA40 (Italian below 40 Arbitration Association), Zurich/Geneva (September 2022)  
Italy and Switzerland: A Comparative Perspective on Recent Arbitration Law Reforms – Corporate Law Claims in Arbitration, Moderator, Event of the Swiss Chapter of AIA (Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato), Zurich (April 2022)  
How to Deal with Fabricated and Illegally Obtained Evidence?, Co-Panelist, ASA below 40 Fall Seminar, Zurich (October 2021)  
Arbitration Forum, Co-Moderator, ASA/ZAV Arbitration Practice Group, Zurich (31 August 2021)

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## MEMBERSHIPS

Swiss and Zurich Bar Association (SBA/ZAV)  
International Bar Association (IBA)  
Italian under 40 Arbitration Group (AA40)  
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) und ASA below 40

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