



IRIS SIDLER, LIC. IUR. / MLAW

Attorney at law

Iris Sidler began her career in IP over 20 years ago, working for start-ups, international corporations, the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property and as a speaker and editor.

As Deputy Global General Counsel in the luxury goods industry, she was responsible for the management of the IP portfolio, regular meetings of the trade mark committee and the settlement of numerous IP disputes. At the IPI, she was responsible for copyright and enforcement and founded the public-private partnership STOP PIRACY.

Iris is a client- and solution-orientated Swiss lawyer who is admitted to practice before all Swiss courts.

In her free time, Iris enjoys yoga, hiking, snow sports, art, hypnosis and spending time with her family and friends.

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CAREER

2024 September

Lawyer at prins, Zurich

2024 Januar-August

Interim General Counsel at a digital start-up in the healthcare sector

2021-2022

Deputy Secretary General of the Canton Aargau

2019-2020

Lawyer in a law boutique in Zurich, specialising in intellectual property and IT

2014-2018

Inhouse Counsel and Deputy Global General Counsel at Oettinger Davidoff

2013-2021

Trainer on the topic of Copyright on behalf of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

2006-2021

Editor at the legal journal for intellectual property, information and competition law sic!

2006-2012

Lawyer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, specialising in enforcement, counterfeiting and piracy as well as copyright law

EDUCATION

2019

CAS Cultural policy and law at the University of Basel

2007

Law and method of international negotiations at the University of Bern

2006

Admission to the bar of Canton Bern

2002

Lic.iur. / MLaw including European Law at the University of Fribourg

ADMISSION

Admitted as a Swiss lawyer before all Swiss courts

LANGUAGES

- German (mother tongue)
- English
- French

ENGAGEMENT

Memberships

- Women Lawyers Switzerland
- League of Leading Ladies
- Women for the Board
- Green Liberal Party Lenzburg
- Alliance F
- Aargau Art Association
- Women in Digital Switzerland

SPECIALIZATION

Trademark law
Copyright law
Advertising-, information and competition law
Information Technology Law
Contracts