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**Practice Areas** Dispute resolution, corporate & commercial law.

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**Areas of Specialisation** Assist and represent private and corporate clients in litigation matters in multiple jurisdictions; enforce and defend against claims in civil (corporate litigation and commercial disputes) as well as criminal matters. Advice to Swiss and foreign companies, financial institutions, and individuals in drafting and reviewing commercial contracts and corporate documents, as well as in complex corporate governance matters.

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**Education**

- Certificate of Advanced Studies Inhouse Counsel, University of Zürich (2017)
- Admitted to the Geneva Bar (2014)
- Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions (2012)
- Master in Business Law, University of Zürich (2010-2012)
- Bachelor of Laws, University of Fribourg (2006-2009)

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**Professional experience**

Since 2018	Senior Associate, MANGEAT, Geneva
2014 – 2017	Associate, id est avocats, Lausanne
2013 – 2014	Trainee at CMS von Erlach Poncet, Geneva
2011	Student assistant Tax/VAT at KMPG AG, Zürich

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**Languages** French, Spanish, German, English

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**Selected publications** «Conflicts among shareholders of limited liability companies – lessons for the drafting of shareholders’ agreements», (French, co-author) in CEDIDAC no 99 (2017).

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**What clients say about the team**

“We have been using the services of MANGEAT since the launch of our business especially for strategic advice in banking & finance, anti-money laundering and corporate law, and of course for our STOs-related activities, mainly with Fabien Aepli, Nurith Cohen and Diego Leis. Their knowledge of Swiss financial regulations applicable to blockchain and cryptocurrency projects is essential to us. Their professional support and high-quality advice are extremely appreciated by our team. They are responsive, pragmatic and technically skilful. Also, they are very clear and transparent with regard to their fees. For these reasons, they participate in business meetings, understand the ultimate business goals and hence tailor the right legal advice and consultancy to ultimately create value for us and for our clients – I see this as a shift from a ‘cost of doing business’ to ‘business investment yielding returns’.”

**Managing Partner, Geneva-based financial company**

“We have been working with various members of the firm, mainly Fabien Aepli, Sara Dousset, Nurith Cohen and Diego Leis, in very different legal areas, mainly in relation to competition issues and employment law. As a new client of the firm, I have been immediately impressed by the quality of the services delivered, as well as the pragmatic and client-oriented approach of each member. They have demonstrated consistent professionalism and precision. We used in the past the services of a top-tier international law firm in Zürich, and are now very glad to use the services of MANGEAT. The contacts with the various teams is straightforward and transparent, the level of service and speed is very high. Also, the billing practice and deadlines are clear and fully complied with.”

**Director, multinational industrial group**

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