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Overview

Ueli Sommer is the founder of Littler Switzerland AG. He has many years of experience in all aspects of employment law. Ueli focuses on compensation matters, including equity based incentives. He also advises international companies on their employment setup (including immigration) in Switzerland. In addition, Ueli has substantial experience in labour litigation, investigations, restructurings and negotiations with labour unions.

Ueli Sommer has been recommended by Chambers & Partners, Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal for many years. In addition, he was awarded the Employment Lawyer of the year award by Legalcommunity.ch in both 2023 and 2024.

Professional and Community Affiliations

Member, Swiss Bar Association

1999 - present

Member, Zurich Bar Association

1999 - present

Officer Global Employment Institute of the International Bar Associations (IBA)

2023 - 2025

Board Member, European Employment Lawyers Association (EELA)

2008 - 2025

Co-Chair, Diversity and Equality Law Committee, International Bar Association (IBA)

2021-2023

Senior Vice-Chair, Diversity and Equality Law Committee, International Bar Association (IBA)

2015-2020

Quality Officer, International Bar Association (IBA)

2014

Chair, International Employment Law Committee, American Bar Association (ABA)

2009-2012

Chairman, Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASCCI)

2014-2018

CEO and Chairman, Swiss Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASCCI)

2007-2013

Honorary Consul for Swiss Territory, Australian Government

2015-2019

Education

LL.M., University of New South Wales, Faculty of Law, 2001

J.D., University of Zurich, 1999, magna cum laude

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Bar Admissions

Bar Exam / Admission to the Swiss Bar

Supreme Court of the Canton of Zurich

1998

Languages

German

English

News, Analysis & Press

Littler International Guide -Switzerland - 2025

Global Guideline

Books & Book Chapters

BTER (Business Transfers)

Chapter on Switzerland

Co-authored by Angelina Pellegrini,

Lexis Nexis, Issue 53,

2024

Exiting Executives

A guide to terminating senior executives around the globe

Chapter on Switzerland

Issued by Shoosmith

2024.

Practical Law: Employee Share Plans in Switzerland: Regulatory Overview

Co-authored by Maurus Winzap

2021

Employment Law Review

Edited by Erika Collins

Chapter on Swiss Employment Law

12th Edition

Law Business Research

2021

International Employment Law

Chapter on International Arbitration

Schulthess Verlag, Zurich

2020