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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Investment Funds since 2016
- Chambers and Partners FinTech: FinTech Legal - Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies since 2018
- Chambers and Partners Diversity Awards: Lawyer of the Year – Europe Wide Award 2020
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Banking and Finance, Key Lawyer in Fintech
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in Banking since 2021; Thought Leader in Investment Management since 2018; Recommended in Fintech & Blockchain since 2020; Recommended in Private Funds since 2019
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded in Banking and Finance
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance, Investment Funds since 2016
- Expert Guides Women in Business Law: Banking & Finance and Investment Funds 2020
- IFC Powerwomen Top 200 from 2016 to 2019
- CityWealth Leaders List from 2017 to 2019
- Clients Choice Awards: Asset Finance – Best in Switzerland 2019
- Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards: Best in Banking and Finance 2020

Languages
French, English, German

Selected Publications
- Chambers Capital Markets: Debt and Equity Switzerland
- New Swiss 'FinTech licence'
- Code des obligations II (CO II) - Commentaire romand
- The regulation of FinTech firms in Switzerland
- Tax information exchange in Switzerland

Caroline Clemetson is a Partner in the Banking and Finance Department in Geneva and in Zurich. She heads the Investment Management Practice of the firm and her focus is on banking and finance law.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Insurance
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Real Estate Industry
- Real Estate Law
- ESG

Experience
- Focus in banking and finance law, in particular financial services and financial regulation, asset management, collective investment schemes and other investment products, distribution of financial products, derivatives, trade finance, pension funds as well as insurance and insurance brokerage regulation
- Very experienced in corporate and transactional matters

Career

2019-2025	Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006 - 2014	Head of the Investment Products and Distribution Department within the Markets Division of the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority (FINMA)
2001	Associate in a Geneva business law firm

Education

2006	LL.M., Columbia Law School, New York
2003	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2001	lic. iur., University of Lausanne and University of Zurich

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Additional Professional Activities

- Authorized representative at the SIX Swiss Exchange
- Member of the Specialist Committee Legal & Compliance of the Swiss Funds and Asset Management Association (SFAMA)
- Lecturer in the Master of Commodity Trading at the University of Geneva
- Secretary to the Executive Board of the Swiss Trading & Shipping Association (STSA)