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### Recognitions

- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Regulatory, compliance and investigations since 2026

### Languages

German, English

### Selected Publications

- DLT/Blockchain und Vermögensstrafrecht
- The Importance of Green Claims - How to Seize the Opportunities
- Das Anwaltsgeheimnis bei internen Untersuchungen im Strafverfahren

Gabriela Svalduz is Counsel at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich. She specialises in white-collar crime, with a particular focus on domestic and cross-border disputes involving high amounts in dispute, asset forfeiture, internal investigations and compliance, including in the areas of DLT technologies, blockchain and cybercrime. As a lawyer and former public prosecutor, she has more than 25 years of experience in litigation. Gabriela regularly advises and represents individual and corporate clients as defendants or injured parties before authorities and courts and supports clients in preventing criminal liability. She holds Certificates of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Forensics, Economic Crime Law, and Finance and Accounting, which strengthen her expertise.

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### Expertise

- White-Collar Crime and Compliance
- IT Security and Cybercrime
- Internal Corporate Investigations
- Dispute Resolution
- Sanctions Group
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech

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### Career

2026	Counsel at Schellenberg Wittmer
2022	Counsel at a major business law firm in Zurich
2014	Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecutor's Office of Lucerne, Division Economic Crime
2011	Public Prosecutor at the Public Prosecutor's Office of Lucerne, General Crimes Division
2002	Investigation Judge at the District Judge's Office for Criminal Investigations of Lucerne
1999	Clerk at the District Judge's Office for Criminal Investigations of Lucerne
1997	Trainee lawyer at a law firm in Kriens
1997	Trainee law clerk at the District Court of Lucerne

### Education

2017	CAS Finance and Accounting, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
2016	CAS Economic Criminal law, University of Lucerne
2005	CAS Forensic Science, University of Lucerne
2000	Bar Admission Switzerland
1996	Master of Law, University of Zurich

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**Additional Professional Activities**

- Member of the Zurich and the Swiss Bar Association, International Bar Association (IBA), European Criminal Bar Association (ECBA)
- Member of the Women's White Collar Defense Association, Swiss Chapter (WWCDA), Swiss Society for Criminology (SKG/SSDP), Private Claimant Network NPK