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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Banking and Finance since 2025
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Banking and Finance; Leading Partner in Transport since 2025; Key Lawyer in Private Client in 2025; Key Lawyer in Fintech in 2024
- Lexology Index: Recommended in Banking since 2025; Recommended in Transport since 2019
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Banking and Finance) from 2018 to 2020
- Leaders League: Banking & Finance
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded in Banking

Languages
French, English, German, Portuguese

Selected Publications
- 2022 Official Guide to Aircraft Registration – Country Survey Data: Switzerland
- Lexology Aviation: Switzerland Chapter
- Switzerland Chapter
- Chapitre 12: Le devoir de respecter les instructions du client ou du fondé de procuration
- Business Aviation Law in Switzerland

Grégoire Wuest is a partner in our Geneva office and a member of the firm's Management Committee. His practice focuses on banking and finance, in particular in the fields of private banking, where he advises banks and financial institutions on regulatory and clients' matters, and complex finance transactions. He also advises private clients on all aspects of trusts and international estate planning.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Business Aviation
- Corporate & Commercial
- Private Wealth
- Trade and Transport
- Administrative Law and Public Procurement
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services

Experience
- Advising international and Swiss banks, financial institutions and financial intermediaries and insurance companies on regulatory, business and legal matters, such as the implementation of new regulations
- Counsel to banks and financial institutions on their restructuration and extension of services (e.g. sales and acquisitions of client portfolios, opening of branches or subsidiaries in Switzerland or abroad, development of new products and services offered to clients, digitalization), covering both the regulatory side (with FINMA approval) and the corporate/contractual aspects
- Advising banks on complex cross-border finance transactions, with a focus on transactions secured by unusual assets such as business jets, yachts, art, etc.
- Extensive experience in corporate and transactional matters, focus on the shipping and business aviation industries
- Advising private clients on all aspects of trusts and international estate planning

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Career

2024	Member of the Management Committee of Schellenberg Wittmer
2016	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006	Corporate Tax Consultant at a major auditing firm in Geneva

Education

2009	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2007	Certificate in International Business and Finance, New York University
2006	LL.M., University of Geneva
2004	lic. iur., University of Geneva

Additional Professional Activities

– Member of the Geneva Bar Association