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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Tax since 2013
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Tax
- Lexology Index: Recommended in Corporate Tax since 2016; Recommended in Private Client since 2017
- Leaders League Corporate Tax & Private Clients: Tax Planning

Languages

French, English

Selected Publications

- High-Yield Debt – Switzerland, 2025 Edition
- Artworks and Art Collections
- Droit fiscal suisse et international – Recueil de cas pratiques. Enoncés et solutions" 3ème édition
- Legal 500: Private Client Country Comparative Guide
- Liberté et limites en matière de créances d'actionnaires

Jean-Frédéric Maraia is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Geneva office, where he heads the Taxation Group. He advises clients on all tax matters, at both domestic and international levels.

Expertise

- Taxation
- Financial Services
- International Mobility & Investment Migration

Experience

- Advising Foncia Groupe France and Foncia Switzerland SA in the acquisition of Brolliet Holding SA and Brolliet SA in Geneva, one of the oldest and most important real estate groups in Geneva
- Advising a multinational company and a leading Swiss bank in the sale of land and a building owned respectively by two different entities. This involved discussions on the structure and analysis of the VAT issues and the negotiation of the tax clauses in the SPA
- Providing tax analysis to a multinational construction company regarding any indirect tax responsibility in relation with the purchase of a target company

Career

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| 2010 | Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer |
| 2007 | Associate in a leading law firm in Geneva |

Education

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| 2007 | Dr. iur., University of Geneva |
| 2004 | DEA in International Tax Law |
| 2002 | Bar Admission in Switzerland |
| 1999 | lic. iur., University of Geneva |

Additional Professional Activities

- Lecturer at the Universities of Geneva and Neuchâtel, as well as the Swiss Accountancy Academy
- Executive director of LL.M. Tax program at the School of Law at the University of Geneva (since 2010)
- Member of the International Fiscal Association (IFA), Geneva Bar Association and Swiss Bar Association