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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Investment Funds since 2025
- The Legal 500: Leading Associate in Banking & Finance since 2025

Languages
French, English, German

Selected Publications
- Sustainable Finance und ESG im Asset Management: Ein Requiem? Bestandesaufnahme und aktuelle Entwicklungen in der Schweiz

Joane Etienne is a Counsel in our Banking & Finance Group. Her main areas of practice are asset management and collective investment schemes, financial market regulations, anti-money laundering, sustainable finance and corporate law. Based in Geneva and Zurich, she advises clients on structuring their business, implementing and complying with financial market regulations, setting up funds and distribution structures, financing transactions, investment projects as well as automatic exchange of information and FATCA.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Financial Services
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- ESG
- Insurance
- Capital Markets

Career

2022	Counsel at Schellenberg Wittmer in Geneva and Zurich
2020	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Geneva and Zurich
2020	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Singapore
2017	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Geneva and Zurich
2016	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer in Geneva and Zurich
2014-2016	Head Legal & Compliance for a regulated manager of collective assets
2011-2014	Program Legal & Compliance Officer at the Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA in Bern

Education

2011	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2008	Master of Law, University of Lucerne
2006	Bachelor of Law, University of Lausanne and Zurich