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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Corporate/M&A since 2009
- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Commercial, Corporate and M&A
- Lexology Index: Thought Leader in M&A and Governance since 2018; Recommended in Capital Markets since 2025
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded in Private equity and M&A
- Expert Guides: M&A, Private Equity, Corporate Governance, Transactional Law
- Leaders League Corporate/M&A & Capital Markets

Languages
German, English, French

Selected Publications
- Environmental, Social & Governance Law 2026 – Switzerland
- Chambers - Corporate Governance 2026, Switzerland
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Aktionärsvertreter im Verwaltungsrat von Publikumsgesellschaften – Möglichkeiten und Schranken der Einflussnahme durch Grossaktionäre
- European Takeovers: The Art of Acquisition. 2nd Edition

Lorenzo Olgiati heads Schellenberg Wittmer's Mergers & Acquisitions Group in Zurich. His practice focuses on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, public takeovers, securities and stock exchange regulation, private equity transactions and other significant corporate and commercial matters, including advice on ESG / corporate governance matters and shareholder activism.

Expertise
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate & Commercial
- Energy
- ESG

Experience
- Counsel to Axpo Holding AG, Switzerland's largest producer of renewable energy, on the sale of Avectris AG, a major Swiss IT service provider to GIA Informatik AG (today Aveniq)
- Counsel to German private equity firm EMERAM and the management shareholders in the sale of leading Swiss 3D people counting sensor and software solutions provider Xovis Holding AG to Swiss private equity firm Capvis
- Swiss counsel to SIX-listed ams AG, a leading worldwide supplier of high performance sensor solutions , in connection with its EUR 4.3 billion all-cash takeover offer for DAX-listed OSRAM Licht AG
- Counsel to SIX-listed Panalpina Welttransport (Holding) AG and its board of directors in connection with the CHF 4.6 billion public exchange offer by DSV A/S (listed at NASDAQ Copenhagen)
- Counsel to SIX Group on the carve-out and sale of SIX Payment Services into a strategic partnership with Euronext-listed Worldline at a total consideration of CHF 2.75 billion

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Career

2003	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
1998	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
1997	Foreign Associate in a law firm in New York

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Education

1997	LL.M., Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
1996	Bar Admission in Switzerland
1995	Dr. iur., University of Zurich
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Additional Professional Activities

- Co-editor of takeoverpractice.ch, Schellenberg Wittmer's innovative website on Swiss Takeover Law
- Lecturer in the University of Zurich's LL.M. program on International Banking and Finance Law
- Serves as an officer of the International Bar Association's Corporate and M&A Law Committee