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Recognitions

- The Legal 500: Key Lawyer in Dispute Resolution: Litigation since 2025; Key Lawyer in Regulatory, compliance and investigations since 2026

Languages

German, English, French

Selected Publications

- Cybersicherheit ist Chefsache – ein Weckruf für Verwaltungsräte

Magdalena Heyder is a Counsel in our Dispute Resolution, White-Collar Crime and Compliance as well as Internal Corporate Investigations Groups in Zurich. Magdalena has extensive experience in handling complex domestic and cross-border internal and government-led corporate investigations on a broad range of topics. She represents clients in commercial disputes in courts and in public law proceedings.

Expertise

- White-Collar Crime and Compliance
 - Internal Corporate Investigations
 - Dispute Resolution
 - Sanctions Group
 - IT Security and Cybercrime
 - Information and Communication Technology
 - Employment
 - Financial Services
 - Administrative Law and Public Procurement
 - Data
 - Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
 - Trade and Transport
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Experience

- Handling domestic and cross-border internal investigations, from planning and execution to reporting to authorities
 - Advising clients in the fields of international legal assistance, money laundering, financial regulations, criminal law, data, employment and contractual disputes
 - Representing clients in court and public law proceedings
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Career

2024 Counsel at Schellenberg Wittmer
2023 In-house Counsel in a traditional Swiss manufacturing company
2021 Partner in a network of Swiss business law firms
2015 Associate at a major business law firm
2013 Associate at a law firm specialized in advising the public sector in Zurich
2008 Employee at a legal department of the Canton of Lucerne
2007 Trainee Lawyer at a law firm in Lucerne
2006 Student Trainee at the District Court of Berne (Civil and Criminal Department)

Education

2011 Training as a mediator in business, labor and public sector (IRP-HSG)
2008 Bar Admission Switzerland
2006 lic. iur with Special Mention European law, University of Fribourg

Additional Professional Activities

- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- Woman's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA)