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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

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)