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Languages

French, English, German

Nicolas Candaux is a Partner in our Taxation Group in Geneva. He regularly assists families and ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWIs) in connection with their relocation to Switzerland, on estate planning, asset protection and wealth structuring (trusts & private foundations). He also advises on M&A transactions and tax driven group reorganizations and handles frequently tax disputes and mutual assistance proceedings.

Expertise

- Taxation
- Private Wealth
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Financial Services
- Real Estate Industry

Experience

- Advised Stanhope Capital Group on its combination with US-based wealth advisor Corient
- Relocation of HNWI and families to Switzerland (lump sum taxation, estate planning, asset structuring through trusts and foundations)
- Advising Swiss target companies in connection with their acquisition by publicly listed acquirers, including the negotiation of tax rulings and the implementation of pre- and post-closing restructuring measures
- Tax advice to Swiss and foreign real estate companies on the acquisition and sale of Swiss real estate
- Advising and representing individuals and companies in administrative assistance proceedings and domestic tax litigation

Career

2026	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2018	Tax partner in a large business law firm in Geneva
2010	Associate in a large business law firm in Geneva
2007	Associate in the Legal and M&A; practice in a Big 4 firm in Zurich

Education

2016	Certified Tax Expert
2012	CAS in Criminal Judiciary
2010	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2007	LL.M in Business Law (MAS – LLM), Geneva
2005	Law degree, Lic. iur. University of Lausanne

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Additional Professional Activities

- Swiss military prosecutor
- Lecturer and examiner for Swiss certified tax experts (2018 – present)