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Recognitions
- Chambers and Partners Global/Europe: Banking & Finance: Regulatory since 2022
- Chambers and Partners FinTech: FinTech Legal since 2024
- The Legal 500: Leading Partner in Banking & Finance since 2023; Leading Partner in Fintech since 2023; Key Lawyer in Capital Markets; Commercial, Corporate and M&A; Insolvency and Corporate Recovery; Insurance
- Lexology Index: Recommended in Banking since 2024, Recommended in M&A since 2021, Recommended in Fintech since 2023
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded, Banking and Financial services regulatory since 2020
- Leaders League: Corporate/M&A, Banking & Finance since 2017, Capital Markets since 2021, Fintech since 2022
- LMG Expert Guides: Rising Star (Banking and Finance) from 2017 to 2021

Languages
French, English, German

Selected Publications
- Derivatives Switzerland 2026 Edition
- Swiss M&A - Selling to, Buying and Partnering with Private Equity Firms, 2026 Edition
- Equity Derivatives 2026 – Switzerland
- High-Yield Debt – Switzerland, 2025 Edition
- Legal Technology 2025 – Regulation and Licensing of Crypto Custodians in Switzerland

Tarek Houdrouge is Co-Head of our Banking and Finance Group in Geneva and a Partner in our Mergers and Acquisitions Group (ranked Band 1 by Legal 500). He specializes in banking and finance, national and cross-border M&A, corporate law and commercial contracts, including corporate restructurings, corporate governance matters, finance transactions, private equity and venture capital.

Expertise
- Banking & Finance
- Corporate & Commercial
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Blockchain-Technologies & FinTech
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- Sanctions Group

Experience
- Assisted banks and investors in acquisitions/disposals of banks and clients' portfolios and in merger projects in the banking sector
- Advises Swiss and foreign banks and financial institutions in all regulatory matters and in lending transactions
- Counsel to Swiss and foreign banks and financial institutions in cross-border activities, including distribution of financial products
- Swiss counsel to Procter & Gamble International Operations SA in the sales of Select Specialty P&G Beauty brands to Coty Inc. and of the Duracell business to Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
- Regular assistance to clients, including multinational groups of companies, on corporate law and corporate governance

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Career

2017	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2014	Senior Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2010	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2006	Associate in a large business law firm in Geneva

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Education

2011	Bar Admission in New York
2010	LL.M., Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago
2006	Bar Admission in Switzerland
2004	Master of Law, European and International Economic Law, University of Lausanne
2003	lic. iur., University of Lausanne

Additional Professional Activities

– Member of various professional organizations, such as the Geneva and Swiss Bar Associations, AIJA, CEDIDAC and AGDA