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Expertise

Franco Lorandi works since 1994 at Holenstein Brusa (formerly Holenstein attorneys-at-law). In 1998 he became a Partner. Since 2019 he works at the firm as a counsel. He specializes in restructuring and insolvency law and acts on a regular basis in insolvency proceedings as commissioner, extraordinary bankruptcy trustee or liquidator. Franco Lorandi has extensive experience in advising and representing parties in court and arbitration proceedings. He regularly conducts internal or external investigations.

Preferred Areas of Practice

- Restructuring and Insolvency Law
- Litigation and Arbitration
- Corporate Law

Education and Experience

- 2009: Chair at the Insolvency Law Conference of the University of St. Gallen
- 2008: Professor at the University of St. Gallen (HSG)
- since 1998: Partner at Holenstein Brusa (formerly Holenstein attorneys-at-law)
- 1995: London School of Economics (LSE) LL.M.
- 1994: Dr. iur., summa cum laude (HSG)
- since 1994: Associate with Holenstein Brusa (formerly Holenstein attorneys-at-law)
- 1991: Admitted to the Bar (Zurich)
- 1989: Legal Adviser at BDO Visura
- 1988/89: Auditor and legal secretary (District Court of Zurich)
- 1988: lic. iur (University of St. Gallen; HSG, School of Law)

Languages

- German
- English

Focus in Practice (Selection)

- Representation of creditors or debtors in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings
- Representation of parties before state courts or arbitral tribunals in particular in connection with insolvency proceedings
- Providing of legal opinions especially on matters of insolvency law
- Recognition of foreign insolvency/bankruptcy judgments in Switzerland
- Support of foreign insolvency administrators/trustees to get access to assets situated in Switzerland

Publications (Selection)

- Die allgemeinen Spielregeln im Bankenkonzursrecht (AJP 2016)
- Neuerungen im Schweizerischen Insolvenzrecht (Jahrbuch 2016 Schultze & Braun)
- Verwertungshandlungen im Bankeninsolvenzrecht (SZW 2014)
- Sanierung mittels Konkursaufschub oder Nachlassstundung - Alte und neue Handlungsoptionen (Zürich 2014)

Papers (Selection)

- 24. Oktober 2016: Möglichkeiten und Erfahrungen im neuen Sanierungsrecht (Forum SchKG, Zurich)
- 7. September 2016: Besondere Ein- und Ausstiege in der Generalexekution (University of St. Gallen; Lucerne)
- 26. August 2016: Rechtsbegehren im Vollstreckungsrecht (University of Bern)