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Expertise

Dr. Alexander M. Glutz is attorney with Holenstein Brusa since 2010. In 2019 he became a partner. He has long standing and extensive experience in litigation and counselling in the field of civil procedure, arbitration as well as disputes in administrative and public law. His preferred areas of practice are cases raising complex technical and legal questions (IT/ICT, FinTech, fine arts, manufacturing industry) as well as cases with connections to foreign jurisdictions, notably in the field of international mutual assistance in criminal matters (including tax matters).

Preferred Areas of Practice

- Litigation and Arbitration
- International Mutual Legal Assistance
- Banking and Financial Market Laws and Regulations
- Corporate Law (incl. Merger & Acquisitions)
- Tax Law

Education and Experience

- since 2010: attorney-at-law with Holenstein Brusa (partner since 2019)
- 2009: Dr. iur. (University of Basel, School of law)
- Collaboration with the Center of Research in Information Law (FIR-HSG, University of St. Gallen) and the Research Collaboration in Jurisprudence (FR-HSG, University of St. Gallen)
- since 2006: practicing as an Attorney-at-law
- 2005: Admission to the Bar
- 2003/2004: extra ordinary Law Clerk at the Courts of the Canton of Appenzel Inner-Rhodes (District Court Oberegg and Appenzel, Cantonal Court of Appenzel, 2003/2004)
- 2003: lic. iur. HSG (University of St. Gallen)
- 2001-2003: Research Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Rainer J. Schweizer (University of St. Gallen)

Languages

- German, English, French

Focus in Practice (Selection)

- Representation of private persons, enterprises and trusts¹ in civil- and public law disputes
 - in claims proceedings against financial institutions in cases of negligence such as internet fraud, embezzlement etc.
 - in data protection law suits in connection with internal investigations, administrative investigations
 - in proceedings of international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters
 - in proceedings of international mutual assistance in tax matters
- Counselling and representation in matters of succession planning, foundations and trust law (incl. tax law aspects)
- Counselling with regards to compliance with national and international laws and regulations in criminal, tax, cultural property, data protection, and financial markets matters

Publications (Selection)

- Commentary of the article 9 of the Federal Act on International Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (protection of secrecy) und 67a IRSG (spontaneous transmission of evidence and information) in: BSK Internationales Strafrecht (IRSG, GWÜ), Basel 2015
- Beschwerde ans Bundesgericht gegen Entscheide des Bundesverwaltungsgerichts auf dem Gebiet der internationalen Rechtshilfe in Strafsachen, Art. 84 BGG (in: ASA 80 2011/2012)
- Die spontane Übermittlung (Diss. Basel 2010)
- Internationale Amtshilfe – Die Übermittlung kundenbezogener Information aus dem Geheimbereich im Vorfeld ausländischer Strafverfahren am Beispiel des Insiderhandels (in: FS Schweizer 2003)

¹ See e.g. a review of one of our cases in WILSON/PIGEON-BRÜGGE, Swiss nerves of steel : Beneficiaries' standing to sue, in: Trusts & Trustees, Vol. 22, issue 7, 2016, p.794-799 (Online: May 5, 2016).