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### Expertise

Mauro Nicoli has over ten years of experience in competition law. He advises both Swiss and foreign companies on all aspects of competition law and represents them in proceedings before competition authorities and courts. He has gained profound sector-specific knowledge particularly within the payment, telecommunication, pharmaceutical, automotive, construction and consumer goods industries.

Moreover, Mauro Nicoli advises clients in a wide range of commercial disputes and represents their interests before Swiss courts and authorities.

### Preferred Areas of Practice

- Competition Law
- Litigation
- Insolvency Law

### Education and Experience

- Since June 2020: counsel at Holenstein Brusa attorneys-at-law
- 2019 – 2020: University of Melbourne, Law School, LL.M.
- 2013 – 2020: lawyer at a large law firm in Zurich
- 2012: bar admission (Zurich)
- 2010 – 2011: trainee at a large law firm in Zurich
- 2008 – 2010: legal associate at the Secretariat of the Swiss Competition Commission
- 2007: legal trainee at the Secretariat of the Swiss Competition Commission
- 2006: University of Zurich, lic. iur.

### Languages

- German
- Italian
- English
- French

### Focus in Practice (Selection)

- Advice and representation of a telecommunication company in several antitrust proceedings regarding the abuse of a dominant position by a competitor
- Antitrust advice to a leading payment industry company regarding the implementation of complex projects
- Antitrust advice to a municipal electricity company regarding the commercialization of fibre optic network
- Representation of a foreign automotive group in Swiss civil antitrust proceedings
- Representation of a foreign manufacturer of consumer goods in antitrust proceedings regarding territorial market allocation
- Advice on the setting up and organization of (selective) distribution networks in various industries
- Advice and representation of companies in merger control proceedings before the Swiss competition law authority and coordination of multijurisdictional filings
- Compliance and internal investigations

### Publications

- Rivista Ticinese di diritto, Il cartello dei prezzi raccomandati, 2009