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Geneva (1995)

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Expertise

Business litigation Investigations Corporate law Administrative law

Sandro Vecchio specialises in business litigation and advising executives and companies. He regularly carries out administrative and internal investigations on behalf of the Geneva State, public law entities and private companies. He also acts in matters of criminal, administrative and civil liability of managers and companies, in shareholders disputes, labour disputes, reputation and media crises, audit and compliance. As a former senior officer (Major) in the Swiss Armed forces, he also acts as defence attorney in Swiss military criminal cases.

Representative engagements include advising a group of shareholders in a dispute related to the control of a company and a major Swiss company in the context of a dispute with its employees, acting as senior advisor to the Swiss subsidiary of a listed international group (luxury goods), advising a trading company in tax proceedings, representing an entrepreneur in an investigation for alleged customs fraud, assisting an important executive in complex proceedings with criminal and bankruptcy aspects; carrying an internal investigation against an senior executive of an important public institution.

Sandro Vecchio studied at the University of Geneva, where he obtained a Master of Laws (1993).

He was admitted to the Geneva Bar in 1995 and is a partner of Degni & Vecchio, a boutique firm providing high-quality legal services to Swiss and international clients.

Sandro is also deputy judge at the Administrative Court of Geneva and Chairman of the Geneva judicial state commission in charge of the designation of judges and magistrates. He is also a former member of the Council of the Geneva Bar Association.

He is a member of the International Association of lawyers (UIA), the Swiss Bar Association and the Geneva Bar Association.

Sandro Vecchio is fluent in French, English, Italian and Spanish.