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Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Europe: Intellectual Property since 2012; Life Sciences since 2019
- The Legal 500: Leading Individual in Intellectual Property; Leading Individual in Healthcare and Life Sciences
- Who's Who Legal: Thought Leader in Life Sciences since 2022; Recommended in Intellectual Property since 2022; Recommended in Arbitration since 2021; Recommended in Product Liability Defence since 2021
- LMG Life Sciences Awards EMEA 2023: Licensing & Collaboration Lawyer of the Year
- World's Leading Patent Professionals
- World's Leading Trademark Professionals
- Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars

Languages

German, English

Selected Publications

- Licensing, Switzerland, 2024 Edition
- Immaterialgüterrechte als unterschätzte Arrestobjekte
- Trade Secrets 2020
- Global Patent Litigation - How and Where to Win
- Drafting arbitration clauses for IP agreements

Philipp Groz is a partner in our Dispute Resolution team. He heads our Intellectual Property team and co-heads our Life Sciences group. He represents clients in litigation before Swiss courts and in international arbitrations in all types of IP, trade secrets, and unfair competition disputes, and in a wide range of contractual and product liability disputes. He also sits as an arbitrator. Philipp frequently assists clients in drafting and negotiating licensing, R&D, manufacturing, supply, distribution, sponsoring, franchising, and other agreements. He also advises on IP aspects of transactions. His practice further includes regulatory and advertising matters.

Expertise

- Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property
- International Arbitration
- Life Sciences

Experience

- Represented pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies in several international arbitrations arising out of licensing and/or distribution agreements
- Represented lab technology engineering company in patent litigation
- Represented major car manufacturer in various unfair competition proceedings before Swiss courts
- Advised Swiss listed orphan drug company on various asset sale/purchase, development and licensing agreements
- Represented global medical device manufacturer in several product liability defense cases in Switzerland
- Advised consumer goods companies on various aspects of Swiss regulatory law (such as advertising, labeling, product recalls)

Career

2012	Partner at Schellenberg Wittmer
2005	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer
2004	Substitute Judge and Court Secretary at the District Court of Zurich
2001	Court Secretary and Clerk at the District Court of Zurich

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Education

2007 LL.M., New York University

2004 Bar Admission in Switzerland

2001 lic. iur., University of Zurich

Additional Professional Activities

- Board member of Licensing Executives Society Switzerland
- Member of AIPPI Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Member of INTA's ADR Committee
- Member of WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Advisory Committee
- Regular publications and speaking engagements in the field of intellectual property, licensing and IP-related arbitration