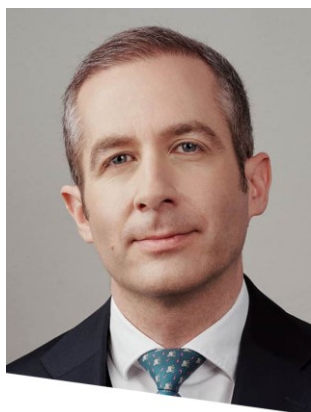




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FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Banking and Finance
Corporate and M&A

EXPERTISE

Prof. Alexandre Richa advises and represents clients mainly in banking, financial markets and corporate law matters, including mergers and acquisitions. He represents clients before courts, the FINMA and other authorities, notably in international litigation. He is also active in the fields of data protection, trade secrets and new technologies law.

He has been ranked for several years in Chambers Global (Banking & Finance, Regulatory, Switzerland), Chambers Europe (Banking & Finance, Regulatory, Switzerland) and Best Lawyers in Switzerland (Banking & Finance Law, Corporate Law, and Regulatory Practice). He was also named "Lawyer of the Year" 2024 and 2026 in the Regulatory Practice category (Geneva area) by Best Lawyers.

Prof. Alexandre Richa is also an associate Professor at the University of Lausanne, HEC Lausanne. He teaches financial market law, corporate law and M&A transactions. He is recognized by SIX Swiss Exchange AG for the listing of securities (shares, bonds, collective investment schemes). He is also an expert advisor for the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Finally, he sits on the executive or advisory body of several non-profit organizations in the legal field, including the Geneva Law and Legislation Society (of which he was president), the European Association for Banking and Financial Law (AEDBF Switzerland and Europe), and the CEDIDAC Foundation.

EDUCATION

2007 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Master of Laws (LL.M.), Concentration in international finance

2006 University of Geneva, Law School, Dr. iur.; Honors: Summa cum laude, Professor Walther Hug Prize, François Bellot Prize

2004 University of Geneva, Law School, Diploma of Advanced Studies; Honors: summa cum laude, Arditi Prize (best paper), Etienne Gide Prize (best paper in Private Law)

2002 Admitted to the Geneva Bar

1999 University of Geneva, Law School, lic. iur.; Honors: Geneva Law and Legislation Society Prize (best 1st year results)

EXPERIENCE

Since 2014 Aegis Partners LLC (formerly ABR Avocats), Geneva, Founding partner

Since 2011 **University of Lausanne** (HEC), Associate Professor of business law

2007-2014 **Lenz & Staehelin**, Geneva, Associate/Senior associate

2002-2006 **University of Geneva**, Law School, Center for Banking and Financial Law, Research and Teaching Assistant

2001-2002 **University of Geneva**, Law School, Department of Civil and Commercial Law, Research and Teaching Assistant

2000-2001 **Python Schifferli Peter & Associés**, Geneva, Junior associate

MEMBERSHIPS

Geneva Law and Legislation Society: Member of the committee, previously President (2019-2021)

CEDIDAC: Member of the Foundation board

European Society for Banking and Financial Law (AEDBF Switzerland): Member of the scientific committee, Member of the board

Swiss Bar Association (FSA), Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE), Geneva Association of Business Law (AGDA), Harvard Club of Switzerland

RANKINGS

Best Lawyers in Switzerland 2026: Lawyer of the Year (Regulatory Practice, Geneva area); also ranked in Banking & Finance Law and Corporate Law

Best Lawyers in Switzerland 2025: ranked in Banking & Finance Law, Regulatory Practice and Corporate Law

Best Lawyers in Switzerland 2024: Lawyer of the Year (Regulatory Practice, Geneva area); also ranked in Banking & Finance and Corporate Law

Chambers Global Guide 2020-2025: ranked in Banking & Finance, Switzerland

Chambers Europe Guide 2018-2025: ranked in Banking & Finance, Switzerland

PUBLICATIONS

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Richa Alexandre, Lombardini Carlo (editors), *to be published 2026*

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Commentaire des art. 31-32 LFINMA (Rétablissement de l'ordre légal, Décision en constatation et exécution par substitution) / Commentary on art. 31-32 FINMASA (Restoration of compliance with the law, Declaratory ruling and substitute performance)

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Richa Alexandre, Favrod-Coune Pascal, dans Commentaire romand - Code des obligations II / in Commentary on the Swiss Code of Obligations II, Bâle, 2024

Gouvernement d'entreprise: notions et tendances / Corporate governance: concepts and trends

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Richa Alexandre, Favrod-Coune Pascal, dans Commentaire romand Loi sur les services financiers / in Commentary on the Financial Services Act, Bâle, 2022

Commentaire des art. 13 et 14 LSFin (Caractère approprié et adéquation des services financiers) / Commentary on art. 13 and 14 LSFin (Appropriateness and Suitability of Financial Services)

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L'interdiction d'exercer prononcée par la FINMA / FINMA ban on business activities

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Fischer Philipp, Richa Alexandre, Raedler David, dans Commentaire romand du Code pénal II / in Commentary on the Criminal Law Code II, Bâle, 2017

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Journée sur la révision du droit de la société anonyme / Conference on the revision of company law, Universities of Geneva, Lausanne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel, Nov. 2022

Demandes d'autorités étrangères en matière de données / Data requests from foreign authorities

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Les procédures d'enforcement de la FINMA du point de vue de la défense / FINMA enforcement proceedings from the Defense's viewpoint

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Assurances pour les institutions financières, Erreurs d'exécution: aspects juridiques / Insurance for financial institutions, Performance errors: legal aspects

BCDT, Geneva, 6 Feb. 2018

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Geneva Association of Business Law, Geneva, 4 Oct. 2017

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Journée CEDIDAC de droit de l'entreprise / CEDIDAC Corporate Law Day, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, 23 March 2017

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Marathon de formation continue de l'Ordre des avocats de Genève / Geneva Bar Association, Bank Pictet & Cie SA, Geneva, 30 Apr. 2016

Réorganisations et acquisitions dans le secteur financier / Reorganizations and acquisitions in the financial sector

Geneva Bar Association, Bank Pictet & Cie SA, Geneva, 7 Apr. 2016

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The 2004 Merger Act: where do we stand one Decade after

University of Neuchâtel, 7 May 2014

La contestation des décisions en droit de la SA / Challenging decisions in limited company law

CEDIDAC Corporate Law Day, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, 5 Feb. 2013