

## About

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Mehmet Toral is specialized in corporate and commercial law. He is experienced in supporting clients of all sizes in their financing and M&A projects in Switzerland and abroad. He has worked for private clients, as well as for entrepreneurs, public companies and international groups.

Mehmet is familiar with a wide variety of areas of economic activity. Amongst others, he has had the opportunity to advise companies with scientific/technological purposes (clinical research, biotechnologies and computer science), financial companies (banks, wealth managers), trading companies (distributors, commodities traders), and industrial companies (sale and acquisition of factories in Switzerland and abroad).

Mehmet has been actively involved in leading work on some of the largest VC financing rounds in Switzerland over the past years.

## Practice Areas

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Corporate Finance | Venture Capital & Private Equity  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Life Sciences & Health  
Banking, Finance & Fintech

## Experience & Career

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- 2019 Partner at id est avocats
- 2018 Senior Associate at id est avocats
- 2016 Associate at Tavernier & Tschanz
- 2009 Visiting Fellow at University of Cambridge
- 2008 Research and Teaching Assistant at University of Geneva

## Education

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- 2005 Law degree (Licence de droit), University of Geneva

## Selected Publications & Presentations

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Indemnification mechanisms in equity investment agreements – Critical overview with impact assessment of new legislation, GesKR 2 |2021, p. 267-276, with Michel Jaccard, September 2021

Smart contracts – de la théorie à la pratique, Berne, with Michel Jaccard, 2020

Suisse : Chronique de jurisprudence de droit international privé (2005-2009), Journal de droit international (Clunet), 2011

The State, a Perpetual Respondent in Investment Arbitration? Some Unorthodox Considerations, papers.ssrn.com, with Thomas Schultz, December 2010

