

About

Annick Fournier is mainly active in contract law, corporate and commercial law. In particular, she deals with labor law cases and represents our clients before the various judicial and administrative authorities. Before joining id est avocats, Annick Fournier wrote a doctoral thesis in private law on the issue of attribution of knowledge in agency, legal entities and corporate groups. In parallel to her activity as a lawyer, she teaches private law at the University of Lausanne, as a substitute assistant professor and commercial law at Unidistance, as a lecturer.



Practice Areas

Litigation & Mediation
Employment Law & HR
Commercial Contracts
Corporate and commercial law
Corporate Governance

Experience & Career

- 2022 Lecturer in commercial law, Unidistance
- 2021 Substitute assistant professor in private law, University of Lausanne
- 2021 Associate, id est avocats law firm, Lausanne
- 2019 Lecturer in roman law and private law, University of Fribourg (2019-2020)
- 2017 Teaching and research assistant, Chair for private law and roman law, University of Fribourg (2017-2019)
- 2015 Legal trainee, Lalive law firm, Geneva (2015-2017)
- 2014 Paralegal, MCE law firm, Lausanne (2014-2015)
- 2013 Research assistant, Chair for private law and roman law, University of Fribourg (2013-2014)
- 2011 Summer legal trainee, Lalive law firm, Geneva
- 2011 Summer legal trainee, Lenz & Staehelin law firm, Geneva

Education

- 2021 PhD in private and contract law, University of Fribourg (summa cum laude, Peter Jäggi Award)
- 2017 Admission to the Geneva Bar, Canton of Geneva (second best bar exam)
- 2015 CAS in legal professions, University of Geneva
- 2014 MLaw, University of Fribourg (major of promotion, summa cum laude)
- 2011 BLaw, University of Fribourg (summa cum laude)

Selected Publications & Presentations

Speaker at Conference du stage by l'Ordre des avocats vaudois, "L'imputation de la connaissance : quelques questions délicates", Lausanne 2022

Speaker at Journée de formation des notaires-stagiaires romands by University of Fribourg, "L'imputation de la connaissance : quelques questions délicates", Fribourg 2022

La connaissance détenue par des intermédiaires en droit de la construction, in BR/DC 1/2022, 9-11

L'imputation de la connaissance : étude de droit privé suisse, thesis, University of Fribourg, Geneva/Zurich/Basel 2021

Speaker at seminar "Connaissance scientifique, innovation et santé à la croisée des chemins" by University of Lausanne, "La détermination de la connaissance de l'utilisateur en cas de recours à des agents intelligents", Lausanne 2019

La modification de commande dans les contrats de services : les incidences sur le prix, in Pichonnaz/Werro (eds), La pratique contractuelle 6, 29-55, with Pascal Pichonnaz, Geneva 2018

Un reflet de la jurisprudence récente en droit privé européen (2015-2017), in : Epiney/Hehemann (eds), Annuaire suisse de droit européen 2017/2018, 253-313, with Franz Werro/Pascal Pichonnaz/Jeanne Arn,/Bastien Khalfi, Bern 2018