

About

Anh-Thu Thai specializes in all aspects of corporate and commercial transactions. She provides advice on private equity and venture capital investments, as well as mergers and acquisitions, complex corporate restructuring, deal financing and exit strategies to a wide range of clients, from start-ups and SMEs to multinational corporations.

Being a qualified lawyer in Switzerland and England and Wales and having worked in leading law firms in Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Vietnam, Anh-Thu has acquired a solid M&A experience advising domestic and cross-borders clients from a variety of economic sectors.

She also advises businesses and investors active in the impact economy, supporting social enterprises define and integrate positive impact into their governance strategies and helping investors incorporate social and environmental goals when investing in mission-driven companies.

Anh-Thu is admitted to practice in Switzerland and England and Wales. She works in English and French and also speaks German, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Practice Areas

Venture Capital and Private Equity
Mergers & Acquisitions and Business Transfers
Corporate Governance
Commercial Contracts
Environmental Social Governance
Impact and Mission-Driven Organizations

Experience & Career

- 2022 Visiting Associate at DN Legal (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)
- 2021 Associate at Kirkland & Ellis (London, UK)
- 2020 Head of Partnerships & Legal Counsel at IISLA Ventures (London, UK)
- 2014 Senior Associate (M&A/Corporate & Banking/Finance) at Schellenberg Wittmer (Geneva, CH)
- 2014 Export Department Intern at Sotheby's (Geneva, CH)
- 2011 Legal Trainee at Lenz & Staehelin (Geneva, CH)
- 2010 Short-Term Trainee at Lenz & Staehelin (Geneva, CH)
- 2009 Summer Legal Trainee at Schellenberg Wittmer (Geneva, CH)

Education

- 2021 Admission to the bar in England and Wales
Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme, QLTS School
- 2020 Impact Investment, Jindal Centre for Social Innovation + Entrepreneurship
Sustainable Development Goals Organizer, Hanken School of Economics
- 2014 Art & Business and Art Law, Sotheby's Institute of Art

- General course on Intellectual Property, WIPO Academy
- 2013 Admission to the bar in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011 Certificate in Advanced Studies, University of Geneva
MLaw, University of Lausanne & Zurich
- 2009 BLaw, University of Lausanne & Zurich

Selected Publications & Presentations

Guest lecturer at the Ecole Supérieure de Droit et d'Administration (ESDA) on Swiss corporate and contract law (2018)

Blockchain and the Art Market, Art Law Magazine (2017)