

About

Before joining id est avocats in September 2022 as junior associate (*avocat-stagiaire*), Christof Cardinaux obtained a Bachelor of Law degree at the University of Lausanne. He then completed a Master of Law degree, with a specialization in commercial law, jointly awarded *magna cum laude* by the Universities of Zurich and Lausanne. Interested in new technologies and innovation, he wrote a master's thesis in the field of data protection.

In parallel to his studies, Christof Cardinaux had the opportunity to work in the "Legal, Compliance & Quality" department of a pharmaceutical company based in Zurich, as well as in the legal department of a Lausanne-based multinational corporation. He has also been active in several student associations pertaining to innovation and has taken part in multiple entrepreneurial competitions.

He practices in French and English.

Experience & Career

- 2022 Junior associate (*avocat-stagiaire*) at id est avocats
- 2022 Civil service at Unisanté
- 2021 Civil service at Fondation Relais Enfants Parents Romand / Carrefour Prison
- 2019 Intern Legal, Compliance & Quality at Novo Nordisk
- 2018 Legal Trainee at SICPA
- 2015 Event Manager Internship at Longines Global Champions Tour

Education

- 2021 MLaw University of Zurich and Lausanne
- 2019 BLaw, University of Lausanne
- 2017 Participant at Sillicon Valley Startup Camp (swissnex San Francisco)
- 2017 Finalist, Concours entrepreneurial START Lausanne

Publications & Presentations

Le droit européen de la protection des données et l'Open Banking, Master's thesis published on the Lausanne academic server (SERVAL) as part of the best theses of the Faculty of Law, 24 August 2021