

PORTRAIT VSUJ

PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY

Die **Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers (Vereinigung Schweizerischer Unternehmensjuristen, VSUJ)** is an association for legal professionals who practice law in Swiss companies and work for these companies. Since its establishment in 1982, a sense of professional identity has developed among Swiss corporate lawyers, which is continuously nurtured and built upon through the active participation of approximately 350 individual members and 30 corporate memberships with around 325 registered lawyers.

The objectives of the VSUJ are:

- Advocacy of professional interests
- Exchange of experiences
- Continuing education
- Fostering relationships among members

To uphold professional ethics, the VSUJ has established strict professional rules that members are obligated to adhere to.

ACTIVITIES

The VSUJ regularly organizes events for its members. These events have a direct relevance to the profession. Speakers include renowned specialists from the legal profession, academia, business, administration, as well as members themselves.

The association offers its members interesting opportunities for professional exchange of experiences and casual networking with valuable contacts among professional colleagues.

The activities of the VSUJ include:

- Conferences featuring topics related to legal and non-legal activities of corporate lawyers in the form of presentations, seminars, or workshops
- Practice Groups for selected topics
- Annual general assembly with professional presentations and subsequent discussions
- Publication of an annually updated membership directory

The VSUJ is a member of the European Company Lawyers Association ECLA (www.ecla.online).

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WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?

If you would like to join the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers, please submit the completed application form

via email to: doris.schaerrer@zurich.ch

The annual membership fee is CHF 60 for individuals. For companies with up to five lawyers, the fee is CHF 200, and for companies with more than five lawyers, the fee is CHF 400.

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

Members of the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers are legal professionals working with companies with a Swiss business presence who fulfill legal tasks for these companies. Since January 1, 2021, companies with a Swiss business presence can also become members if they employ at least one corporate lawyer (Article 3 of the Articles of Association).

APPLICATION FORM INDIVIDUALS

(please fill out in block letters)

I hereby apply for membership in the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers
(Vereinigung Schweizerischer Unternehmensjuristen, VSUJ):

Name:

First name:

Academic title:

Company:

Company address:

Business email:

Home address:

Personal email:

Position in the Company:

Please send correspondence to: Business email Personal email

My main function in the company is to handle legal matters for the aforementioned
company: yes no

I declare that I have read the Articles of Association and Professional Rules
(Standesregeln) of the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers and commit to comply
with them. Furthermore, I agree that my name and position will be published in the
members' area of the VSUJ website.

Place / Date:

Signature:

Comments

APPLICATION FORM COMPANY

(please fill out in block letters)

I hereby apply for membership in the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers
(Vereinigung Schweizerischer Unternehmensjuristen, VSUJ):

Company name:

Company address:

Contact person name:

Contact person email:

Position of the contact person in the company:

Number of lawyers in the company:

A separate list of the names of the inhouse lawyers is submitted, in which they
commit to comply with the Articles of Association and the Professional Rules
(Standesregeln) of the Association of Swiss Inhouse Lawyers and agree to have
their names and positions published in the members' area of the VSUJ website.

Place / Date:

Signature:

Comments:

Company:

