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### EXPERTISE

Audrey Payot advises private and institutional clients on a wide range of corporate law matters, with a focus on mergers & acquisitions and commercial law. Her practice also includes financing transactions, private equity and venture capital, as well as estate planning.

She assists Swiss and international companies of all sizes, such as start-ups, SMEs and entrepreneurs, in their development, fundraising and restructuring projects. Her expertise also extends to foundations and trusts.

Audrey Payot further supports board members and business owners with all topics related to corporate governance, shareholder agreements and corporate housekeeping.

### EXPERIENCE

- Since 2019: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2019: Master of Laws (LL.M.), Columbia University, New York, United States, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Prize
- 2017-2018: Associate (ad interim) at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2017: Geneva Bar
- 2016-2017: Committee member, Geneva Young Bar Association
- 2015-2017: Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey
- 2015: Certificate of Advanced Studies in Legal Professions, University of Geneva
- 2015: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Fribourg
- 2014: Stockholm University (Erasmus)
- 2013: Bachelor of Law (BLaw), University of Fribourg

### PRACTICE AREAS

#### Corporate & M&A

private equity & venture capital · mergers & acquisitions · reorganization & restructuring · businesses · start-ups · SMB · member of the board of directors · business owners & entrepreneurs

#### Banking & Finance

regulation of financial services · financing · financial institutions

### RECOGNITIONS

- 2019: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Prize, University of Columbia
- 2016: Third prize of the Michel Nançoz Eloquence Contest organized by the Geneva Bar Association
- 2016: Third prize of the International Debate Championship (in English) organized by the Young Bar Association of Montreal



## **MEMBERSHIPS** —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Association Genevoise de Droit des Affaires (AGDA)
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)
- The British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce
- Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce