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EXPERTISE

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Stéphanie La Roche assists both Swiss and international private clients across various areas, particularly regarding their relocation to Switzerland (immigration, corporate law, and related tax issues).

She advises our clients on inheritance law and private international law, with a focus on cross-border successions, and provides expert guidance on complex wealth structuring issues, including the establishment of trusts and foundations. Stéphanie La Roche also represents clients in multi-jurisdictional inheritance disputes.

Renowned for her expertise, she supports numerous families in Switzerland and abroad with their estate planning and the management of their family office.

Actively involved in philanthropy, Stéphanie La Roche sits on the boards of several charitable foundations in Geneva and abroad. She is also a member of the board of directors of a cooperative bank and several Swiss companies.

EXPERIENCE

- Since 2015: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 2007-2014: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 2007: Geneva Bar
- 2004-2006: Trainee lawyer at a law Firm in Geneva
- 2003-2004: Associate Program at Mirabaud Group, London, United Kingdom
- 2003: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS

Private Clients

estate planning · philanthropy · immigration · charitable organizations · family offices · art institutions & artists

Corporate

member of the board of directors · business owners & entrepreneurs

Family

marriage & cohabitation · protection of adults

RECOGNITIONS

Lexology Index:

- 2022-2024: Private Client
- 2023-2024: Switzerland - Private Client

Chambers & Partners:

- High Net Worth Guide - Private Wealth Law



MEMBERSHIPS —————

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- Art Law Foundation
- Fondation Foyer-Handicap (Board member)

PUBLICATIONS —————

2020: *How can you leave money to a foundation in your will?*, The Philanthropist, 25.06.2020

2017: *Quel avenir pour les acquisitions immobilières par les étrangers?*, Agefi, 20.04.2017 (with Arnaud Cywie)