Jonas Hertner

Independent counsel



After a decade helping build Quinn Emanuel's Swiss office on cross-border disputes, I practise independently in Zurich and Basel. I advise directly, provide independent assessments and work alongside existing counsel.

Advice & governance

I advise boards, business owners and legal teams on corporate governance, transactions and major commercial decisions, including legal pre-mortems and red teaming. For families, foundations and individuals, I advise on governance, asset transactions and succession.

Disputes & investigations

I represent clients in Swiss and cross-border civil and criminal disputes, including shareholder conflicts, financial claims, internal and regulatory investigations, and corporate criminal liability. I also provide independent second views before a claim is pursued, funded or settled.

Law & AI

I built OpenCaseLaw and help organisations use AI for legal research, recurring reviews and institutional knowledge. We define the sources, checks and responsibilities, then test the workflow on real cases before putting it into use.

I begin with what you need to achieve. I lead the work personally and bring in specialists where needed. My conclusions stay linked to their sources, and I usually offer fixed fees for defined tasks so the cost is clear before you decide.

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