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Dr. Guenther Dobrauz-Saldapenna is a Partner with PwC in Zurich and the Leader of PwC Legal Switzerland. He received his Masters and PhD degrees in law from Johannes Kepler University (Linz, Austria). Guenther also holds an MBA from the University of Strathclyde Graduate School of Business (Glasgow, UK) and has participated in Harvard Business School's Executive Education Program.



Before joining PwC Guenther held a similar position at another Big 4 company. Prior to this Guenther was Legal Counsel of an international hedge fund group for several years and has also served for a number of years as Managing Partner and Legal Counsel of a Swiss Venture Capital firm. He has also practiced in court and as a lawyer with a leading business law firm. Guenther is also the author of six books focusing on a diverse range of subjects such as investment selection and innovation, the European, Swiss and Liechtenstein legal regulatory framework and RegTech and LegalTech developments. In addition he has authored more than 100 publications in international expert magazines and has to date been speaking at more than 80 conferences worldwide.

Guenther is a permanent member of the Swiss Fund & Asset Management Association's Specialists Committee "Legal & Compliance Asset Management" as well as of the ecomomiesuisse "Financial Market Regulation" working group and a lecturer in the MBA and LLM courses at the University of Liechtenstein.

As the son of a successful serial entrepreneur and former world-class athlete, trainer and technical contributor to the Olympic Committee sport has been an important part of Guenther's life since his earliest childhood. A former competitive judoka and amateur downhill ski-racer he has now for several years been competing in obstacle course races. Guenther is the Founder and President of obstacle course racing team and association Swiss Spartans as well as President of the Swiss Obstacle Sports Federation. Guenther is both a Swiss and Austrian citizen and lives in Switzerland.