5Gambit Disputes



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Cyril advises and represents clients in complex dispute resolution matters. His broad legal background spans litigation, financial regulatory law, insurance, and tax law.

Before joining 5Gambit Disputes, Cyril gained valuable experience in both private practice and the public sector—including roles within the court system and tax authorities.

Career

2025 Associate at 5Gambit Disputes, Zurich
2024 Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer AG, Zurich
2024 Associate at Schwager Mätzler Schneider Rechtsanwälte
2021 Junior Associate at Schwager Mätzler Schneider Rechtsanwälte
2020 Junior law clerk at the Cantonal Court of Appenzell Ausserrhoden
2019 Trainee lawyer at the Cantonal Tax Administration of Appenzell Ausserrhoden

Education

2019 M.A. in Law, University of St. Gallen
2017 B.A. in Law, University of St. Gallen

Languages

- German
- English
- French
- Italian

Admissions

- Switzerland (only)

Recent experience

State-court litigation:

- Acting against several insurance providers in connection with COVID-19-related claims.
- Acting for shareholders challenging resolutions passed at a general meeting and defending against a hostile takeover.
- Acting for a group of injured parties in proceedings against a company engaged in unfair business practices.
- Acting for South American private clients in high-value asset-related disputes involving multiple financial institutions.
- Acting for a professional athlete against an insurance company concerning insurance claim payments.

Tax litigation:

- Conducting administrative proceedings against individuals and corporations regarding tax evasion and tax avoidance.
- Representing a Swiss canton in complex federal tax litigation before the Swiss Federal Tribunal.
- Advising and representing a Swiss canton in direct tax negotiations.

Regulatory and financial market expertise:

- Acting for a fintech company in relation to Swiss financial market regulations and to obtain the necessary regulatory licenses.
- Contributing to the revision and modernization of model contracts and articles of association for use in the Swiss fund industry.
- Supporting various entities in obtaining licenses from FINMA.
- Acting for creditors in enforcement and default proceedings.

Professional Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association
- Zurich Bar Association

Publications

- Vorsorglicher Kindesunterhalt ohne hängige Unterhaltsklage? Besprechung von BGer, 5A_1025/2020, 30.8.2021, with: Dr. iur. RA Urs Peter Cavelti, in: Aktuelle Juristische Praxis (AJP), 5/2022, S. 505-513
- Prozessuale Fragen zu Art. 260 SchKG, in: Magister, Editions Weblaw, Bern 2019; ISBN 978-3-906940-69-4