



CAREER

2022 – present

Partner and IP Counsel at prins, Geneva

2008 – 2021

IP Counsel and Managing Director, Novagraaf Switzerland SA, Geneva

2006 – 2008

In-house IP Counsel, SPI Spirits SA, Geneva

2004 – 2005

In-house Legal Counsel, European Gymnastics, Lausanne

2001 – 2003

IP Counsel, Bugnion SA, Geneva

1998 – 2000

IP Counsel, Katzarov SA, Geneva

EDUCATION

2004

Diploma in Management of Sports Organizations – IDEHAP, Lausanne University

1998

DES, Geneva University

1997

Lic. jur., Geneva University

LANGUAGES

- French
- English
- German

HONOURS

"Chantal readily gets to grips with the organizational structure of the brands she assists and tailors her advice to suit. She puts heart and soul into every project to offer clients a personal yet professional experience" (WTR 1000, edition 2021)

CHANTAL KOLLER, LIC. JUR.

Senior IP Counsel – Trademarks, Designs & Domain Names

Chantal Koller holds a law degree from the University of Geneva and is a very experienced IP attorney active for nearly 25 years in the management and strategic questions of trademark, design and domain name portfolios. As a proactive, pragmatic and efficient person, Chantal aims at putting these skills and her interest for human interaction into building strong relations with her clients. Through her close connection with numerous IP agents all over the world, Chantal can count on the back up of IP specialist in more than 100 countries.

As a former manager and in-house counsel, Chantal is at ease within a demanding corporate environment, but also knows the challenges of smaller structures such as SMEs, start-ups or non-for-profit organizations.

Besides being a committed professional, Chantal is a mother of twins and acting as a volunteer artistic gymnastics coach. When time allows, and according to the season, she also enjoys hiking, skiing, running and dancing.

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ENGAGEMENT

Memberships

- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Association Romande de Propriété Intellectuelle (AROPI – Committee member)
- Association Suisse des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle (VSP/ASCPI)
- Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)

SPECIALIZATION

- Trademarks
- Domain names
- Online brand protection
- Designs
- Anti-counterfeit
- Licensing & franchising

OTHER TOPICS

- Swiss association law
- Sports law