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#### Vita

Etienne Gard has broad experience in international and domestic M&A transactions in various industries, with a focus on private M&A and venture capital, reorganizations and restructurings, as well as corporate and contract law (in particular joint ventures and shareholders' agreements).

In addition, he advises his clients in various commercial law matters, also before state courts and arbitration tribunals.

#### **Professional background**

- Partner at Bratschi Ltd. (since 2022)
- Attorney-at-Law at Bratschi Ltd. (2019-2021)
- Project Leader «Digitalization» Bratschi Ltd. (2017)
- Trainee lawyer at Bratschi Ltd. (2016-2017)

#### **Training**

- LL.M., King's College, London (2015-2016)
- MLaw, UZH, Zurich (2014-2015)
- BLaw, UZH, Zurich (2011-2014)

#### Reference cases

- Advisor of the owners of Global IT Group on the alliance with enthus Group (2024)
- Advisor to Precipart's shareholders in connection with the investment by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (2023)
- Advisor to the founder of Converto AG on joining The Relevance Group (2023)
- Advisor to Daniel Keller on the sale of Keller Glas AG to Lina Romeo Holding AG (2023)
- Advisor to jim & jim in connection with joining the agency alliance «Team Farner» (2023)
- Advisor to a Swiss clinic group on the acquisition of various medical practices (2020-2024)
- Advisor to the World Gold Council on its investment in aXedras AG as part of a Series B round (2022)

#### Other activities

• Member of the Board, GP Fiduciaire SA, Geneva (2016)

#### **Awards**

• recommended for «Commercial, Corporate and M&A» by Legal500 (2024)

#### **Memberships**

- Swiss Bar Association
- Zurich Bar Association
- Chamber of Commerce France-Switzerland (CCIFS)

#### **Expertise**

Company Law, Commercial Law, Litigation, Restructurings and Reorganizations, Arbitration, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A), Contract Law

#### **Practice Groups**

Litigation and Debt Collection, Arbitration, Corporate and Transactions, Contracts

#### **Industry groups**

Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare, Telecom and Energy

#### **Publications**

#### arbitration blog: Corporate Arbitration Clauses

Gard Etienne, in: bratschi arbitration blog, April 2023

#### Optionen für den Verwaltungsrat im Falle einer Meinungsverschiedenheit mit der Revisionsstelle zur Überschuldung einer Gesellschaft

Arpagaus Reto zusammen mit Gard Etienne, in: Bratschi Corporate Newsletter, Juni 2021

### Life After the Award – Practical insights on section 102 para. 1 of the Swiss Federal Tribunal Law

De Vito Bieri Sandra and Gard Etienne, in: bratschi arbitration blog, September 16, 2019, administered by Renninger Silvia and Bahner Liv

#### **Switzerland - Energy Disputes 2018**

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#### Revision of Swiss Lex Arbitri: From very good to excellent

De Vito Bieri Sandra zusammen mit Gard Etienne, in: Arbitration Newsletter BWB, November 2017

#### Haftung der Bank infolge eines «Man-in-the-Midlle» Angriffs

Ceregato Mirco, Gard Etienne, in: ius.focus 04/2017, Nr. 96, S. 17

#### **Switzerland - Energy Disputes 2017**

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#### News

#### **Colombo Wealth acquires Mental Capital**

Bratschi advised the shareholders of Mental Capital, a Lucerne-based asset manager, in relation to its acquisition by Colombo Wealth.

28.05.2024

### Bratschi advises the owners of Global IT Group on the alliance with enthus Group

The enthus Group GmbH, headquartered in Böblingen (Baden-Württemberg), an IT solution provider operating in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and the Global IT Group, headquartered in Neerach (Zurich), are joining forces for the future.

07.03.2024

#### KKR invests in Precipart

Bratschi advises the shareholders of Precipart, a leading manufacturer of precision components for medical device and aerospace industries, in relation to the investment of KKR.

01.12.2023

### **Bratschi advised the founder of Converto AG on joining The Relevance Group**

In order to address target groups even more specifically in the future and to further increase the relevance of messages and content, Converto AG is now joining The Relevance Group. The alliance is focused on data-driven solutions for marketing and sales.

17.10.2023

# SOLVER Advisory AG and Bratschi AG advised Daniel Keller on the sale of Keller Glas AG to Lina Romeo Holding AG

21.02.2023

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21.02.2023

### Bratschi advises jim & jim in connection with joining the agency alliance «Team Farner»

21.02.2023

### Bratschi advised Cleeven

Group

09.02.2023

# World Gold Council closed its Series B investment in aXedras, the developer of a distributed ledger platform for product and data integrity in the bullion market

04.05.2022

Bratschi Ltd. represented DDC Diagnostics Center, Inc., in its acquisition of AgeaCare GmbH und er Swanfort Ltd. 29.12.2020