

Curriculum Vitae Thomas C. Hippele



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EXPERIENCE

Thomas C. Hippele's practice focuses on Commercial, Corporate and Contract Law matters as well as Intellectual Property Law, especially in a cross-border context, with particular emphasis on South African Law. His areas of work include International Inheritance Law and Arbitration, which involve South Africa (and to some extent SADC countries).

CAREER

Since 1997	Partner with Umbricht Attorneys and Resident Partner of the office in Johannesburg
1995-1996	Internship Bowman Gilfillan Attorneys, Johannesburg
1992-1995	Associate with Umbricht Attorneys
1992	Admission to the Bar
1990	lic.iur. University of Zurich

PREFERRED AREAS OF WORK

Commercial Law, Corporate and Company Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Arbitration, South African Law

MEMBERSHIPS / OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Zurich and Swiss Bar Associations (SAV, ZAV)
- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of the Fellow Institute of Directors (IOD), South Africa
- President der SwissCham Southern Africa – South Africa Chapter
- Member of the Rotary Club
- Live Member Safari Club International (SCI), The Rowland Ward Guild of Field Sportsmen

LANGUAGES

German, English, French