

Regulatory Communications Law Firm of the Year

Winner: **THOUVENIN** rechtsanwälte

Thouvenin rechtsanwälte is a partner driven Swiss law firm which has built up its expertise in the telecommunication sector already prior to the liberalisation of the market in Switzerland which occurred in 1998. The firm's telecommunication practice is headed by David Känzig and Hansjörg Stutzer.

We maintain close contacts with the Swiss regulator and the telecommunication industry on all levels and have assisted our clients and industry associations in the promotion of their interests in connection with the revision of the Swiss telecommunication act, which was promulgated in April 2007.

Our unique expertise extends from fixed line, mobile, to VOIP and satellite providers. We assist our clients in all licensing and notification issues with the Swiss regulator as well as all other regulatory issues such as data protection, lawful interception and caller location identification in the new technological environment.

We are often mandated to determine whether new web based services offered to customers in Switzerland are in conformity with Swiss law.

We are also often and successfully engaged in regulatory proceedings for and on behalf of our clients against the incumbent operator for the determination of cost oriented prices for interconnection charges and for the unbundling of the local loop. Unlike other countries, the Swiss regulator determines cost oriented prices only at the request of the party seeking access.

Our profound industry expertise and international practice make us a first choice also for arbitration and litigation in telecommunication related matters as well as for telecommunication related acquisitions. Hansjörg Stutzer can rely on his extensive expertise in arbitration and litigation and David Känzig can look back at over two decades of experience in the mergers and acquisition business and successful transactions in the telecommunication industry. **ACQ**

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