



## Arun Chandrasekharan

Partner, Attorney at Law  
Deputy Secretary of the Supervisory Board CDB  
Former Member of the Board of the Geneva Bar Association

### Languages

English, (Swiss-)German, French, Italian

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### Expertise

#### Commercial and Contracts

Arun Chandrasekharan primarily advises, negotiates, drafts and resolves disputes related to service contracts, such as mandate agreements, distribution agreements, joint venture agreements, licensing agreements, outsourcing agreements, manufacturing agreements, supply agreements, management agreements, employment agreements or general consulting contracts both in international and domestic relations.

#### Corporate

Arun Chandrasekharan assists clients on transactions concerning the sale of companies or assets (including real estate transactions), investment in companies, and transfer of technologies. He advises, negotiates, drafts and resolves disputes pertaining to banking matters (loan agreements, asset management, trade finance, etc.), shareholders' agreements, share or asset purchase agreements, investment agreements, convertible loan agreements and related agreements.

With his own personal experience on Boards of Directors, Arun Chandrasekharan regularly handles issues of corporate law including corporate housekeeping and corporate restructuring.

#### Litigation and Arbitration

Arun Chandrasekharan is an expert in dispute resolutions both before courts in Geneva and other cantons as well as in arbitration and mediation. He regularly acts as sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator and mediator both in ad hoc proceedings as well as in institutional arbitrations (International Chamber of Commerce, Swiss Arbitration Center, Arbitral Tribunal of the Swiss Association of Asset Managers).

### Education

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| 2000 | Admission to the Geneva Bar (ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> best)               |
| 1998 | University of Geneva, Licence en droit                                  |
| 1995 | Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliches Gymnasium Rämibühl, Zurich, Matura |

### Career

#### Law Firms

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| 2002      | Partner, Des Gouttes & Associés        |
| 2001-2002 | Associate, Des Gouttes & Associés      |
| 1998-2000 | Trainee Lawyer, Des Gouttes & Associés |

#### Independent Board Memberships

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| 2014      | Member of the Board of Directors of Dynawealth Management Ltd.        |
| 2010      | Member of the Board of Directors of SI Domaine du Parc SA             |
| 2015-2021 | Member of the Board of Directors of the Geneva Bar Association        |
| 2002-2004 | Member of the Board of Directors of Imtix Sangstat (Switzerland) GmbH |

#### Other Activities

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| 2021 | Deputy Secretary of the Supervisory Board CDB                      |
| 2019 | Vice-President of the ADR Commission of the Geneva Bar Association |
| 2018 | Member of the <i>Commission en matière d'honoraires d'avocats</i>  |

# Des Gouttes & Associés

## **Employment and Immigration**

Arun Chandrasekharan has robust experience in the negotiation and drafting of employment agreements, bonus and incentive schemes, termination (individual or mass) agreements, and social plans. He furthermore represents both companies and employees in managerial positions in front of labor courts, in all industry sectors with a focus on the banking industry.

## **Memberships**

Geneva Bar Association (OdA), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), International Fraud Group