



## Profile

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## Expertise

Andreas Kolb is considered a leading specialist in the field of national and international taxation. His main area of expertise is corporate tax planning and the tax planning for multi-jurisdictional high net-worth individuals. He also advises in the area of mutual administrative and judicial assistance in tax matters.

## Practice Areas

Swiss and international taxation, tax litigation, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate restructurings. His

fields of activity are also withholding taxes, taxation of artists and sportsmen, structuring of international assignments and the structuring of international organisations. He advises private clients and has a great deal of experience in mutual administrative and judicial assistance in tax matters.

## Education and Professional Experience

- 1978 University of Berne (lic.iur.)
- 1981 Admission to Thurgau Bar
- 1982 Various functions in the Swiss Federal Tax Administration, ending up as Head of Unit in the Division for International Tax Affairs
- 2007 Joined one of the major law firms in Zurich
- 2009 Partner in an international law firm with offices across the UK, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia
- 2011 Managing Partner of KOLB International Tax Services Ltd

## Memberships

Swiss Bar Association (SAV); Zurich Bar Association; Member of Board of Association of Swiss Companies in Germany (VSUD); Institute for Swiss and International Fiscal Law (ISIS); International Fiscal Association (IFA)

**Publications (Selection)**

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Cross-Border Information Flows, in: Inter-  
national Law Practicum, Spring 2010, 32 f.

**Rating**

Andreas Kolb is listed in the International  
Who's Who Legal as a leading Corporate  
Tax Lawyer.