



Dr. iur. Hans Nigg
Consultant | Attorney at Law

BNS Attorneys at Law

Kreuzstrasse 39
P.O. Box
CH-8032 Zurich
T +41 43 443 00 93
hans.nigg@bns.legal

Awards

- University of Zurich Summa cum laude Dissertation "Genossenschaftshaftung", awarded the Prof.-Walter-Hug Prize, 1990
- Recommended by Who's Who Legal: Insurance and Reinsurance 2022

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
- Zurich Lawyers' Association (ZJURV)
- Swiss Association of Judges in Commercial Matters (SVRH)
- Swiss Society for Liability and Insurance Law (SGHVR)

Languages

German, English, French

Admissions

Admitted to represent parties before all Swiss courts and authorities, registered with the Bar Register of the Canton of Zurich

Hans Nigg is a proven specialist in liability and insurance law. From 1993, he headed claims services for leading national and international insurance groups. From 1997 to 2010 he worked as a specialist judge at the Commercial Court of Zurich. Hans Nigg focuses on liability and coverage disputes. Over the years, he has been involved in a variety of complex insurance and reinsurance disputes of national and international scope. Hans Nigg has extensive experience in various insurance sectors.

In the Who's Who Legal Global Guide for Insurance & Reinsurance 2022, Hans Nigg is listed and described as: *"a very knowledgeable and experienced professional who excels in complicated insurance disputes."*

Expertise

Special experience and knowledge distinguish Hans Nigg in the following areas

- Liability and insurance law
- Contract and corporate law
- Professional liability, in particular medical and architect's liability
- Product, motor vehicle and railway liability
- Directors' liability (D&O) and Financial Lines (cyber and fidelity insurance)

Work experience

Since 2022	Consultant at BNS Attorneys at Law
2007-2022	Partner at Baudacci Nigg Stenberg
2004-2006	Chief Claims Officer, Continental Europe / ROW (Managing Director); Member of the Executive Board XL ICL, London, and the Claims Management XL Insurance (worldwide)
2000-2004	XL Winterthur International or Winterthur International Chief Claims Officer (worldwide), Member of the Executive Board (Director)
1998-2000	Winterthur Insurance, Head of Central Claims Services (ZSD) of the Swiss Division / Directorate-General (Deputy Director)
1993-1998	Winterthur Insurance, Head of Claims Liability Corporate Business (SHU) of the Swiss Division / General Directorate (Deputy Director)
1990-1993	Winterthur Versicherungen, staff lawyer at the Regional Directorate Zurich (authorized signatory)
1989-1990	University of Zurich, Research Assistant for Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Law with Prof. J. Rehberg

1987-1989	Court of Cassation of the Canton of Zurich, Legal Secretary
1983-1987	District Court of Zurich, Auditor / Legal Secretary (including 1 year at the Labor Court)
1981-1983	University of Zurich, Scientific Assistant for Civil Law, in particular Law of Obligations and Liability Law with Prof. E. Stark

Education

1987	Zurich Bar admission
1975-1980	University of Zurich, law studies (magna laude)

Selected Publications

- Beratungsbedarf bei der Genossenschaft und Genossenschaftsverzeichnis, in: Theus Simoni/Hauser/Bärtschi (Hrsg.), Handbuch Schweizer Genossenschaftsrecht, Basel 2022, S. 12 ff. und 354 ff.
- Die Krux der Anwendung der Adäquanzformel, in: Grolimund/Koller/Loacker/Portmann (Hrsg.), Festschrift für Anton K. Schnyder, Zürich/Basel/Genf 2018, S. 681 ff.
- Kommentierung der OR-Artikel 852-855 und 864-878 (Genossenschaftsrecht) in: Basler Kommentar zum Schweizerischen Obligationenrecht II (Art. 530-1186 OR), 5. Aufl., Basel 2016.
- Haftung nach Art. 58 Abs. 1 und 2 SVG, insbesondere Betrieb und Nichtbetrieb des Motorfahrzeugs, in: Walter Fellmann (Hrsg.), Haftpflicht des Motorfahrzeughalters – neue Antworten auf alte Fragen, Bern 2013, S. 17 ff.
- OR 58 und die öffentlichen Strassen, in: Liber amicorum Roland Brehm, Bern 2012, S. 281 ff.
- Der Weg zum gerichtlichen Vergleich, in Haftpflichtprozess 2007, Beiträge zur Tagung vom 19. Juni 2007, S. 95 ff. (Walter Fellmann/Stephan Weber, Hrsg).
- Haftpflichtversicherung des Rechtsanwalts am Beispiel der AVB einer Versicherung, in: Fellmann/Huguenin/Poledna/Schwarz, Schweizerisches Anwaltsrecht, Festschrift SAV, Bern 1998, S. 493 ff.
- Die Haftung mehrerer für einen Baumangel, in: Alfred Koller (Hrsg.), Haftung für Werkmängel, St. Gallen 1998, S. 121 ff.
- Kausalität und Umwelthaftung im Zivilrecht, in: SVZ 65 (1997) S. 30 ff. (im Rahmen von Sonderbeiträgen zur Gesamtrevision des Haftpflichtrechts).
- Die Genossenschafterhaftung, Dissertation Zürich 1990.