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Simon Holzer is a partner of the firm's IP team and heads the patent and life sciences group. In addition, he is an adjunct judge with the Swiss Federal Patent Court.

His practice focuses on IP litigation and advice in the field of life sciences administrative law, in particular in the area of foodstuffs and pharmaceutical regulatory law.

He speaks regularly at conferences and publishes on pertinent topics.

Simon is ranked and recommended for his work in *Chambers Europe* (2015); *Who's Who Legal: Switzerland, Patents and Life Sciences*; *Intellectual Asset Management: Patent 1000* and *World Trademark Review 1000: The World's Leading Trademark Professionals*.

Simon is praised by clients and peers as a "skilled and driven individual" and "a leader in the contentious sphere" who is "top-ranked by peers" within the "excellent" and "high-flying" IP team of Meyerlustenberger Lachenal.

According to clients, Simon is particularly well versed in the areas of patents and pharma and clients highlight his "in-depth technical understanding".