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- Administrative & constitutional law
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Nicolas Wisard advises private companies and individuals as well as public bodies in various areas of administrative and constitutional law. He has a daily practice of planning, construction and environmental regulations, notably in leading real estate and infrastructure projects. From his University education (PHD) and his numerous cases acting for public bodies and companies, he acquired a robust expertise in various areas of Public Organizations Law, including administrative decentralisation, legal status of local authorities, civil service, state funding, public procurement and public-private partnerships (PPP). In addition to such transactional and advisory practice, Nicolas also represents his clients before local, cantonal and federal administrations and acts on their behalf in all administrative proceedings, including before the courts.

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Professional career

Education

- Admitted to the Bar 1998
- University of Geneva (Licence en droit, 1991; Diplôme d'études supérieures en droit, 1993; Doctorat en droit, 1996)

Career history

- Partner with BMG Avocats, Geneva, since 2007
- Associate with BMG Avocats, Geneva, 1998-2006
- Trainee Lawyer with BMG Avocats, Geneva, 1996-1998
- Lecturer in Constitutional Law, University of Geneva Law School, 2009-2010
- Lecturer in Administrative Law, University of Geneva Law School, 1996-1997
- Teaching Assistant in Administrative Law, University of Geneva Law School, 1991-1995

Memberships

- Editorial board, Environmental Law in practice, Environmental Law Association, since 2014 (www.vur-ade.ch, German/French)
- Board of Environmental Law Association 2007-2013 (www.vur-ade.ch, German/French)

Selected publications

- Commentaire de la loi fédérale sur les forêts, Schulthess, 2022 (coéditeur avec T. Abt/R. Norer/F. Wild)
- Les constructions illicites en droit public – notions, mesures administratives, sanctions, in Institut pour le droit suisse et international de la construction, Journées suisse du droit de la construction, Fribourg, 2019, pp. 211-246 (avec Samuel Brückner et Milena Pirek)
- La participation en aménagement du territoire après la Convention d'Aarhus : quelques observations conceptuelles et d'expérience, in Etudes en l'honneur du Professeur Thierry Tanquerel : entre droit constitutionnel et droit administratif : questions autour du droit de l'action publique, Schulthess, Genève, 2019, pp. 317-327
- Questions juridiques soulevées par le projet de nouveau port et de plage publique en rade de Genève in URP/DEP 7 2016 pp. 782 ss. (avec Samuel Brückner)
- Commentaire des art. 55 ss de la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement in Commentaire de la loi sur la protection de l'environnement, éd. Stämpfli Editions SA, 2014