

Prof. Aline Darbellay

Member of the Board of Directors

Aline Darbellay (1984) has been a member of FINMA's Board of Directors since 2025.

Aline Darbellay received her doctorate in law from the University of Zurich in 2011. She graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law with a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Comparative Law (Concentration in Business and Corporate Law) and was awarded a Merit-Based Scholarship and Certificate of Merit in Recognition of Pro Bono Legal Service. In 2012, she was admitted to the New York State Bar, where she has been a licensed attorney since 2015.

Aline Darbellay began her academic career in 2007 at the University of Zurich as part of the University Research Priority Programme (URPP) in Finance and Financial Markets specialising in financial market regulation. In 2010, she received a scholarship for prospective researchers from the Swiss National Science Foundation, which allowed her to conduct research on the regulation of credit rating agencies. In this context, she worked as a research associate at the University of San Diego School of Law.

From 2013 to 2014, she worked at Baker & McKenzie in Zurich, where she specialised in international and Swiss corporate and financial market law. She then taught as a lecturer at the University of Zurich from 2014 to 2017, specialising in comparative corporate law. In 2015 and 2016, she worked as a law clerk at the District Court of Horgen. In 2016, she took up a position as Professor of Law at the University of Geneva, specialising in financial market, capital market and corporate law. From 2019 to 2023, she also headed the CAS in Digital Finance Law, which she was involved in setting up, at the same university.

Since 2023, Aline Darbellay has been Professor of Law at the University of Zurich, where she holds a chair in commercial and business law, specialising in banking and capital markets law.

Current mandates/directorships

Since 2021 Member of the editorial board of the Swiss Review of Business and Financial Market Law (SZW)

Since 2021 Co-editor of the International Perspectives on Commercial and Financial Law series (Dike Verlag)

Since 2021 Academic Fellow of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on European Union Sustainable Finance and Law (EUSFiL)

Since 2022 Member of the advisory board of the Swiss IT Lawyers' Association (SITJ)

Since 2024 Member of the Financial Stability Law Forum (FSL Forum)