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## CORPORATE IMMIGRATION

This past year has seen fierce movement in the political environment with regards to immigration. Lawyers note the uncertainty which has followed the announcement of a quota on the number of EU citizens working in Switzerland in June 2013. It is expected that this will impact on the number of companies and investors looking to move into Switzerland and lawyers in this field are hoping that work will, at the least, remain steady for the year to come. Twelve top practitioners are featured in our corporate immigration chapter this year:

**Caterina Nägeli** at *Bürgi Nägeli* is the most highly regarded corporate immigration lawyer this year and is described as a “dedicated” practitioner who always gives “110 per cent”.

**Urs Haegi** at *Vischer* is an “excellent” lawyer with extensive experience establishing businesses in Switzerland. Clients endorse his “outstanding capabilities” in the field of work and residency permits.

Schellenberg Wittmer’s **Christine Beusch-Liggenstorfer** is praised by clients for making immigration regulations “easy to understand” and for providing “detailed and precise” advice.

**André Gruber** at *DGE Avocats* is “consistently on point” with his immigration advice and is renowned for his “great problem-solving skills”.

The “talented” **Regula Fehlmann** at *Homburger* is a private client specialist with “significant experience” dealing with the immigration aspects of her clients’ cases.

**Stéphanie Fuld** at *BCCC Avocats* is an “expert” on immigration issues arising from intra-company transfers and is described as “very bright and capable”.

The “first-class” **Ueli Sommer** at *Walder Wyss* advises international companies and private individuals on immigration issues and provides a “fantastic service” to clients.

**Thomas Stoltz** heads the migration practice group at *Bär & Karrer*. He is “very active” on all aspects of Swiss migration law and is highly recommended for his “creativity and professionalism”.

At *PricewaterhouseCoopers*, **Mirela**

**Stoia** is “very successful” in dealing with complex matters due to her “impressive” knowledge of regulations and networks.

**Manuel Isler** is “well regarded” for his experience in European immigration law and is as an “asset” to his firm *BMG*.

**Antoine Campiche** at *Bourgeois Avocats* is the “go-to guy” when it comes to corporate clients wishing to set up in Switzerland; he has an “excellent reputation” according to sources.

**Dirk Nuyts** heads the Swiss office of *Fragomen Del Rey Bernsen & Loewy* and is “internationally renowned” for his work assisting Swiss and multinational clients with their immigration requirements. He is admitted to practise Belgian law.

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