

Jan Blöchliger

Member of the Executive Board

Head of Banks division

Jan Blöchliger (1977) has been Head of the Banks division and a member of FINMA's Executive Board since 2018.

Jan Blöchliger began his FINMA career in 2011 in central legal functions and was appointed Secretary General and Head of the General Secretariat and Communications section in 2013. From 2015 to 2018 he led the supervision of a major global banking group and represented FINMA in the international Senior Supervisors Group (SSG). In July 2018 Jan Blöchliger was appointed Head of the Banks division and a member of FINMA's Executive Board. In this role he was responsible inter alia for authorising and supervising all Swiss banks and securities firms. Jan Blöchliger also served as FINMA's CEO ad interim from May to October 2021. Since 2020 he has represented FINMA on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS).

Jan Blöchliger completed his legal studies at the University of St. Gallen in 2002 and passed the bar examination in the canton of Zurich in 2005 after undergoing attorney and court training. In 2007/2008 he studied for an LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation at Georgetown University Law Center in the USA. From 2005 to 2011 Jan Blöchliger worked as an attorney-at-law at various corporate law firms in Zurich and Washington DC.