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Alexandra Simotta is a lawyer trained in New York and Austria. Currently she holds the position of Head of Legal Austria and Slovenia at SIX Payment Services (Europe), Austrian Branch, a European payment services provider and daughter company of the Worldline Group. She advises the company in a variety of legal areas, especially in the Fintech field, amongst these matters of data protection, anti-money laundering, civil and civil procedural law, banking (supervisory) law, commercial law, contract law and corporate law. In her role as Head of legal she has led SIX Group, Worldline and SIX Payment Services through several (international) mergers and acquisitions and has enabled the introduction and placement of new technologies to the payments market. Moreover, she has led several company- and group-wide projects, such as the revision of the general terms and conditions for credit cards, various outsourcing projects before the Austrian and Luxemburg Financial Market Authorities as well as the adaption of the company's contracts to new European legislative developments, e.g. the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Payment Services Directive II. She regularly manages teams of external counsel and has litigated several national and international cases for the company and group, such as an Austrian version of a class action lawsuit and currently an international patent law matter worth several million EUR.

Before her career at SIX, Alexandra has worked as a lawyer in the dispute resolution teams of two Austrian top tier law firms, where she has defended enterprises before Austrian and European Courts as well as before Arbitral Tribunals in matters of international corporate law and international IP and IT matters. She has also worked as a mediator in New York in the fields of commercial mediation, housing matters, foreclosure proceedings and at the District Court for the Bronx. Additionally, during her time at the Austrian Consulate General in New York, she has handled matters of restitution and immigration/naturalization, while gaining relevant insights into international diplomacy and international relations.