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Education

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Doctor iuris (Ph.D. equivalent), July 2001

Honors: *summa cum laude*; Prize of the Professor Walther Hug Foundation for one among the best Swiss Ph.D. theses in law in the year of 2000/01

Licentiatatus iuris (J.D. equivalent), July 1995

Honors: *magna cum laude* (top 2%)

New York University (NYU) School of Law, New York, NY

Master of Laws (General Studies, concentration on antitrust and corporation law), May 2000

Honors: *Hauser Global Scholar* (NYU's highest academic distinction for graduate law students, full scholarship awarded on the basis of merit)

Academic Activities and Research Areas

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

3/2003-

Tenure-track assistant professor of law, Chair for Business and Intellectual Property Law

Courses and seminars: business law; intellectual property law; introduction to law; legal theory

Current research areas: Americanization of business law; regulatory competition in corporation law

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

9/2002-2/2003

Jean Monnet Fellow, Member of the European Forum on "Europe after Globalisation:

Regulatory Cooperation and Regulatory Competition in an Integrating World Economy"

Research topic: regulatory competition in US and European corporation law

NYU School of Law, New York, NY

6/2000

Research assistant to Professors Rochelle C. Dreyfuss and Helen Hershkoff

Research area: comparative civil procedure

University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

11/1996-10/1998 (part-time)

Research and teaching assistant to Professors Peter Forstmoser and Roger Zaech

Research areas: corporation law; antitrust law

Practical Legal Experience

Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, NY

12/2000-3/2002

Regular associate

Litigation and E-Business & Technology Group

Niederer Kraft & Frey, Zurich, Switzerland 11/1996-10/1998 (part-time)
Law firm associate
Areas of practice: corporation law; banking law

Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich, Switzerland 9/1995-10/1996
Law firm associate
Areas of practice: intellectual property law; international arbitration

Bar Admissions

Bar of Zurich, January 1998
Bar of New York, April 2002

Representative Publications and Speeches

Increase of Share Capital by Means of a Debt-Equity Swap, 122 *Swiss Law Review* 531 (2003) (with Peter Forstmoser).

Good Faith Protection in Case of Wrong Entries in the Commercial Register: The Legal Principles Governing Registers, Liability Based on Reliance, and the Economics of Information (2003).

The Obligation of the Board to Prevent Insider Trading, in: Juerg-Beat Ackermann (ed.): *Criminal Law as a Challenge* 173 (1999) (with Diane Freymond).

The Auditor's Liability Vis-à-Vis Investors, 16 *Law Review* 257 (1998) (with Roger Groner).

Damages for Violations of Intellectual Property Rights, 15 *Law Review* 231 (1997).

Delaware in Europe? Towards Regulatory Competition in European Corporation Law (speech given at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy on May 8, 2003).

The Common Law/Civil Law Dichotomy and the Globalization of Legal Education (speech given at the Annual Meeting of the International Law Section of the New York State Bar Association in Rome on October 19, 2002).

Shadows of World War II: The Holocaust Claims and the Reevaluation of Recent Swiss History (speech given at NYU School of Law on March 17, 2000).

Additional Information

Languages: German (native language), English, French, Italian (all fluent)

Memberships (selection): American and New York State Bar Associations; Swiss and Zurich Bar Associations