



XAVIER OBERSON

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CAREER

OBERSON ABELS SA, Geneva, Partner

Oberson Avocats, Geneva, Partner (1992-2016)

Professor of Swiss and International Tax Law at the University of Geneva since 1994

Director of the LLM Tax Program at the University of Geneva

Member of the Federal Commission for Tax Harmonization

Member of the Federal Experts Group on the Swiss Tax place

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (ITP/LL.M. 1992)

University of Geneva (Lic. iur. 1984; DES 1988; Dr. iur. 1991)

Geneva Bar Exam, 1987

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fondation du Grand Théâtre de Genève

President of the Montreux Jazz Artists Foundation

Vice President of the Foundation Board of Montreux Jazz Festival

LANGUAGES

French, English, German, Spanish

MEMBERSHIPS

Geneva Bar Association

Swiss Bar Association

International Bar Association

International Fiscal Association (former member of the Permanent Scientific Committee)

European and Swiss Association of Tax Law Professors

Advisory Council of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD, Amsterdam)

Honorary Member of Ordre romand des experts fiscaux (OREF)

International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (member of the Tax Committee)

Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP). Honoured with Geoffrey Shindler Award for Outstanding

Contribution to the Profession at the STEP Private Client Awards 2012/2013

Union des intérêts de la place financière lémanique (UIPF)

Member of the Board of the Art-Law Foundation

Member of the Board of Genève Place Financière

Legal 500 Leading Individual since 2012

ADMISSION

Admitted to all Swiss Courts

SPECIALIZATIONS

Swiss and international tax law

Taxation of individuals

Corporate tax law

Taxation of public authorities

Taxation of sport and art

Ecotax

Tax litigation

Criminal tax law

Tax reforms

Philanthropy