



**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 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 Avards 2012/2013 Union des intérêts de la place financière lémanique (UIPF) 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 Art law