

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