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Deputy Director General, General Counsel at the Institute and Director, [Legal & International Affairs Division](#)
Prof. Dr. iur.

Education

since 2008

- Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Bern

2007

- Systemic Business Coach, Forschungsinstitut für rechtliches Organisationsmanagement, Fernuniversität Hagen

1997

- Dr. iur., University of Bern (*summa cum laude*)
Doctoral thesis on Comparative Civil Procedure, awarded by the Walther Hug Foundation

1990

- M Law, University of Bern (*magna cum laude*) and admission to the Canton of Bern State Bar

since 1990

- On-going education in negotiation, business coaching, mediation and arbitration at Harvard Law School and various European institutions

Experience

since 2007

- Deputy Director General, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

since 2000

- Executive Board Member, General Counsel at the Institute and Director, Legal & International Affairs Division

1998 – 1999

- Director, Division of Human Resources, Marketing & General Legal Services and General Counsel at the Institute

1995 – 1997

- Deputy Head, Legal services, International Trade Relations

1994 – 1995

- Legal Advisor, Legal services, International Trade Relations, Swiss Federal Office of Intellectual Property (since 1996: Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)

1990 – 1993

- Research assistant and associate lecturer, Institute for Private International Law and Civil Procedure, University of Bern

1987 – 1988

- Law clerk to the District Court of Laupen and Bern Administrative Court and trainee lawyer with a law firm in Bern/Zurich

Academic work

Professor at the University of Bern Law School

▪ Lecturer on negotiation

- [Institute of European and International Economic Law](#), University of Bern (1999-2015)
- [World Trade Institute](#), Universities of Bern, Neuchâtel, Fribourg (since 2001)

▪ Lecturer on Intellectual Property

- [World Trade Institute](#), Universities of Bern, Neuchâtel, Fribourg (since 2005)
- [MAS Security Policy and Crisis Management](#), ETH Zurich (2011)
- Master of Laws in Cross Cultural Business Practice, University of Fribourg (2009)
- Executive Master of European and International Business Law, University of St. Gallen (2003 – 2008)

[Senior Fellow, Global Health Center](#), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva

- Activities in the fields of global health diplomacy and intellectual property (since 2013)

Correspondent on international intellectual property developments, [sic! Zeitschrift für Immaterialgüter-, Informations- und Wettbewerbsrecht](#) (since 2005)

Other professional activities and memberships

- [Model United Nations \(MUN\) Bern](#) Advisor (since 2010)
- [Advisory Board, Global Negotiation Conference](#) (since 2014)
- [International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property \(ATRIP\)](#)
- [Bern Lawyers' Association \(BJV\)](#)
- Board, [Swiss Forum of Communication Law; SF-FS](#) (2006-2014)
- Board, [Swiss Association of Competition Law; ASAS](#) (2006-2014)
- [Faculty board of the University of Bern's Faculty of Law](#) (2008-2014)

Publications

- [List of publications](#) (pdf)