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**Education and training**

- 1965 – 1972 Legal studies at the University of Bern
- 1972 Admission to the bar in Bern
- 1975 Doctorate from the University of Bern
- 1976 LL.M. from the University of Michigan Law School

**Employment history**

- 1972 – 1975 Law clerk at the Superior Court of the Canton of Bern
- 1976 – 1981 Law clerk at the Swiss Federal Supreme Court
- 1981 – 2011 Judge at the Cantonal Court St. Gallen
- 1986 – 2015 Lecturer, since 2001 honorary professor for Swiss civil procedure law at the University of St. Gallen
- 1992 – 2006 Chair of the Management Board of the Stiftung für die Weiterbildung schweizerischer Richterinnen und Richter (Foundation for the Professional Development of Swiss Judges)
- 1994 – 2017 Chairman of the board of examiners for attorneys-at-law of the Canton of St. Gallen
- 2004 – 2011 Chairman of the Commercial Court of the Canton St. Gallen
- 2006 Dr. iur. h.c. University of Basel
- Since 2011 Counsel at schochauer
- Since 2011 Arbitrator in various civil law disputes
- Since 2012 Ombudsman of the University of St. Gallen
- Since 2016 Chairman of the arbitration committee for a motorway tunnel

## Latest publications

### **Swiss civil procedure law**

Christoph Leuenberger / Beatrice Uffer-Tobler,  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Berne 2016

### **Commentary on the Swiss Code of Civil Procedure**

Co-editors and authors: Thomas Sutter-Somm / Franz Hasenböhler / Christoph Leuenberger (ed.),  
3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Zurich 2016

### **Case law of the Federal Supreme Court on civil procedure law**

In 2016: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2018, p. 334 ff.  
In 2015: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2017, p. 237 ff.  
In 2014: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2016, p. 514 ff.  
In 2013: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2015, p. 242 ff.  
In 2012: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2014, p. 1 ff.  
In 2011: Journal of the Bern Lawyers' Association (ZBJV) 2013, p. 234 ff.

### **The provisions on the ordinary procedures apply accordingly to all other procedures, provided that the law does not provide for otherwise (Art. 219 of the Code of Civil Procedure)**

Publication in honour of Thomas Sutter-Somm, Basel, 2016, p. 379 ff.

### **The final decision according to Art. 236 and Art. 308 of the Code of Civil Procedure: to what extent is the interpretation in agreement with the FSCA?**

Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Zivilprozessrecht (Swiss Journal for Civil Procedure Law) (SZZP)  
2015, p. 89 ff.

### **The right to report facts and evidence twice without limitation: a principle and its application**

Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Zivilprozessrecht (Swiss Journal for Civil Procedure Law) (SZZP)  
2014, p. 81 ff.

### **Lis pendens for lack of jurisdiction and improper type of proceeding (Art. 63 of the Code of Civil Procedure)**

Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Zivilprozessrecht (Swiss Journal for Civil Procedure Law) (SZZP)  
2013, p. 169 ff.