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Admission to the bar 1995

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Education and training

1988	Law degree at the University of Zurich
1993	Doctorate in construction / environmental law at the University of Zurich (Dr. iur., magna cum laude)
1995	Admitted to the Thurgau bar

Legal activities

Both advises clients on, and represents them in court in, business and corporate law matters, with a focus on the following sectors: construction, property and environmental law (public and private), submission law; real estate transactions and board membership in real estate firms; mediation and representation in court with a focus on construction and work contract compensation disputes; representation in administrative proceedings (construction and environmental law as well as public procurement law); legal advice in succession planning and company transfers, including inheritance and corporate law (marriage contracts, inheritance contracts, wills, etc.); public notarisations and certifications as well as work as an executor. Mandates as an arbitrator as well as trustee functions.

Employment history

1990 – 1993	Construction lawyer at the Department for Construction and the Environment of the Canton of Thurgau
1993 – 1995	Legal trainee at the District Court of Arbon and in a Thurgau law firm
1995 – 1997	Employee with a St. Gallen law firm
1997	Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, San Francisco, USA. Authorship of a study on procedural matters for major construction and environmental projects
Since 1998	Attorney-at-Law with own office in St. Gallen
Since March 2010	Partner at schochauer

Current administrative board mandates and special mandates

Novavest Real Estate AG, Zurich

Vice chairman of the board of directors
Listed real estate company
www.novavest.ch

Verein BAUSCHLICHTUNG.CH, Zurich

Chairman of the board
Association for extra-judicial arbitration
of compensation disputes between owner
and developer
www.bauschlichtung.ch

OSBAG Bau AG, St. Gallen

Member of the board of directors
Acquisition, holding, management and
sale of investments

Roldag, Romanshorner Lagerhaus und Dienstleistungs AG, Romanshorn

Chairman of the board of directors
Operation of grain silos and logistics
facilities at Romanshorn harbour
www.roldag.ch

swse AG, St. Gallen

Member of the board of directors
Services in the beverage sector
for industry and leisure

Kingshouse Immobilien AG, Wil SG

Member of the board of directors
Real estate company

Stellavest AG, St. Gallen

Member of the board of directors
Real estate company

Alp Transit AG, Lucerne / ARGE AMC

Chairman of an arbitration commission for the
Monte Ceneri base tunnel construction site
(2015 – 2020)

DIMAG Dreispitz Immobilien Meilen AG, Meilen

Chairman of the board of directors
Real estate company

Aora AG, Arbon

Member of the board of directors
Acquisition, holding, management and sale of
real estate and financial investments,
Services in the fields of real estate and finance

NELUMA Management AG, Appenzell

Member of the board of directors
Services including advisory in the fields of
consulting, fiduciary and M&A

M. Opitz & Co. AG, St. Gallen

Member of the board of directors
Production and sale of cosmetic products

Baukubik 1-4 AG, Appenzell

Member of the board of directors
Development and realization of real estate
projects