



## 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  
Member of the Foundation Board of Montreux Jazz Festival  
Member of the Foundation Board of the Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève

### 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  
Advisory Council of International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation (IBFD, Amsterdam)  
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 Awards 2012/2013  
Union des intérêts de la place financière lémanique (UIPF)  
Member of the Board of the Art-Law Foundation  
Member of the Board of Genève Place Financière

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### 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