



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

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

President of the Montreux Jazz Artists Foundation
Member 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
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
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

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