

## PROFILE

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### PERSONAL

**Born:** August 15, 1958

**Nationality:** Swiss

**Languages:** French, English, Spanish

### EDUCATION

**1990:** Duke University, Master of Laws (LL.M.)

**1985:** Bar Exam, Fribourg

**1981:** Fribourg University, lic. iur.

**1977:** St-Michel College, Fribourg (classical section)

### EXPERIENCE

**Since 2010:** Ducrest Heggli Avocats LLC, Geneva, Partner

**2003-2010:** Borel & Barbey, Geneva, Partner

**1997-2003:** Dinichert Vulliemmin Ducrest, Geneva, Partner

**1991-1996:** Bonnant & Peyrot, Geneva, Associate, Partner since 1994

**1990-1991:** Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharnt & Garrison, New York (foreign Associate)

**1986-1989:** Tavernier Gillioz de Preux Dorsaz, Geneva, Associate

**1985-1986:** University of Fribourg Law School, assistant to Prof. Pierre Tercier

### MEMBERSHIP

Geneva Bar Association  
 International Association of Lawyers  
 Swiss Federation of Lawyers  
 Swiss Arbitration Association  
 Geneva Association Business Law

Swiss Sports Law Association  
 Swiss International Law Association  
 Art Law Foundation  
 Swiss Association of Art Collectors  
 Paul Weiss Alumni

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of New York State (international judicial assistance in civil matters); board member of Swiss companies; trustee or protector positions; board member of non-profit organizations; military judge at the Appellate Court; Chairman of the Geneva Young Bar Association (1994-1996); Chairman (Bâtonnier) of the Geneva Bar Association (2008-2010).