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Born: October 8, 1952, Geneva  
 Nationalities: Swiss, Irish  
 Languages: Bi-lingual French and English; passive knowledge of German and Italian

### **Professional Admissions**

*Conseil juridique* in Paris (1988)  
 New York Bar (1981)  
 Bar of Geneva (and Swiss Supreme Court) (1977)

### **Professional Experience**

Since 1989: Tavernier Tschanz, Geneva  
 - Partner: full-time practice of international arbitration as counsel and arbitrator. From 1995 to 2013, member of the Executive Committee of the Swiss Arbitration Association.

1986 - 1988: White & Case, Paris  
 - Counsel: full-time practice of international arbitration as counsel and arbitrator.

1983 - 1986: White & Case, New York  
 - Associate: full-time practice of international arbitration as counsel and arbitrator; completed training program of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA).

1980 - 1983: Lalive & Budin, Geneva  
 - Associate: practice of international arbitration as assisting counsel and secretary of arbitral tribunals.

1978 - 1980:                      Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, New York  
Foreign associate:              U.S litigation and general international practice.

1975 - 1977:                      Lalive & Budin, Geneva  
- Trainee:                         general practice.

## Education

1975:                                 *Licence en droit* degree, Geneva University Law School  
1972:                                 Graduated from College Calvin (Greek and Latin section),  
Geneva

## Publications

COMMENTAIRE ROMAND DE LA LOI FÉDÉRALE SUR LE DROIT INTERNATIONAL PRIVÉ (LDIP) ET CONVENTION DE LUGANO (CL) (éd. Andreas Bucher), Helbing & Lichtenhahn (2011), authored the chapters on Art 7, 177-181, 190 al. 2 lit. a and b PIL Act

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN SWITZERLAND, co-author with Prof. Andreas Bucher, Helbing & Lichtenhahn Verlag (1989).

Numerous case notes and yearly review of Swiss arbitration cases in the French REVUE DE L'ARBITRAGE.

Various articles on United States, French and Swiss arbitration law, and state contracts.