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Education: University of Geneva, B.A. in History & Literature 2002;
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University of London, King's College, LL.M. in International Business Law, 2000;
University of Geneva, B.A. in Law 1986;
Hague Academy of International Law 1985.

Admitted: Solicitor (England & Wales) 2001; Geneva Bar 1986.

Present Position: Deputy Judge, Geneva Civil Courts (Since 2007)
Mentha & Partners, Geneva Law Firm, Partner (Since 2005).

Professional Experience: Lalive & Partners, Senior Associate (2003 - 2005);
University of Geneva, General Legal Counsel (2003);
WTO/ITC, Consultant (2002);
Lenz & Staehelin, Senior Associate (1989 - 1999).

Areas of Specialization: International Commercial Arbitration; International Commercial Contracts and
Transactions; Joint Ventures; International Business Law; Oil & Gas / Energy
Transactions; Pharmaceutical industry; Shipping; International Law; Real-Estate
Transactions; Corporate; Finance (including Islamic finance); Art Law; Trusts & Estates.

Professional Associations: Geneva and Swiss Bar Associations; Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); ASA delegate to
the UNCITRAL Working Group II sessions on transparency, and to the UNCITRAL Working
Group III sessions on online dispute resolution; International Chamber of Commerce
(ICC); Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration; Member of the ICC Task Forces on
the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration, and on Arbitration involving States or State
Entities; International Law Association (ILA): Member of the Swiss ILA Directorate,
Member of the International and Islamic Law Committee, Member of the International
Commercial Arbitration Committee; Member of the working group drafting the IBA Rules
for Investor-State Mediation; London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA - London);
Arbitral Women: Board member; The Law Society (England & Wales); Middle-East
Association (London); Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Arbitration Experience: Various arbitration proceeding as counsel and arbitrator under ICC, CCIG, Swiss Rules,
UNCC, UNCITRAL, CRCICA (Cases mainly relate to environmental, banking,
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Panel of Arbitrators: ICC Arbitration Panel (Swiss National Committee), WIPO, G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration
Center, Bahrain; Qatar International Center for Arbitration; CRCICA, Member of the
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Publications: Co-authored: ITC Contractual Joint Venture Model Agreements and User guide in:
UNCTAD/WTO Trade Law Series, Geneva 2004; ITC Incorporated Joint Venture Model
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