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Pierre Kobel

Swiss national

Born 1961

Legal Education

LL.M. in trade regulation 1991 (New York University)

Master Degree 1986 (University of Geneva)

Law Degree 1983 (University of Geneva)

Languages

French, English, Italian, German

Past Experience

Partner with de Weck, Zoells & Kobel January 2015 until April 2016

Partner Hirsch Kobel from March 2001 until December 2014

Legal advisor and then General Counsel for Europe, Middle-East and Africa with STIA from 1995 until 2001.

Associate in law firms in Geneva, Lausanne and Washington D.C. from 1986 until 1995

Part-time associate with the Swiss Competition Commission ("ComCo") from 1992 until 1993 (in parallel to private practice).

Practice Areas

Competition matters and compliance

Intellectual property and unfair competition

Banking and corporate

Contract drafting and negotiation

Dispute resolution services

Neutral (arbitration and mediation)

Other para-professional activities

General Rapporteur of the International League of Competition Law, member of the Board and member of the Bureau (2011-2013)

Member of the Board of the Swiss competition law association (ASAS), (President from 2004 until 2009)

Member of the Swiss Attorneys Federation Special Commission on Mediation (2004-2013)

Member of the Geneva State Commission supervising accredited civil mediators (2006-2014)

Member of AIPPI, ABA, ASA, AROPI, AGDA, CSMC and other professional associations