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Education and Professional Background

1975 - 1980 Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Zurich
1980 Law degree, University of Zurich
1980 - 1983 Law clerk trainee and law clerk at Zurich District Court
1983 - 1984 Acting clerk of the 1st Civil Division of the Zurich Cantonal Court
1985 - 1990 Clerk of the Zurich Cantonal Building Appeals Boards
1988/1989 Admitted to the Zurich Bar
1990 - 1997 Special Clerk at the Zurich Cantonal Administrative Court
1997 Associate attorney with Luther Künzli Truog
1999 Partner with Künzli Kaufmann & Partner Lawyers and Tax Consultants

September 2016 Partner with Erne Meier Mongiovi, Zurich

Other Activities

Alternate member of the Zurich Cantonal Tax Appeal Board II from January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1998; serving from 1998 til midyear 2013 as substitute judge at the Zurich Cantonal Administrative Court; various engagements as expert speaker, lecturer and co-author of tax legal opinions, Board activity; Managing Director of the association Bellevue and Stadelhofen, Zurich (from 2004 until 2020); Vice President of the Board of Trustees of SwissPK Foundation (since November 2019, www.swisspk-foundation.ch)

Preferred Areas of Practice

- Tax and fiscal law
- Succession law
- Administrative law (general)
- Corporate and partnership law
- Public construction law

Memberships

- Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)
- Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Member of the ZAV Tax Law Panel
- Member of the self-regulation organisation of the SAV/FSA (SRO SAV, as of October 2008 until April 2017)

Publications

- Commentary on Swiss federal tax law (DBG) (Richner/Frei/Kaufmann/Meuter, „Handkommentar zum DBG“, 3rd Edition Zurich 2016)
- Commentary on Zurich's harmonized tax law (Richner/Frei/Kaufmann/Rohner, „Kommentar zum Zürcher Steuergesetz“, 4th Edition Zurich 2021)

Working Languages

- German
- English