

Urs Pfander



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Born in 1961
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Training/Career

- Studied law at the universities of Basel, Switzerland, and Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Various internships working for trusts, law firms and courts
- Admission to the bar
- Research assistant for criminal law and criminal procedural law at the law faculty of the University of Basel
- Doctorate at the University of Basel with a dissertation on state and administrative law
- Employee in the legal department of a multinational forwarding and logistics group
- Spent many years working for the data protection supervisory service of Basel-City (member/chair of the former data protection commission) as well as at the Basel-Stadt Court of care-related hospitalisation (Vice chairman)
- Self-employed attorney/lawyer since 1993 with experience in a wide range of fields

Main areas of activity

- Contract law
- Marriage and inheritance law
- Criminal law and criminal procedural law
- Liability and insurance law
- Personal rights, association and foundation law
- Data protection law

Other activities

- Legal counsel of Swiss professional photographers and photo designers, SBF