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**Languages:**

English, German, French, Italian

**Biography:**

- Partner at lafranchi meyer since 1991
- Qualified attorney since 1991
- Law studies at the University of Bern 1984–1991

**Special fields:**

Civil law  
Inheritance law  
Liability law  
Corporate law  
Sports law  
Contract law

Criminal law  
Criminal law (white collar crime)  
Medical criminal law

Procedural law (national and international)  
Criminal procedural law  
Arbitration  
Civil procedural law

**Association membership and  
offices held:**

- Judge at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS) since 2001
- Member of the TAS/CAS ad hoc tribunal at Sochi 2014
- Regional magistrate in disciplinary matters and member of appeal court Transfers Swiss Ice Hockey Federation (SIHF) until 2019
- Member of a number of boards of directors
- Bernese and Swiss Bar Associations (BAV/SAV)
- Bernese Bar Association Professional Ethics Committee
- Bernischer Juristenverein (Bernese Lawyers' Association)
- Forum Strafverteidigung (criminal defence forum)
- Expert in criminal law and criminal procedural law on Canton of Bern attorney examination board up to 2010
- Member of the Sports Law Committee of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV/FSA)
- Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)  
(Swiss Sports Law Association), committee member
- Member of the International Association for Football Lawyers (AIAF)
- International Sports Lawyers Association (ISLA)
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Member of the Swiss Association for Arbitration in Inheritance Matters (SVSiE)
- Member of the Successio Association
- Member of the Italian Chamber of Commerce for Switzerland

**Authorization:**

All Swiss courts