

Curriculum Vitae

Walter A. Stoffel

**Professor at the Faculty of Law
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I.

Education: Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg: Licence en droit (1973) and Doctorate (1979); Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut : LL.M. (1975-1976).

II.

Professional Activity: *Full Professor* for Commercial Law (Corporations and Business Organizations), Bankruptcy Law and Private International Law at the bilingual (French/German) *Faculty of Law* of the University of Fribourg (since 1987).

President of the Swiss Competition Commission (Commission de la concurrence / Wettbewerbskommission) (since January 1st 2003; *Vice-President* from July 1st 1998 through December 31st 2002).

Member of the *Swiss Council of Science and Technology* (Conseil suisse de la science et de la technologie / Schweizerischer Wissenschafts- und Technologierat) (since April 1st 2003)

Former Professional Activities: *Dean of the Faculty of Law* (1997 through 2000). *Scientific Director* of the *International Association of Legal Science (IALS)*, a UNESCO-affiliated, worldwide organization devoted to the promotion of the study of foreign laws and the use of the comparative method (1995 through 2001). *Member* of the Board of the *European Association of Law Faculties (ELFA)* (1998 through 2001). *Member and Vice-President* of the *Federal Appeals Commission in Matters of Competition Law* (Commission de recours pour les questions de concurrence) (1996-1998). *Deputy Director* at the *Swiss Institute of Comparative Law in Lausanne* (1981-1987); *Lawyer* at the law firm Henrici, Reber & Wicki in Zurich (1977-1981).

III.

Other Professional Activities: They include service in various international institutions, lecturing at other Universities, counseling, in particular:

- Participation as a *reporter* or *speaker* in international legal conferences and symposiums.
- *Scientific organization* of comparative and international law conferences in Europe (including North-Africa and the Middle East), North and South America, Australia.
- Frequent *teaching* and *lecturing* in other countries, particularly (as a *visiting professor*) in Canada, Australia, the United States, France and Italy, also (as a lecturer) in Israel, Spain, Germany, Denmark, China, Serbia, former Yugoslavia, Taiwan and Turkey.
- *Foreign expert member* in the Legal Scientific Committee of the *Belgian National Research Foundation (Fonds national de recherche scientifique)*.

- *Foreign legal expert* for the German *Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit* on a new legislation on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in *China*.
- *Counseling* of corporations, lawyers and governmental agencies in the field of the law of corporations, of bankruptcy and of private international law.
- *Member* of the *Committee* of the *Swiss Society of International Law*, *Member* of the *Editing Committee* of the *Swiss Review of Economic Law (SZW/RSDA)*; *evaluation expert* in law schools.
- *Membership* in numerous national and international *professional associations*.

IV.

Publications: The publications deal primarily with topics of the law of corporations and of antitrust law as well as of international private law and international civil procedure. They include *manuals* and *commentaries*, published in collaboration with colleagues from other Universities, *monographs*, editing or co-editing of books containing contributions of a variety of authors, the regular *reporting* on new cases and new scientific publications in the *Swiss Review of Economic Law*, as well as some 90 *articles* in legal periodicals:

- The *manuals* and *commentaries* include a presentation of the Law of the Stock Company (*Grundriss des Aktienrechts*, Zurich 2005, a text-book co-authored with R. von Büren, University of Bern and R. Weber, University of Zurich), a treatise on *Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy (Voies d'exécution*, Berne 2002), a *manual* on the Law of Competition (*Kartellrecht* [Weber, Stoffel, Zäch, Ducrey, Tercier, Richli, Zurkinden, Dähler], Basel/Geneva/Münich 2000).
- The *monographs* are entitled *Competition Law and Economic Activity of the Government (Wettbewerbsrecht und staatliche Wirtschaftstätigkeit*, Fribourg 1994) and *The Status of Aliens With Regard to the Treaties of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation (Die völkervertraglichen Gleichbehandlungsverpflichtungen der Schweiz gegenüber den Ausländern*, Zurich 1979).
- The *publications in English* include *Corporate Autonomy and Market Regulations* (Essays in Honor of A.T. von Mehren, Ardsley, New York 2002, pp. 399); *Enlightened Decision Making*, 75 Tulane L.R. 1195 [2001]; *Swiss Competition Law: Where from and where to?*, in: *Mélanges en l'honneur de Pierre Tercier*, Zurich 2008, pp. 677-690; *Mergers in Small Economies*, in: Hawk (edit.), *International Antitrust Law & Policy*, Annual Proceedings of the Fordham Competition Law Institute 2007, pp. 319-334; *"Extra-Territoriality" of Competition Law (in a Small State)*, in: *Liber Amicorum Luzius Wildhaber*, Zurich 2007, pp. 1563-1577.
- Most of the *articles*, written in French or in German, deal with the Law of Corporations and the Law of Competition as well as International Law, particularly International Law of Contracts and Corporations.
- The articles also include regular *reporting* and *commenting* on the court practice and the new publications in the law of corporations.