

Hans-Ueli Vogt

Hans-Ueli Vogt (*1969) holds the chair for private and business law at the University of Zurich (Switzerland). He teaches corporations and contracts and has published books and numerous articles in his field. He has served as an expert to the Federal Government and the Federal Parliament on various occasions. Hans-Ueli Vogt is a co-editor of the "Basler Kommentar Obligationenrecht II", a leading treatise on Swiss corporation law, and of the "Zeitschrift für Gesellschafts- und Kapitalmarktrecht", one of the leading law journals in the field of corporation and securities law.

In his capacity as an independent attorney, Hans-Ueli Vogt advises companies, boards, and individuals, provides expert opinions, and acts as arbitrator. He also was Of Counsel to the law firm of Homburger (Zurich) and worked as an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell (New York).

From 2015–2021, Hans-Ueli Vogt was a Member of the National Council of Switzerland. In that capacity, he played an important role in the revision of Swiss corporation law, which entered into force on January 1, 2023.

Hans-Ueli Vogt speaks German, English, French, and Italian.

2022	Working group of "economiesuisse" (umbrella association of Swiss business associations) entrusted with the revision of the "Swiss Code of Best Practice for Corporate Governance", Member
2017-	BX Swiss (Bern Stock Exchange), Sanctions commission, President
2015-2021	Member of the National Council of Switzerland and the National Council's Legal Affairs Committee; President of the Parliamentary Group for Aviation and Space Administration
2014	Continuing education in arbitration (Swiss Arbitration Academy / University of Neuchâtel / University of Lucerne)
2013-2019	Member of the Board of Trustees of SWIPRA and the Board of Directors of Swipra Services AG (Swiss Proxy Advisor)
2013-	Full (tenured) professor for private and business law at the University of Zurich
05-06/2013	Continuing education in accounting under IFRS (University of Zurich / Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants)
2012-2015	Member of the Federal Government's Standing Committee for the Commercial Register
2011-2015	Member of Parliament of the Canton (State) of Zurich and the Parliament's Economic Affairs Committee
2010-2014	Member of the School Board Zurichberg
09-11/2009	Visiting professor at Tsinghua University School of Law (Peking) and at King's College, Department of Law (London)
2009-2013	Of Counsel at Homburger
2008	Master of Business Administration (MBA, University of St. Gallen)
2007-2013	Associate (full and tenured) professor for business and intellectual property law at the University of Zurich
2007	"Venia legendi" (permission to teach) for private, business and European law as well as comparative law, sociology of law and legal theory
07-10/2005	Visiting scholar at the European Law Research Center at Harvard Law School
2005-	Independent attorney
2003-2007	Tenure-track assistant professor for business and intellectual property law at the University of Zurich
2002-2003	Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2002	Admission to the Bar of New York
2001	University of Zurich (Dr. iur., <i>summa cum laude</i> , prize of the Professor Walther Hug Foundation)
2000-2002	Regular associate in the Litigation Department at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York
1999-2000	Master of Laws (LL.M., Hauser Global Scholar, New York University School of Law)
1998	Admission to the Bar of Zurich, Switzerland (including all Swiss courts)
1996-1998	Part-time research assistant at the University of Zurich (Prof. Dr. Peter Forstmoser, Prof. Dr. Roger Zäch) / part-time associate at Niederer Kraft & Frey, Zurich
1995-1996	Law firm trainee at Lenz & Staehelin, Zurich
1995	University of Zurich (lic. iur., <i>magna cum laude</i>)
1989	"Matura" (with emphasis on modern languages) (Kantonsschule Zürcher Oberland, Wetzikon)

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