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Expertise
Loïc Pfister's practice focuses
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EDUCATION AND EXPÉRIENCE

Since 2014
Partner with LPPV avocats

2012-2014
Associate with
Schellenberg & Wittmer,
Geneva

2010-2012
Reformed Theological
Seminary, Orlando
(Master of Arts)

2009
University of Zurich
(Dr. iur.)

2009
Admission to the Bar of the
State of Vaud

2007-2009
Trainee lawyer with Bourgeois
avocats, Lausanne

2006-2007
Law clerk with Tribunal
d'arrondissement of Lausanne

2004-2006
Research and teaching
assistant to prof. Hans Caspar
von der Crone, University
of Zurich (obligations and
corporate law)

2004-2006
Scientific contributor,
Project of the Swiss National
Science Foundation

2003
Legal assistant,
Swiss Takeover Board,
Zurich

2003
Universities of Lausanne and
Zurich (Lic. iur.)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the board of several
companies and foundations

Member of the Legal Council of
SwissFoundations

Lecturer in the field of
foundation law as well as
corporate law

Delegate of the Bar of the State
of Vaud to the Swiss Bar
Association

PUBLICATIONS

Essay on board compensation
of Swiss tax-exempt
foundations (to be published)

La fondation, 2nd ed., Geneva
2024 (with the collaboration of
Filippo Lurà for tax matters)

- TF 9C_715/2022 [Trust
singapourien succédant à
une fondation, évation
fiscale] in: RDAF. Droit fiscal,
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146.
- TF 9C_637/2022
[Qualification en revenu des
dotations reçues d'une
fondation] in: RDAF. Droit
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et répartition
intercantonale], in: RDAF.
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La modification du but d'une
fondation – ancrage légal,
pratique et droit désirable,
Expert Focus 3|2019, 47 ss

La fondation, Geneva/Zurich
2017

Takeoverpractive.ch, Swiss
takeover Law Online, 2013-
2014, member of the editorial
team (eds: Martin
Weber/Lorenzo Olgiati)

Les sociétés ouvertes au public
et l'ordre constitutionnel,
Zurich 2010
(Doctoral thesis)

Les aspects juridiques de
l'assainissement (cadre, outils
et responsabilité), in: Aspects
pratiques du droit de
l'entreprise, Lausanne 2010,
95 ss (with Jean-Luc Chenaux)

«Backdated Options»: Quelles
conséquences en droit suisse?,
in: Wirtschaftsrecht in Theorie
und Praxis: Festschrift für
Roland von Büren, Basel 2009,
739 ss (with Jean-Luc Chenaux)

Approche constitutionnelle de
l'obligation de contracter, in:
Vertrauen, Vertrag,
Verantwortung: Liber
Amicorum for Hans Caspar von
der Crone on the occasion of
his 50th birthday, Zurich 2007,
127 ss

Revision des Aktienrechts:
Sanierung – Revisionsvorschlag
Begleitbericht, 2006, report
for the Swiss Departement of
Justice and published under
rwi.uzh.ch (with Hans Caspar
von der Crone and Eric
Sibbern)

Some Theses Concerning
Modern Swiss Reorganization
Law, in: The Challenges of
Insolvency Law Reform in the
21st Century, Zurich 2006,
517 ss; aussi in: Expert Focus
12/05, 1028 ss (with Hans
Caspar von der Crone and
Bettina Kopta-Stutz)

Konsens über Obliegenheiten
im Reisecheckvertrag, in:
RSDA 77 (2005), 276 ss (with
Hans Caspar von der Crone)

Exécution anticipée du crédit
documentaire à paiement
différé, in: RSDA 77 (2005),
42 ss (with Hans Caspar von
der Crone)

RechtEck, die
Internetplattform zum
Handels- und Wirtschaftsrecht,
published on rechteck.uzh.ch,
Zurich 2004 (with Hans Caspar
von der Crone et al.)

ADroit, plate-forme en ligne
de droit commercial, published
on rechteck.uzh.ch, Zurich
2004 (with Hans Caspar von
der Crone and Guillaume
Vionnet)