

## DR WOLFGANG PETER

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### General

Wolfgang PETER is a founding partner of Python & Peter, a firm with offices in Geneva, Lausanne, Bern, Brussels and Tokyo, that specialises in International Corporate, Tax, Commercial, Banking and Maritime Law.

Wolfgang Peter heads the firm's international arbitration team. As well as serving as an arbitrator under the rules of all main arbitration institutions, he has acted as counsel for numerous multinational companies from Europe and overseas in large and complex international arbitrations.

He received his Degree in Law from the University of Lausanne in 1977 and his Doctorate in Law from the University of Frankfurt in 1986. He also has degrees in Political Science, Business Administration and Economics. He was called to the Swiss Bar in 1979.

### Arbitration and Mediation

Wolfgang Peter has acted until July 2010 as arbitrator, counsel and co-counsel in a total of 185 international, as well as 3 domestic commercial arbitrations. He has also acted in 3 mediation cases so far.

Nature of cases: M&A, international trade, joint ventures and industrial cooperation, agency and distribution, licensing, construction, finance and banking, transfer of technology and natural resources. (Full details of arbitration experience available on request.)

### Mergers and Acquisitions

Wolfgang Peter has been retained as counsel in numerous Swiss and transborder M&A's as well as corporate finance and IPO transactions. (Further information on transactions available on request.)

### Current Positions and Professional Memberships

Swiss Arbitration Association: Member of the Executive Committee; London Court of International Arbitration: President of the European Users' Council; Swiss and International Bar Associations; Geneva Association of Business Law; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

### Publications

Arbitration and Renegotiation of International Investment Agreements", Kluwer, 2nd edition, 1995; Various articles on business law and international commercial arbitration.

### Past Professional Experience in the Swiss Luxury Watch Industry

In the late 1980ies, Wolfgang Peter was the Managing Director of Breguet Watch Manufacturing Company, and he held the position of President and Chief Executive Officer from 1992 to 1994.

Also, from 1995 to 2000, he was the Managing Director of the prestigious Swiss watch manufacturer Montres Jaquet-Droz.