

# Swiss-U.S. DPF Arbitrator

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<b>Current Employer-Title</b>	University of Bern (Switzerland) – Tenured Professor, Chair for Public Law, Legal Philosophy, and Constitutional History Co-Director of the Institute for Public Law
<b>Profession</b>	Professor - Privacy Law and Data Protection Law
<b>Work History</b>	Tenured Professor, University of Bern (Switzerland), 2005 – Present; Assistant Professor, University of Bern (Switzerland), 2002 – 2005; Assistant at the Law School (Wuerzburg), 1996 – 2002; Attorney (Hamburg, Dresden, Brussels), 1993 - 1996.
<b>Experience &amp; Expertise in U.S. Privacy Law and Swiss Data Protection Law, and, As Appropriate, Any Other European Data Protection Law</b>	<p>I have participated in the Privacy Research Group at New York University during the sabbatical in the academic year 2015-2016.</p> <p>My publications focus, among other subjects, on the comparison of the U.S. privacy protection approach to the German and European one.</p> <p>Among my classes at the University of Bern are "New Developments of Data Protection Law in Europe", "Data Retention" and Bern Legal Debate on "Concluding a U.S.-Swiss Privacy Shield Framework?" (2016). I am publishing yearly updates on the Privacy Jurisdiction of the Swiss Federal Court (2008-2023).</p>
<b>Professional Licenses</b>	Bar Exam, State of New York, 1997; Second State Exam in Law (Bar Exam, Hamburg, Germany), 1996.
<b>Professional Associations</b>	Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer (VDStRL); Internationale Vereinigung für Rechtsphilosophie (IVR).
<b>Education</b>	University of Wuerzburg (MA, Philosophy - 2001); University of Kiel (Doctorate in Law - 1999); Cornell University (LL.M. - 1993); Hamburg University (Ph.D. in Law - 1992).
<b>Languages</b>	German, English, French

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## **Publications, Speeches & Testimony**

2017: Rules Rather Than Principles in Privacy Protection, in: Borowski, M. et al. (eds.), Rechtsphilosophie und Grundrechtstheorie, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

2017: Constitutional Law, in: W.R. Thompson (ed.), The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, June 2017, Online: Oxford University Press.

2017: Scattering Ashes, Banking-Watchlist, DNA-Analysis etc., in: Künzli, J. et al., Die staatsrechtliche Rechtsprechung des Bundesgerichts in den Jahren 2016 und 2017, ZBJV 153.

Further details: <https://www.servat.unibe.ch/rechtsphilosophie/tschentscher.html>

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