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BAR ADMISSION

Plan to sit for the New York Bar, July 2006
Admitted to the Geneva Bar and Swiss Bar, 2002
Member of the Swiss Bar and the Geneva Bar associations

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY
Candidate for Master of Laws (LL.M.) in General Studies, May 2006
Concentration: Corporate Law and Finance, Accounting, International Commercial Arbitration, Litigation

Activities: Member of the NYU Mediation Organization

DUKE-GENEVA INSTITUTE IN TRANSNATIONAL LAW, Geneva, Switzerland
Summer program, July-August 2000
Concentration: Comparative Secured Transactions, Comparative Products Liability

GENEVA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW, Geneva, Switzerland
Lic. Iur. July 2000

Honors:

Selected by the Faculty of Law as one of three members representing the University of Geneva for the "René Cassin European Human Rights Moot Court" competition at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg (France)

Distinguished Class Performance: Securities Law, Banking and Financial Law (Contracts and Transactions), Insurance Law, Resolution of Disputes in Private International Law, Administrative Law (General Part)

11 Courses taken over and above the required curriculum

Activities:

President and treasurer of the Legal Aide Office of the Faculty of Law

Treasurer and Webmaster for the Executive Committee of ELSA Geneva (European Law Students'Association)

Member of the Geneva Law Students' Association

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FASEL BOCHATAY TSIMARATOS - ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Geneva, Switzerland
Associate January 2003 - July 2005
Litigation: Primary responsibility for many substantial proceedings before the Swiss judicial authorities and arbitration tribunals involving commercial contracts and/or real estate transactions.
Commercial law: Assisted in legal due diligence process regarding real estate transactions. Drafted documents and contracts for various commercial and financing transactions; assisted in the creation of corporate organization structures on national and international levels as well as in the establishment of trusts.

GENEVA COURT OF APPEALS, Geneva, Switzerland
Law clerk March 2002-August 2002
Assisted the judges at the time of hearings. Determined grounds for judgments and prepared written decisions. Performed extensive legal research and prepared legal memoranda on various topics of civil and criminal law, including electronic crimes.

FASEL BOCHATAY TSIMARATOS - ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Geneva, Switzerland
Trainee August 2000 - February 2002
Participated in all aspects of complex commercial, insurance and bank litigation matters. Represented clients before criminal and administrative courts. Assisted in document preparation of various commercial transactions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

French (native language), English (fluent), German (fluent)

Swiss and French citizenship

Extensive knowledge in computer systems

Worked during the summers while in the Law Faculty at Hewlett-Packard Europe to develop and implement Access/Excel Databases or Tools to produce analyses of marketing metrics for the management team.

Military service**:** Rank of Private First Class in the computer science brigade of the Swiss Air Force.

Enjoy sailing, hiking, and ballroom dancing.