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EXPERTISE

Partner at Borel & Barbey, Olivier Dunant advises a private clientele, both Swiss and international, on a wide range of matters, including wealth and estate planning, as well as the settlement of cross-border successions. He also specialises in banking, commercial, and contract law.

Renowned for his expertise in private client work over many years, he assists a prestigious international clientele in managing complex, multi-jurisdictional legal matters. His reputation in the field leads him to advise on issues related to corporate governance for companies and charitable foundations, as well as in the establishment of trusts and foundations.

Olivier Dunant also serves on the boards of directors and public utility foundations, both in Switzerland and abroad.

EXPERIENCE

- Since 1980: Partner at Borel & Barbey
- 1974-1979: Associate at Borel & Barbey
- 1974: Associate at Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, New York, United States
- 1973: Associate at White & Case, New York, United States
- 1973: Master in Comparative Law (MCL), Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas, United States
- 1971: Geneva Bar
- 1969-1971: Trainee lawyer at Borel & Barbey
- 1969: Master of Law (MLaw), University of Geneva

PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Finance

financing

Private Clients

estate planning · philanthropy · charitable organizations · family offices

RECOGNITIONS

WWL: 2013-2016: Switzerland - Banking
2013->2019-2024: Switzerland - Private Client
2014-2018: Private Client

Chambers & Partners: High Net Worth Guide - Private Wealth Law

MEMBERSHIPS

- Geneva Bar Association (ODAGE)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)
- Association genevoise du droit des affaires (AGDA)
- Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas, United-States



PUBLICATIONS

1988: *Swiss Banking Secrecy: Its Limits Under Swiss and International Laws*, Journal of International Law, Cleveland, Ohio, United-States