

# Prof. Dr. Stephan Wolf, advocate and notary

## Curriculum vitae

- DOB: 7 June 1961 in Bern, from Spiez BE, married with two children
- 1980 Matura at Gymnasium Thun
- since 1980 Advocacy and Notary Studies at the University of Bern incl. internships (prefecture, judicial office, advocacy, land registry, notary)
- 1988 State examination for advocacy in the Canton of Bern (Award for the best state examination by the Supreme Court of the Canton of Bern)
- 1991 State examination for the notary in the Canton of Bern
- 1991-1996 Practicing notary and advocate
- 1996 Doctoral promotion (Dr. iur.) at the Faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Bern
- 1997-2003 Senior assistant at the Institute of Romance Studies at the University of Bern
- 2001-2003 Lecturer for Bernese Notary Law at the University of Bern
- 2002 Habilitation at the Faculty of Law at the University of Bern with a Venia docendi for Private Law, Notary Law and notarial practice
- 2003 Full professor for Private Law and Notary Law at the University of Bern (succession Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz Hausheer)
- 2008-2010 Vice dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Bern
- 2008-2014 University of Bern Senate member
- 2010-2014 Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Bern

## Memberships (selection)

- Civil Law Teachers Association
- Italian Society of Civil Law Scholars (honorary member)
- Bernese Lawyers Association
- Bernese Notary Association
- Dante Alighieri Society
- International Association for Walser Culture

## Additional functions

- since 2018 member of the Advisory Board for the DECIDE project (Diagnostic Evaluation of Capacity for Important Decisional Events) (Manager Prof. Dr. phil. Andreas U. Monsch, Memory Clinic, Felix-Platter Hospital Basel)
- since 2013 member of the Development and Practice Advisory Board at the Faculty of Law at the University of Innsbruck
- since 2007 member of the Standing Committee of the KPM Center for Public Management at the University of Bern
- since 2004 president of the Board of Trustees of the Curt Rommel Foundation
- since 2001 member of the executive board of the Bernese Notary Association
- Scientific advisor of the Swiss Notary Foundation
- Co-editor "Schweizerisches Privatrecht"
- Co-editor "ZGB- und OR-Kommentar Orell Füssli"
- Co-editor "Basler Kommentar ZGB II" (starting with 6th edition)
- Editor of the publication series by the Institute of Notary Law and Practice at the University of Bern
- Member of the editorial board of the journal "Der Bernische Notar"
- Member of the editorial board of the journal "Not@lex, Revue de droit privé et fiscal du patrimoine"
- Member of the editorial staff of the Bernese Lawyers Association's journal
- Member of the Comitato di valutazione (Estero) of the journal "Diritto delle successioni e della famiglia"

## Previous functions (selection)

- 2018-2019 Case author and jury member at the Swiss Moot Court
- 2016-2017 Member of the overall project management "preparation of the revision of the notary law of the Canton of Bern"
- 2008-2013 Member of the coherence group Code of Obligations 2020 for Civil Code
- 2006 Presentation, in German, at the Swiss Lawyers' Day in Private Law about the acquisition of inheritance by several heirs and Inheritance Distribution Law – Community of Heirs – Distribution of Estate
- 2005-2007 Member of the Steering Committee of the National Research Program NRP 52 ("Changing Childhood, Youth and Intergenerational Relations") of the Swiss National Science Foundation

- 2002-2006 Member of the working group for the complete revision of the revised notarial legislation of the Canton of Bern from 1 July 2006
- 2001 Member of the Consultation Commission of the Swiss Notary Association
- 1990-2009 President of the Dante Alighieri Society, Thun Committee

#### **Awards and Honors**

- 1988 Award for the best state examination for advocacy by the Supreme Court of the Canton of Bern
- 2009 Diploma of Merit, Gold Medal by the Dante Alighieri Society
- 2016 Honorary Member, Italian Society of Civil Law Scholars