



Study program of

## INTRODUCTION TO SWISS LAW CERTIFICATE

### I

Lectures on Swiss law in English and French during the first trimester

October / December 2026

| Lessons 6.45pm to 8.45pm |                      |          |                                                                                         |
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| Date                     | Professor            | Language | Topic                                                                                   |
| October 6                | Prof. HADI           | English  | General presentation of the Introduction to Swiss Law Certificate                       |
| October 12               | Prof. R. FRANCESCHET | French   | La règle de droit, ses éléments et sa spécificité                                       |
| October 13               | Prof. HADI           | English  | The rule of law<br>Its definition, its constituent elements and its reason of existence |
| October 28               | Me Pascal JUNOD      | French   | Introduction au droit civil : Droit des personnes                                       |
| November 2               | Me Pascal JUNOD      | French   | Introduction au droit civil : Droit de la famille                                       |
| November 3               | Me N. HIDALGO        | English  | Persons and family law                                                                  |
| November 11              | Me L. NATALE         | French   | Droit de la famille en droit des étrangers                                              |
| November 13              | Me L. NATALE         | English  | Foreigners facing family law                                                            |
| November 16              | Prof. R. FRANCESCHET | French   | Organisation politique de la Suisse et de Genève                                        |

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| <b>November 17</b> | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>English</b> | <b>Political authorities in Switzerland at the federal and cantonal levels</b>                                                                             |
| December 7         | <b>Me J. DUPONT</b>         | <b>French</b>  | <b>Introduction au droit des obligations :</b> Le contrat en général et en droit de la famille<br>(Lecture : art. 1-40 CO)                                 |
| December 9         | <b>Me J. DUPONT</b>         | <b>French</b>  | <b>Les contrats de location, de vente, de mandat et de prestation de service</b> en général et en droit de la famille<br><br>(Lecture : art. 253 et ss CO) |
| December 14        | <b>Me J. DUPONT</b>         | <b>French</b>  | <b>Introduction au droit des obligations :</b> Les actes illicites et l'enrichissement illégitime                                                          |
| <b>December 15</b> | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>English</b> | <b>Sources of obligations. The contract.</b><br><br><b>Unlawful acts and illegitimate enrichment</b>                                                       |

## II

### Second trimester January / March 2027

| <b>Lessons 6.45pm to 8.45pm</b> |                             |                 |                                                                                 |
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| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Professor</b>            | <b>Language</b> | <b>Topic</b>                                                                    |
| January 4                       | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>French</b>   | <b>Droit interne et droit international</b><br>Les institutions internationales |
| <b>January 5</b>                | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>English</b>  | <b>Domestic and international law. The international organizations</b>          |
| January 6                       | <b>Me T. WIDMER</b>         | <b>French</b>   | <b>Le droit commercial I</b>                                                    |
| January 11                      | <b>Me T. WIDMER</b>         | <b>French</b>   | <b>Le droit commercial II</b>                                                   |
| January 13                      | <b>Me T. WIDMER</b>         | <b>French</b>   | <b>Le droit commercial III</b>                                                  |
| <b>January 18</b>               | <b>Prof. HADI</b>           | <b>English</b>  | <b>Business law</b>                                                             |
| January 27                      | <b>M J-B. RIAT</b>          | <b>French</b>   | <b>Le droit bancaire</b>                                                        |
| January 28                      | <b>Me N. HIDALGO</b>        | <b>English</b>  | <b>Banking law</b>                                                              |

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| February 15        | M J-B. RIAT                | French         | <b>Le droit fiscal I</b><br>Introduction au système fiscal suisse<br>L'imposition des personnes physiques               |
| February 17        | M J-B. RIAT                | French         | <b>Le droit fiscal II</b><br>L'imposition des personnes morales<br>Les conventions internationales de double imposition |
| <b>February 25</b> | <b>Me N. HIDALGO</b>       | <b>English</b> | <b>Tax law and taxation regulations</b>                                                                                 |
| Marsh 3            | <b>Me Jessica Cambiati</b> | French         | <b>Le droit du travail I</b>                                                                                            |
| Marsh 8            | <b>Me Jessica Cambiati</b> | French         | <b>Le droit du travail II</b>                                                                                           |
| <b>Marsh 10</b>    | <b>Prof. HADI</b>          | <b>English</b> | <b>Labor law</b>                                                                                                        |

### III Third trimester April / June 2027

| <b>Lessons 6.30pm to 8.30pm</b> |                             |                |                                                                                                                      |
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| Date                            | Professor                   | Classroom      | Topic                                                                                                                |
| April 12                        | Me J. DUPONT                | French         | Les juridictions fédérales et cantonales<br>Introduction générale aux procédures civiles, administratives et pénales |
| <b>April 19</b>                 | <b>Me N. HIDALGO</b>        | <b>English</b> | <b>Courts and tribunals at the federal level and in Geneva</b>                                                       |
| April 26                        | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHE</b>  | French         | <b>Le droit international privé</b><br><b>L'entraide judiciaire internationale en matière pénale</b>                 |
| April 28                        | <b>Me Dilara BAYRAK</b>     | French         | <b>Le droit administratif</b><br>Principes généraux                                                                  |
| <b>May 3</b>                    | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>English</b> | <b>International private law</b>                                                                                     |
| May 5                           | Me J. DUPONT                | French         | <b>Les droits réels I</b>                                                                                            |
| May 10                          | Me J. DUPONT                | French         | <b>Les droits réels II</b><br><b>La PPE</b><br><i>Livre quatrième du code civil</i>                                  |
| May 17                          | <b>Me N. HIDALGO</b>        | <b>English</b> | <b>Real estate property law</b>                                                                                      |

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| June 8  | <b>Me N. HIDALGO</b>        | <b>English</b> | <b>Administrative law</b>                                             |
| June 16 | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>French</b>  | <b>Les langues des procédures civiles, administratives et pénales</b> |
| June 21 | <b>Prof. R. FRANCESCHET</b> | <b>English</b> | <b>Languages in civil, administrative and penal procedures</b>        |

Tous les cours sont enregistrés et envoyés par mail ou suivis en direct sur Zoom à la date indiquée dans le programme

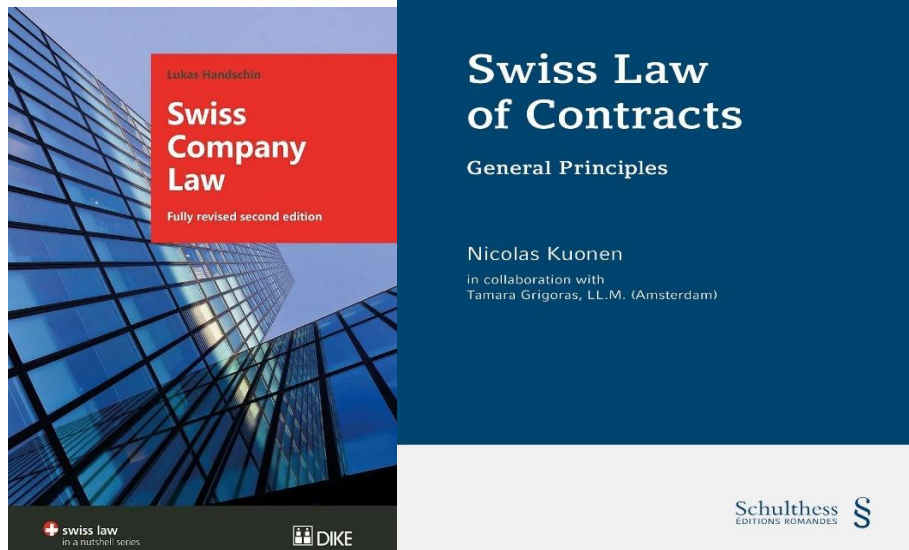
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### Swiss Company Law Swiss Law of Contracts



Examen: Le 30 Juin 2027 de 18h30 à 30h30 à la salle des cours de l'Institut Capacité en droit au 15 rue des Savoises 1205 Genève