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Jakob Schönenberger

(2.10.1931–1.8.2018)

16.4.1993–23.4.1999	President of the Bank Council
1985–1999	Member of the Bank Council; 1989–1993, Vice-President
1987–1999	Member of the Bank Committee

Education and academic qualifications

	Studied law at the University of Fribourg
1959	Qualification from the Canton of St Gallen to act in courts of law
1960	Doctorate in law from the University of Fribourg

Professional career

1960–	Practices as an attorney at law
1977	Opens his own legal practice in Wil

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1964–1972	Chairman of the Board, Kirchberg savings and loans institution
1964–1974	Vice-President of the Alt-Toggenburg district court
1966–1976	Member of the tax appeal commission and the insurance court of the Canton of St Gallen
1972–1996	Vice-Chairman of the bank commission of the cantonal bank of St Gallen; as of 1976, Chairman
1978–1996	Chairman of the association of the Swiss clothing industry, later Swissfashion
1983–	Member of the customs experts commission

Political posts

1961–1976	President of the Municipality of Kirchberg, Canton of St Gallen, Christian Democratic People's Party
1968–1980	Member of the legislative council of the Canton of St Gallen
1979–1991	Member of the Council of States
1979–1983	Member of the guarantee commission; as of 1981, Chairman
1979–1985	Member of the military commission
1979–1985	Member of the Swiss federal railways commission (later transportation commission)
1984–1990	Member of the finance commission; Chairman until 1987
1985–1991	Member of the foreign trade commission; as of 1989, Chairman
1987–1990	Member of the financial delegation; 1987–1988, President



1987–1991 Member of the commission for foreign affairs

1987–1991 Member of the office of the Council of States

Board positions

1985–1995 Member of the Board, Helvetia Swiss Insurance Company

1996–2000 Member of the Board, Helvetia Patria Holding