



Photo: Swiss National Bank

Alfred Sarasin

(27.3.1865–16.12.1953)

5.3.1927–9.3.1935	President of the Bank Council
1922–1939	Member of the Bank Council; 1923–1927, Vice-President
1923–1935	Member of the Bank Committee

Education and academic qualifications

	Apprenticeship, bank Frey and La Roche
1924	Honorary doctorate in law from the University of Basel

Professional career

	Work experience at Marcuard, Krauss & Cie., Paris, sojourns in Berlin, Florence
1888–1889	Iselin & Co. bank, New York
1889/90	Four-month trip across Egypt and India
1890	J. Riggenbach bank
1893	Partner at Riggenbach & Cie (later Sarasin & Cie.)

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1896–1925	Member of the Basel chamber of commerce
1899–1929	Member of the Committee of the Basel mission society; 1907–1910, Chairman; 1910–1927, Vice-Chairman
1912–1926	Member of the Management Board, Swiss Bankers' Association; until 1917 Vice-Chairman, as of 1917 Chairman
1919–1931	Member of the Swiss chamber of commerce
1922	Temporary Member of the finance committee of the League of Nations, representing Austria
1923, 1925	Delegate at meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce in Rome and Brussels
1933	Delegate, World Economic Conference, London

Political posts

1896–1908	Member of the legislative council of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, Liberal Party
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Board positions

1895–1910	Member of the Board of Alioth, an electrical company; as of 1899, Vice-Chairman; as of 1902, Chairman
1896–1927	Member of the Board of the Swiss company for electrical industry (later Indelec)
1900–1923	Member of the Board of Swiss railway bank (later Swiss electricity and transportation company); as of 1903, Vice-Chairman



1901–1947	Chairman of the Board of Buss AG
1904–1953	Co-Founder, Brusio power company: initially Vice-Chairman, later Chairman of the Board
1905–1935	Member of the Board of Bernina Railways; 1905, Vice-Chairman; 1915–1932, Chairman; 1932–1935, Vice-Chairman
1907–1915	Member of the Board of the Berne-Lötschberg-Simplon Bernese alpine railway company
1910–1946	Member of the Board of Brown, Boveri & Cie.
1919–1939	Member of the Board of Motor company for electrical applications (later Motor Columbus electrical company)
1922–1948	Member of the Board of the Baloise Life Insurance Company; 1923–1936 Vice-Chairman
1929–1942	Member of the Board of the Swiss-American Electric Company; until 1939 Vice-Chairman
1929–1947	Member of the Board of Georg Fischer Ltd.
1930–1949	Chairman of the Board of the Bank for electrical enterprises (later Elektro-Watt)