



Jean Studer

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1.5.2012–30.4.2019

President of the Bank Council

2007–2019

Member of the Bank Council; 2008–2012, Vice President

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Education and academic qualifications

Studied law at the University of Neuchâtel

1979 Degree in Law (lic. iur.)

1981 Admitted to the Bar in the canton of Neuchâtel

Professional career

1981 Co-founder of Bise, Huguenin-Dezot, Studer & Planas (BHS), a law firm in Neuchâtel

1981–2005 Independent attorney-at-law in the law firm BHS in Neuchâtel

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1996–2000 President of the Commission for the Total Revision of the Cantonal Constitution of Neuchâtel

1999–2003 Member of the Council of States' Business Audit Commission

1999–2003 Member of the Council of States' Committee for Legal Affairs

1999–2003 Member of the Council of States' Committee for Social Security and Health

2013–2019 President of the Canton of Neuchâtel tripartite commission for monitoring the labour market

2003–2005 Member of the Council of States' Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation

2003–2005 President of the Council of States' Political Institutions Committee

2016– President of the Board of Trustees at Cinémathèque Suisse, Lausanne

2013–2019 President of the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF)

2014–2019 President of the Association Neuchâtel-Berlin

2017– Vice President of the Management Board of the Society for Art History in Switzerland

Political posts

1981–1985 Secretary of the Social Democratic Party of the Canton of Neuchâtel

1988–1997 Member of the General Council (Parliament) of the City of Neuchâtel

1993–2000 Member of the Cantonal Parliament (Legislative) of the Canton of Neuchâtel

1999–2005 Member of the Council of States



2005–2012 Member of the Cantonal Government (Executive) of the Canton of Neuchâtel, Head of the Department of Justice, Security and Finance, President 2009–2010

Board positions

2015–2019 Member of the Board of Directors at Facchinetti Groupe SA, Neuchâtel

2019– Chairman of the Board of Directors at Banque Cantonale Neuchâteloise