

Dr. Daniel Abt

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Born: 1971

Languages: German, English and French

Practises in the field of succession law, in particular in the following areas: Advice, negotiation and litigation in mandates relating to succession law; representation of sole and several heirs and communities of heirs; execution of estates and testamentary partitions; drafting of wills etc.; administrative offices such as execution of wills, representation of heirs, inheritance administration and liquidation.

Education

Legal studies at the University of Basel; bar exam (1999); Dissertation at the University of Basel on the subject of the invalidity claim under the Swiss law of succession (2002); Certified Specialist Swiss Bar Association Inheritance Law (2009).

Experience

Research project of the Swiss National Fund on succession law (2000–2001); practicing Attorney at Law since 2002; part-time Lecturer for Civil Law at the University of Freiburg i.Ue. (2007–2012); editor and co-author of “Praxiskommentar Erbrecht” (Practitioner’s Commentary on the Law of Successions) (5th. ed. 2023); lecturer in the training course “Specialist SBA Inheritance Law”, organized by the Swiss Bar Association and the Universities of Zürich and Luzern (since 2006); regular lectures and publications, in particular in the field of succession law.

Memberships

Basel Bar Association; Swiss Bar Association (SBA); Successio – Association for the Promotion of Swiss and International Law of Succession; Working Group of Three-Country-Attorneys (Switzerland/Germany/France); Basel lawyer’s association; alumniBasel; Pro iure.

Publications/Presentations

Author of numerous publications and presentations in the field of inheritance law (namely Practitioner’s Commentary on the Law of Succession, 5th. ed. 2023).

Location



Directions

If you are travelling via the motorway from Zurich
Leave the motorway at the Basel Süd / City exit.

Go into the centre lane at the first set of traffic lights and follow the signs for Bahnhof SBB (Nauenstrasse). The Central Post building and the Centralbahnplatz (Station Square) will be on your left-hand side. After the Station Square turn right into Elisabethenstrasse.

If you are travelling via the motorway from France or Germany – Leave the motorway at the Basel Ost / Wettstein exit and turn right at the first set of traffic lights. Follow the signs for Wettsteinplatz (Wettsteinallee). Drive across the Wettsteinbrücke (Wettstein Bridge). The Kunstmuseum (Art Museum) and the UBS bank will be on your left-hand side.

If you are coming by train to Basel SBB (Swiss Rail Station) – Leave the station by the main exit and go to the tram stops just immediately outside

the station. Take Tram No. 2, direction “Riehen” or “Mustermesse” and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (one stop only). If you prefer, you could also go on foot (a 5-minute walk).

If you are coming by train to Basel Badischer Bahnhof (German Rail Station) – Take tram No. 2, direction Binningen, right in front of the station and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (5 stops).

If arriving at Basel-Mulhouse Euro Airport
Take the green bus (ticket machine at the bus stop) which leaves from outside the arrivals terminal and goes to Swiss Rail Station. You’ll also find a taxi stand outside the arrivals terminal.

At Swiss Rail Station take Tram No. 2, direction “Riehen” or “Mustermesse”, and leave the tram at Kirschgarten (one stop only). If you prefer, you could also go on foot (a 5-minute walk).