

Prof. Susan Emmenegger

Member of the Board of Directors

Susan Emmenegger (1967) has been a member of FINMA's Board of Directors since 1 January 2021.

Susan Emmenegger studied law in Fribourg and Bologna. After obtaining an LL.M. degree at Cornell Law School she passed the New York bar and practiced law in New York City. After moving back to Europe she joined the Max Planck Institute for comparative and international private law in Hamburg as a research assistant. Back in Switzerland she was admitted to the Zurich bar, completed her PhD degree at the University of Fribourg and started working for the Swiss Banking Commission. She left the Commission to pursue her habilitation thesis on the corporate governance of banks. After research stays in Hamburg, Berkeley and Paris she became an associate professor and later a full professor of law at the University of Fribourg. In 2005 Susan Emmenegger was appointed Director of the Institute of Banking Law at the University of Bern, where she also holds a chair in private law and banking law since. She was a member and Vice-Chair of the Swiss Takeover Board (until 2017) and a member of several expert commissions of the Swiss Confederation such as the advisory committee on the future of the financial centre.

Susan Emmenegger is the editor and author of numerous publications in the area of financial market law. She regularly holds fellowships and visiting professorships, including the European University Institute (Florence), the Vienna University of Economics and Business and the New York University School of Law. She has been an Adjunct Professor for International Financial Market Law at Cornell Law School since 2014.

Current mandates/directorships

Since 2006	Host of the Swiss Banking Law Conference and editor of the conference book series
Since 2007	Co-editor of the Swiss Review of Business Law (SZW), Editor in Chief since 2022
Since 2009	Member of the academic council of the German Banking Law Conference
Since 2015	Editor for financial markets law of the Jusletter review
Since 2015	Member of the academic council of the Max Planck Institute for comparative and international private law, Hamburg
Since 2017	Co-editor of the Journal of Legal Practice and Education (recht)
Since 2017	Member of European Corporate Law Experts (ECLE)
Since 2019	Member of the Bern Network for Financial Research