

Prof. Ursula Cassani Bossy

Member of the Board of Directors

Ursula Cassani Bossy (1956) has been a member of FINMA's Board of Directors since 2020.

She earned her doctorate in law from the University of Geneva in 1986 and was admitted to the bar in 1988. After one year spent working as a foreign associate at the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore (New York), she worked as a lawyer at Lenz & Staehelin in Geneva and Zurich (1989–2013). From 1995 until 2021, Ursula Cassani Bossy was a full professor of criminal law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva, where she established economic criminal law as a teaching and research area. She was Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva and head of the public law section respectively (2008–2011, 2012–2013).

From 2004 to 2021 she was a member of the Faculty's Centre de droit bancaire et financier. She was involved in certificate courses in compliance and financial regulation, as well as the LL.M in Business Law. She was a member of the supervisory board for the CAS in Financial Regulation co-organised by the Universities of Geneva and Bern from 2015 until 2023. She also conducted research as a visiting scholar at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London, 2003–2004) and taught as a visiting professor at Université Paris Nanterre (spring 2009).

From 2011 to 2020 Ursula Cassani Bossy was an editor of the Swiss Journal of Criminal Law, and since then she has been a member of the editorial board. Until 2023 she was also a member of the editorial board of the Swiss Review of International and European Law.

From 2009 to 2019 Ursula Cassani Bossy was a judge at the Cour d'appel du pouvoir judiciaire in Geneva (formerly: Cour d'appel de la magistrature).

Ursula Cassani Bossy was awarded the Grand Walther Hug Prize (2019) and is an Honorary Doctor of the University of Lucerne (2021) and of the University of Basel (2023).

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