



Bruno Heynen

lic. iur. HSG, LL.M. (LSE), Attorney-at-law and Notary

Bruno Heynen advises companies, entrepreneurs, members of boards of directors and executive management, shareholders and investors in the areas of corporate governance, company law, contract law, private equity and venture capital.

Bruno Heynen studied at the University of St.Gallen (lic. iur. HSG, 1986) and the London School of Economics (LL.M. with specialisation in International Business Law, 1995).

With many years of experience as attorney-at-law in a large Zurich-based law firm and as a lawyer, secretary to the board of directors and secretary to the executive management of multinational companies, Bruno Heynen has extensive experience in business law, particularly in the areas of corporate governance, company law, capital market regulation, contract law, private equity and venture capital.

In addition to his work at Binder Rechtsanwälte, Bruno Heynen serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Corporate Governance Competence Centre at the Institute for International Management and Diversity Management of the University of St.Gallen. From 2020 to 2025, he was the Co-Director of the European Council on Corporate Governance of the Conference Board.

Bruno Heynen is married and the father of three adult children. He is a tennis and skiing enthusiast and enjoys travelling with his wife.

Curriculum

since 2018 Counsel at Binder Rechtsanwälte (registered with the Bar in the Canton of Aargau)

2004–2018 Lawyer at Novartis in various functions, including Head Corporate Law & Governance of Novartis and Secretary to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Novartis

2001–2004 General Counsel of Danzas, and thereafter of DHL Air & Ocean

- 1996–2000 Inhouse Counsel at Roche
- 1995 LL.M. with specialisation in International Business Law (London School of Economics)
- 1993–1995 Lawyer at Froriep Renggli, Zurich and London
- 1989–1993 Lawyer at a bank and at a trust company
- 1988 Admitted to the Solothurn Bar as an attorney-at-law and as notary of the Canton of Solothurn and admitted to all courts in Switzerland
- 1986 lic. iur. HSG (University of St.Gallen)

Further activities

Counsel to Georgeson in Switzerland (2018–2025)

General Counsel of TargImmune Therapeutics AG (2022–2025)

General Counsel of ACM Biosciences AG (2020–2022)

Co-Director of the European Council on Corporate Governance of the Conference Board (2020–2025)

Member of the Advisory Board of the Corporate Governance Competence Centre at the Institute for International Management und Diversity Management of the University of St.Gallen (since 2016)

Expertise

Organisation of companies and enterprises • Corporate Governance • Public Corporate Governance • Independent advice to the board of directors • Membership in boards of directors • Start-ups and Venture Capital • Succession planning • Contracts • Legal opinions • Training

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