



Andreas Binder

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Andreas Binder advises companies and entrepreneurs, members of the board of directors and the executive management as well as investors in the areas of mergers and acquisitions (company acquisitions and succession planning), corporate law, corporate governance, public corporate governance and contract law.

He graduated from the University of St.Gallen with a degree in economics and a degree in law. He was admitted to the Bar in 1984 and received his doctorate from the University of Basel in 1987 for his Ph.D. thesis on “The constitution of the corporation”.

Andreas Binder has been working as a business lawyer since 1984. In 2004, he was appointed Honorary Professor at the University of St.Gallen. He is a lecturer for mergers and acquisitions, corporate law and corporate governance at the University of St.Gallen and serves as a member of the core faculty of the University’s master programme “Strategy and International Management”, which has been ranked no. 1 in the Financial Times’ global ranking of master’s in management programmes in the years 2011 to 2022 and 2024.

Andreas Binder is the co-editor of the comprehensive interdisciplinary work “Mergers & Acquisitions – Handbook for Strategy, Consulting and Law”, which was published in German in 2024 in a revised third edition by the Stuttgart-based publishing house Schäffer Poeschel.

In his capacity as chair and member of various boards of directors of industrial, commercial and financial companies, Andreas Binder has acquired extensive experience and expertise from a corporate perspective, co-orchestrated and supervised comprehensive change processes, led M&A transactions and became proficient in dealing with the diverse challenges as well as the advisory needs and expectations of members of the board of directors and executive management.

Since 2013, Andreas Binder has been a member of the Conference Board’s European Council on Corporate Governance.

Andreas Binder is married and has two adult children. He is currently excited about spending time with his five small grandchildren – and he loves to ski.

Curriculum

since 2004 Honorary Professor for the law of obligations and corporate law at the University of St.Gallen

since 1989 Lecturer at the University of St.Gallen

1987 Dr. iur. (University of Basel)

since 1984 Attorney-at-law at Binder Legal (registered with the Bar in the Canton of Aargau)

1984 Admitted to the Bar in the Canton of Aargau and to all courts in Switzerland

1983 lic. iur. (University of St.Gallen)

1981 lic. oec. (University of St.Gallen)

Further activities

Chair and member of various boards of directors of industrial, commercial and financial companies (since 1994)

Lecturer in corporate law, corporate governance and mergers and acquisitions at the University of St.Gallen, member of the core faculty of the Master in Strategy and International Management, the world's best-ranked master's programme in management in the Financial Times ranking in the years 2011–2022 and 2024 to 2025

Member of the European Council on Corporate Governance of the Conference Board

Member of the Expert Commission on Restructuring in the Swiss Code of Obligations appointed by the Federal Council (2013–2014)

Member of the Grand Council of the Canton of Aargau (1997–2009)

Expertise

Organisation of companies and enterprises • Corporate Governance • Public Corporate Governance • Independent advice to the board of directors • Membership in boards of directors • Mergers & Acquisitions • Start-ups and Venture Capital • Contracts • Succession planning • Dispute resolution, enforcement of claims and litigation • Legal opinions • Training

Publications

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