CURRICULUM VITAE

LUZIUS WILDHABER

Personal details

Born in 1937. In 1963, married Simone born Creux, Dr.rer.publ.(econ.), who died in 1994. Two daughters, Anne(1968) and Isabelle (1973). Remarried and divorced.

Education

Studies at Basel, Paris, Heidelberg, London and Yale Universities
Dr. iur. Basel 1961;
Bar exam Basel 1964;
LL.M. Yale Law School 1965;
J.S.D. Yale Law School 1968;
Amerbach Prize, University of Basel 1965;
Ambrose Gherini Prize, Yale Law School 1965.

Civil Service and University

International Law Division of the Department of External Affairs (Bern), 1968-71;
Privatdozent (lecturer) at Basel University, 1968-71;
Professor at the University of Fribourg, 1971-77;
Professor of public international, constitutional, comparative and administrative law at Basel University, 1977-98;
Dean, 1980-81 and 1989-90;
Rector designatus of Basel University, 1990-92;
Rector, 1992-94;
Prorector, 1994-96

Visiting Professor at the Yale Law School, since 2008;
Taught seminars at the IUHEI Geneva (1974) and at the universities of Ottawa (1996), George Washington (1996), Basel (2007, 2009, 2010, 2011), Luzern (2007), St. Gallen (2007), Bilgi (Istanbul, 2007), Ritsumeikan (Kyoto, 2008), Bristol (2009), New South Wales (Sydney, 2009).

Judicial activity

Judge at the Constitutional Court *(Staatsgerichtshof)* of the Principality of Liechtenstein, 1975-88;
Judge at the Administrative Tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank (Washington D.C.), 1988-94;
Arbitrator in several international arbitral tribunals, 1983-97;

Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, 1991-2007;
President of the European Court of Human Rights, 1998-2007;
Vice-President of the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, since 2007;
President of the Administrative Tribunal of the Council of Europe, 2009-2011.

Other activities

- Chief Co-ordinator and member of the Steering Committee of the Commission of Experts of the Federal Council for the complete reform of the Federal Constitution and author of the Commission's final report, 1974-78; Member of the Federal Government Advisory Council for the complete reform of the Federal Constitution, 1994-96
- President of the Swiss Society of International Law, 1979-90: Associate and member of the Institute of International Law, since 1991; Expert of the Canadian Federal Government in the Supreme Court Reference on the question of the legality of the unilateral secession of Quebec, 1997; Nomination of "three wise persons" to evaluate the sanctions of 14 EU-States against Austria, 2000; President of the Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for Election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights, since 2011.

Lectures

- Lecture series given in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada , Australia and New Zealand
- Lectures given in Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom ; United States, Canada, Costa Rica, South Africa, India, Japan, Hongkong, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand.

Honors

- Order of Merit of Lithuania; Commander of the Order of Oranje-Nassau (Netherlands); Great Gold Badge of Honor with Sash (Austria); Star of Romania; Order of Sant'Agata (San Marino);
- Honorary Bencher of the Inner Temple (London); Honorary Bencher of the Society of King's Inns (Dublin); Honorary Member of the International Commission of Jurists;
- Gold Medal of Masaryk University Brno (Czech Republic); Medal of Merit of the Hungarian Constitutional Court; Gold Medal of the Armenian Constitutional Court;
- Honorary Diploma of the Verkhovna Rada (Ukrainian Parliament);
- Marcel Benoist-Price (Switzerland); Rölli-Bölli-Price (Walenstadt, Switzerland); Anna Göldi Human Rights Price (Switzerland);
- 13 Honorary Doctorates (Universities of Prague, Sofia, Blagoevgrad, Bratislava, Moldova, Bucarest, Mykolas Romeris [Vilnius], Tbilissi, Russian Academy, Ukrainian Law Academy, Universities of McGill, Neuchâtel, Augsburg);
- Award of Merit of the Yale Law School Association (2011).

Publications

- Advisory Opinions - Rechtsgutachten höchster Gerichte (1962);
- Treaty-Making Power and Constitution - an international and comparative study (1971);
- Praxis des Völkerrechts (International Law in Practice) (with Jörg Paul Müller), (1977, 2nd ed. 1982, 3rd ed. 2001);
- Final Report of the Commission of Experts for the preparation of a complete reform of the Federal Constitution (1977);
- Erfahrungen mit der Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention, Reports and Communications of the Swiss Law Society (1979);
- International Commentary on the European Convention of Human Rights: Free and Secret Elections of the Legislature, Art 3 Add. Prot. (1986), Private and Family Life, Art 8. ECHR (1992), and Right to Education, Art. 2 Add. Prot. (1995);
- Commentary of the Federal Constitution of the Swiss Confederation of 1874; Art. 113-123 FC (Constitutional Revision and Initiative, 1988);
- Wechselspiel zwischen Innen und Aussen, Schweizer Landesrecht, Rechtsvergleichung, Völkerrecht (1996);
- The European Court of Human Rights 1998-2006. History, Achievements, Reform (2006);
- Some 200 articles;
- Co-editor of 10 books.

Publications in my honor

- "Festschrift" by my assistants on my 50th birthday (Basel 1987, hectographed);
- Fragen des internationalen und nationalen Menschenrechtsschutzes, Symposium on my 60th birthday (eds. R. Rhinow / S. Breitenmoser / B. Ehrenzeller, 1997);
- Liber amicorum Luzius Wildhaber. Human Rights – Strasbourg Views (eds. L. Caflisch, J. Callewaert, R. Liddell, P. Mahoney, M. Villiger, 2007);
- Liber amicorum Luzius Wildhaber. Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law (eds. S. Breitenmoser, B. Ehrenzeller, M. Sassòli, W. Stoffel, B. Wagner Pfeifer, 2007);
- Colloquy, New Challenges and Perspectives for the Protection of Human Rights (eds. S. Breitenmoser, B. Ehrenzeller, M. Sassòli, W. Stoffel, B. Wagner Pfeifer, 2008).