

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name and first names	KRAUS, Daniel Ernest
Date and place of birth	16 November 1967, Geneva (Switzerland)
Nationalities	Swiss and British
Profession	Professor, attorney at law, part time judge at the Federal Patent Court
Academic title	Dr. in Law, LL.M.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

08.2016- Director (in rotation), Center for Intellectual Property and Innovation, University of Neuchâtel (www.unine.ch/pi2); Co-director, Master in innovation (www.unine.ch/innovation)

01.2014 Foundation of kraus.pro, legal and public affairs (partner with VIALEX as of 01.01.2016)

01.2012- Swiss **Federal Patent Court**. Non permanent judge

10.2010 - **University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Sciences**. Senior Lecturer of Health Law

01.2010 - **University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Law**. Professor of Innovation Law. Research in and teaching of Biotechnology Law and Legal Environment of Life Sciences, as well as of Law of Innovation. EU-funded (FP7) project on access to pharmaceuticals with 4 international leading research institutions (www.accessstopharmaceuticals.org/), several FNS funded research projects

2008 - 2013 **Umbricht Attorneys**, Zurich. Attorney-at-law, Counsel

2005 - 2008 **Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property**, Berne. Head, Training and Technical Cooperation (60%); promotion of innovation within SMEs, start-up companies and universities; managing several programmes in the field of intellectual property in Switzerland and in developing countries

11.04 - 12.09 **University of Neuchâtel, Faculty of Law**. Senior researcher at the Institute of Health Law (IDS, 40%, until September 2008); winter semester (WS) 04-05, replacing prof. Nathalie Tissot for patent law course; as of WS 05-06, setting up and teaching of course on International Intellectual Property Law, Public Health and Development; since WS 07, lecturer for Intellectual Property and Biotechnology; as of WS 08, senior lecturer for the above-mentioned courses and advanced course on Intellectual Property; research in the fields of innovation, intellectual property and public health; access to pharmaceuticals; international trade law and public health; intellectual property and biotechnology; innovation into neglected diseases (financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)). Teaching and collaboration with several universities in Switzerland and abroad (including responsibility for two SNF projects with South African Medical Research Council (MRC) in 2007 and 2008); organisation of, participation as speaker to, and chairman of, numerous seminars, conferences and workshops. Direction of theses (bachelor and Master levels); since 2008, director of several Ph.D. theses

2002 – 2005 **Federal Institute of Intellectual Property**, Berne. Deputy Head, Legal Services International Trade Relations (60% as of 01.11.04). As such, representative of Switzerland in numerous multilateral negotiations in the field of IP and health issues. Drafting of provisions on compulsory licenses for exportation into the revised Swiss law on patents as well as of the explanatory report of the federal Council (government). Responsible for the inter-department working group on parallel importations (2004 to 2005)

2000 - 2005 **Federal Institute of Intellectual Property**, Berne. Co-director, Special Program of Cooperation with Vietnam

1999 - 2002 **Federal Institute of Intellectual Property**, Berne. Legal Counsel, Legal and International Affairs Division. Member of the Swiss Delegation to WTO, WHO and UN (Geneva and New York)

1997 - 1999 **Law Offices of Maître Ute Bugnion**, Geneva law firm specializing in intellectual property. Attorney-at-Law

1997 - 1999 **University of Geneva, Faculty of Law**. Research Assistant, European law and International economic law (Prof. E.-U. Petersmann); Tutor in European law at the European Institute of the University of Geneva; Setting up the program for an LL.M in European law; Establishing and managing the Academy of International Economic Law and Dispute Settlement; Juror at the examinations in law for the Commercial graduation diploma (*Maturité commerciale*)

1994 - 1996 **Brunschwig Wittmer** (at present Schellenberg Wittmer), Attorneys-at-Law, Geneva. Attorney-at-Law internship (*Avocat-stagiaire*)

10.1993 - 02.1994 Traineeship (stage) at the **European Commission**, Brussels, Directorate-General for External Economic Relations (DG 1). Holder of Fellowship of the Switzerland-European Community Committee

EDUCATION

- 05-06 2005 **Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law**, Munich.
Visiting Researcher, research and publications in the field of intellectual property, international trade and biotechnology
- 2003 **University of Geneva**.
PhD in Law (*Summa cum laude, Walther Hug Prize 2004*): Parallel Imports of Patented Products – WTO Law, European Law and Swiss Law (in French); Director: Prof. E.-U. Petersmann.
- 1996 Attorney-at-Law (*Brevet d'avocat*), Geneva
- 1993 **King's College London / London School of Economics**.
Master of Laws (LL.M). Main subjects: European Law (Competition, Internal Market including Intellectual Property, European Institutions); Diplomatic Methods and Management of Foreign Policy
- 1991 **University of Geneva**.
Law degree (*Licence en droit*)
- 1986 **Collège Voltaire**, Geneva.
Double graduation, «Modern» and «Musical-artistic»
(*Maturité moderne et maturité artistique musique*)

Prizes obtained

- 2007 Credit Suisse Award for Best Teaching
- 2004 Walther Hug prize for the best PhD thesis

Language studies

- 1992 **University of Salamanca**, Spain.
Certificate in Advanced Spanish, incl. Commercial Spanish
- 1986 **Oxford University**, United Kingdom.
The English Language and Contemporary Britain
- 1985 **University of Bergamo**, Italy.
Certificate in Advanced Italian

LANGUAGES

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| Mother tongues | French and English |
| Other working languages | German, Swiss-German, Spanish |
| Good knowledge | Italian |

OTHER ACTIVITIES and ASSOCIATIONS

WIPO arbitrator and mediator, domain name panellist
Member of the Bar Examination Commission, Canton of Neuchatel (2012-2021)
President (2007-2008) then member of the working group on training, STOP PIRACY, Swiss Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Platform
Association internationale pour la protection de la propriété intellectuelle (AIPPI, member of the Swiss board 2012-2021); Ligue internationale du droit de la concurrence (LIDC, member of the Swiss board and of the scientific board); International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP); Association genevoise de droit des affaires (AGDA); Berner Anwaltsverband; Association suisse des avocats; former commissioning editor Sic! (revue du droit de la propriété intellectuelle); associate WebLaw; former member of the Council of the Law Faculty, University of Geneva

INTERESTS

Music (clarinet, classical and jazz; trombone); amateur theatre
Sport: (mountain) biking, walking, skiing, sailing, swimming, kayak
Travelling.