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### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

<b>2016</b>	Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva <i>Magna cum Laude</i>
<b>2011-2019</b>	Lecturer, Geneva Bar School, University of Geneva <i>Criminal hearings</i>
<b>2011 - 2014</b>	Lecturer of Prof. Bernard Sträuli, University of Geneva <i>General criminal law</i>
<b>1998</b>	Bar admission in Switzerland
<b>1996 - 1999</b>	Assistant to Prof. Dominique Manai, University of Geneva <i>Civil law</i>

### ASSOCIATIVE MANDATES

<b>Since 2019</b>	Chair of the Criminal Law Commission Geneva Bar Association
<b>Since 2017</b>	Moderator of the Specialized Forum in Criminal Law Geneva Bar Association
<b>Other associations</b>	Swiss Federation of Lawyers (FSA) Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA) Geneva Business Law Association (AGDA) Art Law Foundation (FDA)

### EXPERIENCE

<b>Since 2020</b>	GROBET THORENS HOHL-CHIRAZI, <i>Founding Partner</i>
<b>2015 - 2019</b>	LHA AVOCATS, <i>Partner</i>
<b>2007 - 2014</b>	CHIRAZI & CORMINBOEUF HARARI, <i>Founding Partner</i>
<b>1996 - 2006</b>	BONNANT WARLUZEL & ASSOCIÉS, <i>Associate</i>
<b>2010 - 2014</b>	Administrative Chamber of the Court of Justice of the Canton of Geneva, <i>Substitute Judge</i>
<b>2008 - 2010</b>	Swiss Radio Television (RTS), <i>Legal topics</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020                    **The Project of Art. 147a Crim. Proc. Code: Towards an Inadmissible Erosion of the Right to Defend Oneself**, *in* SAV/FSA Revue de l'avocat 8/2020
- 2019                    **Commentary on Articles 241 to 248 Crim. Proc. Code (Searches and Seals)**, *in* French Commentary of the Swiss Code of Criminal Procedure, 2nd ed. JEANNERET/KUHN/PERRIER DEPEURSINGE (ed.), Basel (Helbing Lichtenhahn) 2019.
- 2018                    **Alternative Measures and Dignified Conditions of Detention: The Positive Obligations of the Detention Judge**, *in* Forumpoenale 3/2018, pp. 187-191.
- 2017                    **From Salduz to Ibrahim, Towards a Diffuse Softening of the Rule of Law?** *in* Dodécaphonie pénale, Liber discipulorum in the honour of Prof. Robert ROTH, GARIBIAN/JEANNERET (ed.), Zurich (Schulthess) 2017, p. 97-115.
- 2017                    **The Guaranty of Fundamental Rights by the Compulsory Measures Judge**, Debate with Mr. Vincent CORPATAUX, President of the Court of Constraint Measures of the Canton of Vaud, *in* Plaidoyer 4/2017, p. 6-9.
- 2016                    **Deprivation of Liberty in Swiss Criminal Procedure: Aims and Limits** Thesis, Collection genevoise, Geneva/Zurich (Schulthess) 2016.
- Reviews by:*  
Ms Laura JACQUEMOUD-ROSSARI, Judge at the Federal Court, *in* SJ 2017 No. 37.  
Prof. Andreas DONATSCH, *in* RPS 2/2017, p. 222.  
Prof. Nicolas QUELOZ, *in* Forumpoenale 6/2017.  
Att. Loïc PAREIN, *in* Plaidoyer 5/2017, p. 28.
- 2016                    **The Procedure before the Compulsory Measures Court from the Point of View of the Defence**, Lecture given on the occasion of the 95th Annual Assembly of the Swiss Society of Criminal Law in Vaduz, *in* Forumpoenale 6/2016, p. 366-368.
- 2014                    **Access to the File of a Criminal Proceeding**, *in* Revue de l'avocat 8/2014, p. 332-337 (with Att. Miguel Oural).
- 2011                    **Commentary on Articles 241 to 248 Crim. Proc. Code (Searches and Seals)**, *in* French commentary of the Swiss Code of Criminal Procedure, JEANNERET/KUHN (ed.), Basel (Helbing Lichtenhahn) 2011.

## DISTINCTIONS

1st Prize for pleading:

- Michel NANCOZ Public Speaking Competition
- René Cassin European Human Rights Competition

## PORTRAIT

Portrait by Fati MANSOUR, "[Catherine Hohl-Chirazi, Otherness in the skin](#)", published on November 14, 2016 in the newspaper *Le Temps*.

## LANGUAGES

French, English, German, Italian