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### ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

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

### ASSOCIATIVE MANDATES

Since 2022	Committee member of the Swiss Society of Criminal Law
Since 2019	Chair of the Criminal Law Commission Geneva Bar Association
Since 2017	Moderator of the Specialized Forum in Criminal Law Geneva Bar Association
Other associations	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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 147 Crim. Proc. Code: The right to participate in the taking of evidence is strengthened by the parliamentary test, *in* SAV/FSA Revue de l'avocat 8/2022
- 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.
- 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

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