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Pascal Hinny graduated from St Gallen University in 1990 and obtained a PhD from St Gallen University in 1995 with a thesis on international tax law. He studied at the London School of Economics LSE (LL.M. Tax) in 2001. He has been admitted to the Bar in Schaffhausen in 1995 and in 1998 he qualified as a certified tax expert. In 2005 he has been promoted full professorship (ordentlicher Professor) with a habilitation thesis in European and Swiss international tax laws.