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## Jean Studer

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**1.5.2012–30.4.2019**

**President of the Bank Council**

**2007–2019**

**Member of the Bank Council; 2008–2012, Vice President**

### Education and academic qualifications

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|      | Studied law at the University of Neuchâtel     |
| 1979 | Degree in Law (lic. iur.)                      |
| 1981 | Admitted to the Bar in the canton of Neuchâtel |

### Professional career

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| 1981      | Co-founder of Bise, Huguenin-Dezot, Studer & Planas (BHS), a law firm in Neuchâtel |
| 1981–2005 | Independent attorney-at-law in the law firm BHS in Neuchâtel                       |

### Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

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| 1996–2000 | President of the Commission for the Total Revision of the Cantonal Constitution of Neuchâtel |
| 1999–2003 | Member of the Council of States' Business Audit Commission                                   |
| 1999–2003 | Member of the Council of States' Committee for Legal Affairs                                 |
| 1999–2003 | Member of the Council of States' Committee for Social Security and Health                    |
| 2013–2019 | President of the Canton of Neuchâtel tripartite commission for monitoring the labour market  |
| 2003–2005 | Member of the Council of States' Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation                 |
| 2003–2005 | President of the Council of States' Political Institutions Committee                         |
| 2016–     | President of the Board of Trustees at Cinémathèque Suisse, Lausanne                          |
| 2013–2019 | President of the Neuchâtel International Fantastic Film Festival (NIFFF)                     |
| 2014–2019 | President of the Association Neuchâtel-Berlin                                                |
| 2017–     | Vice President of the Management Board of the Society for Art History in Switzerland         |

### Political posts

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| 1981–1985 | Secretary of the Social Democratic Party of the Canton of Neuchâtel        |
| 1988–1997 | Member of the General Council (Parliament) of the City of Neuchâtel        |
| 1993–2000 | Member of the Cantonal Parliament (Legislative) of the Canton of Neuchâtel |
| 1999–2005 | Member of the Council of States                                            |

2005–2012      Member of the Cantonal Government (Executive) of the Canton of Neuchâtel, Head of the  
Department of Justice, Security and Finance, President 2009–2010

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**Board positions**

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2015–2019      Member of the Board of Directors at Facchinetti Groupe SA, Neuchâtel

2019–          Chairman of the Board of Directors at Banque Cantonale Neuchâteloise