



## Frédéric GANTE

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Bar admission: Geneva Bar (1991)

Frederic is able to approach and appreciate tax matters from both sides, as a lawyer and as a former member of the Swiss Federal Tax Administration. Though his expertise is more focused on complex cross-border tax issues related to double taxation treaties, he also practices in the field of domestic taxation.

### Education

- University of Geneva (Licence en droit, 1988)

### Positions Held

- Federal Tax Administration, Division for International Tax Matters and Double Taxation, Head of Division Countries IV (Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Canada); Delegate for Switzerland at the OECD Forum on Harmful Tax practices; Member of the Swiss Delegation in the negotiations with the EU, Bilatérales II, on Customs Fraud (1993-2007)
- Associate at Python, Schifferli, Peter & Associés (1991-1993)
- Visiting Attorney at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, New York (1991)

### Rankings

- 2020



- 2019



## Selected Publications

- Révision des Conventions de double imposition avec les Pays-Bas et avec la France, ASA 64 p. 23 ss, 1996

## Speeches

- ILCE Neuchâtel, Tax Lecture
- Centro di Studi Bancari, Lugano, the Beneficial Owner in the Double Taxation Treaties (Master International Tax Compliance)

## Testimonials

PYTHON creates tax-efficient structures and reorganisation solutions for clients, while also being able to represent them in negotiations regarding tax rulings. Tax authority expert Frédéric Gante is one of the key contacts.

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