



WERNER SCHIESSER – MANAGING PARTNER

Interim CEO | Expert in Court Cases and Arbitration | Financial Management | Forensic Services | Digital Transformation

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ABOUT

Year of Birth: 1963
Nationality: Swiss (CH)

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EDUCATION

- ✓ Master in Law
- ✓ Swiss Chartered Accountant
- ✓ Certified Fraud Examiner
- ✓ Swiss Courses of Management (SKU)

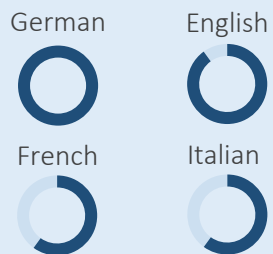
INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2-years: USA
10 years: Chairman of the Global BDO Council

SYSTEMS

ERP: SAP
CONSOL: Cognos, Hyperion

LANGUAGES



INDUSTRY & FUNCTION

Professional Services Firm	CEO
Professional Services Firm	Development of Forensic Services
Machinery, Banking, Construction	Forensic Mandates of all sizes
Retail Industry	President of Internal Audit Function
Furniture	President of the Board of Directors
Electrical Relays	Member of the Board
Software Development	Member of the Board
Pension Funds	Lead Auditor
Real Estate	Lead Auditor
NPO	Board Member, Advisory Board Member, Projects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Partner	FS Partners AG	since 2021
CEO	BDO Ltd.	10 years
Member of the Managing Board	BDO Ltd.	10 years
Member of Forensic Services Team	PwC Ltd.	2.5 years
Lead Auditor	BDO Ltd.	20 years

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Board Member:

- ✓ President of the Board in an Internal Audit Company | President of the Board in a Furniture Production Company | Member of the Board in Electrical Components Company | Member of the Board in a Software Development Company | Member of the Board in NPOs | Member of the Board in a Public Church

Forensic Services Experience:

- ✓ Helping Fraud Victims to deal with liquidity, legal, criminal issues, including co-operation with District Attorneys
- ✓ Working as an expert for the DA's office
- ✓ Analysis of suspected fraud cases in various industries
- ✓ Implementation of anti-fraud measures after closing the fraud case
- ✓ Running presentation and fraud-awareness programs

Court and Arbitration Experience:

- ✓ Work as expert witness for parties in smaller and larger cases primarily on valuation, accounting, closing-balance sheet issues
- ✓ Work as court-appointed expert, deciding on valuation, accounting issues, closing-balance issues
- ✓ Acting as sole arbitrator in arbitration cases under Swiss Rules and ICC Rules

Special competences:

- ✓ Strategy development and long-term financial planning
- ✓ Broad CEO experience in the professional services industry, particularly on organic growth, take-overs, regulation, digitalization, transformation
- ✓ International experience working in multi-cultural environments
- ✓ SME Experience in international production, sales and restructuring

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Forensic Services Experience:

- ✓ Investigation of an employee-fraud in the HR function (Switzerland)
- ✓ Investigation of a fraud in a publicly listed company, committed by the CEO of a regional area (Switzerland / Denmark)
- ✓ Investigation of a fraud in the spare-part business in the machinery industry (South Africa / Germany)
- ✓ Investigation in a Pension Fund fraud in the public sector (Switzerland)
- ✓ Investigation in a suspected fraud in the mining industry (recycling) (Belgium)

Court and Arbitration Experience:

- ✓ Sole arbitrator in a closing balance sheet issue with more than 120 disputed line-items (IFRS; Switzerland)
- ✓ Sole arbitrator in a valuation dispute for an engineering company (valuation of shares)
- ✓ Expert witness in an arbitration in the gas industry – calculation of re-sale prices
- ✓ Expert witness in an arbitration case regarding food court licenses in airports and railway stations
- ✓ Expert in a valuation in natural resources (gravel plant)



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and partnerships