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After her High School Diploma (Sciences) at the Collège Ste-Croix in Fribourg and her Law Degree at the University of Fribourg (1992), Francine Defferrard decided to deepen her knowledge linked to the economic aspects of law and specialized in the field of Corporate Law, specifically regarding the transactions of shares in corporations.

Since her admission to the Bar in 2003, she has been advising clients in the fields of her specialization, as well as in the fields of Construction Law, particularly contracts for works, legal mortgages for craftsmen and contractors, administrative procedures related to construction and land management/development.

Me Francine Defferrard's client basis is diverse, including corporations, businesses and private clients. She advises in particular employers or lessors/owners in employment and lease contracts, and also has a special interest in questions of agency ("mandat") and Inheritance Law.

Me Francine Defferrard obtained her doctor degree (University Fribourg) in 1999 for her thesis «Le transfert des actions nominatives liées non cotées» which was published in 1999 in the collection AISUF. She joined Hartmann Dreyer in 2003 and became a partner in 2010.

Since 2006 she has been serving as Deputy Judge at the State Superior Court of the Canton of Fribourg. In 2008, she was elected as a PDC representative in the Legislative Chamber of the municipality of Villars-sur-Glâne and in 2016 in the parliament of the Canton of Fribourg.

Specialization :

Contract Law (contracts for works/mandate/employment/lease), Corporate Law, Construction Law (liens/attachments for craftsmen and contractors, administrative procedures in construction and land management/development), property rights, succession/inheritance.

Languages :

French : mother tongue

German: good knowledge

English: First Certificate, Cambridge (GB), 1993

Education :

Bar Examination (Fribourg, 2003)

Ph. D. (University Fribourg, 1999), with distinction 'magna cum laude'

First Certificate in English, Cambridge (GB), 1993

Lic. iur. (University Fribourg, 1992)

High School Diploma (Sciences) at the Collège Ste-Croix in Fribourg (1987)

Memberships and Extracurricular Activities :

Member of the Swiss Bar Association

Member of the Fribourg Bar Association

Founding member and secretary of the Association for medical cooperation (AF-RICOMED), Fribourg

Elected Member (PDC) of the Legislative Chamber of the municipality of Villars-sur-Glâne

Elected Member (PDC) of the parliament of the Canton of Fribourg