



Gieri Bolliger

Gieri Bolliger is doctor of law and attorney at law.

He finished his studies at the University of Zurich in 1994 and received his PhD in 2000 with his "summa cum laude"-awarded thesis on European Animal Welfare Law ("Europäisches Tierschutzrecht – Tierschutzbestimmungen des Europarats und der Europäischen Union").

2012 he has started the work on his habilitation on Criminal Animal Welfare Law.

He got his admission to Zurich bar in 2003. Since 2005, he holds a teaching assignment on animal welfare law at the University of Zurich.

Since 2000 he works for the Foundation for the Animal in the Law (*Stiftung für das Tier im Recht, TIR*) in Zurich – a Swiss animal welfare organisation which focusses on legal and ethical aspects –, first as a research associate, since 2007 as executive director. As editor, author



and co-author, Gieri Bolliger has published numerous books in the field of animal welfare law, amongst others

"Das Tier im Recht – 99 Facetten zur Mensch-Tier-Beziehung von A bis Z" (2003)

"Tier im Recht transparent" (2008)

"Psychologische Aspekte zum Tier im Recht" (2011)

"Schweizer Tierschutzstrafrecht in Theorie und Praxis" (2011)

"Sexualität mit Tieren (Zoophilie) – eine rechtliche Betrachtung" (2011).

Furthermore, he has authored several studies and about hundred articles on Swiss and international animal welfare law.

Gieri Bolliger is a frequent speaker at congresses on issues of animal welfare law. From 1999 to 2009, he was a member and animal welfare deputy in the animal experiment committee of the canton of Zurich. Since 2011 he is a member of the committee of animal welfare of the canton of Zurich.