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Born 1961. Study of law at the Universities of Frankfurt (Germany) and Geneva (Switzerland), studies of languages and of comparative law at the Universities of Salamanca (Spain), Trento (Italy), Strasbourg (France), London (England), traineeships at the Court of Appeal in Frankfurt (Germany) and in law firms in Frankfurt and Paris (France).

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Since 2001, Thomas Kadner Graziano has been a full-time professor of law at the University of Geneva and director of the law faculty's programme "Certificat de Droit Transnational (CDT)" (Certificate in Transnational Law). He previously taught at Humboldt-University Berlin (1994-2000), at the University of Florida at Gainesville (1996), at the University of Potsdam (1997), and at the DUKE-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law (2004). He is a National Rapporteur for Switzerland at the Tort Law Centre of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) and Fellow of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL) at Vienna/Austria. He has been invited to teach as Visiting Professor at the "Université de Poitiers/France" (spring term 2006) and at the University of Florida at Gainesville (winter term 2006).

His main teaching and research areas focus on European private law (contracts and torts), comparative law, harmonisation of the law, European and comparative Conflict of Laws, and transnational litigation.

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