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André Baladi, the Geneva-based international financier, is a corporate governance driven shareholder value advocate. After graduating from Geneva's *Institute of International Studies*, he managed during 15 years several *Nestlé* development projects in France, Italy, Japan, South East Asia, Switzerland, and the USA. He was then associated, during 5 years, with the corporate finance affiliate of the banking consortium set up by *Banque Nationale de Paris*, *Smith Barney* and *Société Financière Européenne* (founded by *Algemene Bank Nederland*, *Banca Nazionale del Lavoro*, *Bank of America*, *Banque Nationale de Paris*, *Barclays*, *Dresdner*, *Sumitomo Bank* and *UBS*). After a two year spell at *Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS)*, where he restructured Middle East operations, he set up in 1981 his Geneva-based financial advisory firm, specializing in international corporate mergers, acquisitions and restructuring transactions. As Chairman of Geneva's International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Organization, which founded the *CARICI* Arbitration Court, he can be solicited to chair international Securities Class Action Compensation Foundations. He is also Honorary Participant of the U.S. *Council of Institutional Investors (CII)*, and member of the *American International Club*, the *IFC-World Bank* Global Corporate Governance Forum, the *International Financial Management Association*, the *OECD* Consultative Corporate Governance Group, the International Advisory Board of the *NYSE - Euronext* Stock Exchange, the *Swiss Association of Financial Analysts*, and the Advisory Team of the *UNCTAD* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (*ISAR*). André Baladi is Co-Founder, former Co-Chairman, and member of the Membership Committee of the *International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)*, assembling investors reported to hold equity assets of over US\$ 12 trillion. He was awarded the 2001 Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Services to the ICGN, and the 2007 ICGN Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance. Fluent in half-a-dozen languages, he is the author of financial articles and reports, and co-author of the treatise "*Globalization and the Reform of the International Banking and Monetary System*" (Palgrave MacMillan, London, 2009).

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1972-2006 Attorney with Pels Rijcken & Droogleever Fortuijn in the Hague (Partner from 1 January, 1976 until 31 December, 2006)
1979- Deputy Judge with the District Court in the Hague
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1990-2006 Civil Procedure Professor Maastricht University
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- 1961-1963 Military Service, Officer of Administration
- 1983-1997 Secretary of the Dutch section of the Society for the Comparative Study of the law in Belgium and the Netherlands.
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- 1993- 2007 Member Board of Editors "Civil Procedure" (Periodical for Civil Procedure)
- 1992 Commandeur in de Kroonorde (Commander in the Belgian order the Crown by Royal Decree)

Publications

- (On)rechtmatigheid van reclame met resultaten van vergelijkend warenonderzoek, AA 1969
- Enige opmerkingen over precontractuele verhoudingen in de bouw (with M.A. van Wijngaarden), Bouwrecht 1970
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- Overheidsvergunning en onrechtmatige daad, PhD thesis, Leiden, 1977
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- Narigheid in Nijmegen, Advocatenblad 1996, blz. 703-706
- Reflections from the Border, in: Rationality, Information and Progress in Law and Psychology, Liber Amicorum Hans F.M. Crombag, Maastricht, 2000
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- Cassatie, TCR 2003, blz. 34-36
- Een nieuwe balans, Interimrapport Fundamentele herbezinning Nederlands burgerlijk procesrecht [A New Balance, Interim Report on a Fundamental Reform of Dutch Civil Procedure] (with W.D.H. Asser, J.B.M. Vranken en I.N. Tzankova), 2003
- A new balance, A summary of the Interim report Fundamental review of the Dutch law of civil procedure, ZZPInt8 (2003), p. 331-387
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- New trends in pre-action, General report for the XIII World Congress of Procedural Law, Salvador, 2007

Book reviews

- W.H.B. den Hartog Jager, Cassatie in het belang der wet, een buitengewoon rechtsmiddel, dissertatie Amsterdam (VU), Themis 1996, blz. 25
- P. Smits, Art. 6 EVRM en de civiele procedure, dissertatie Rotterdam, TCR 1998, blz. 9

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Professional Associations

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International Commercial and Industrial Arbitration Association (ARICI)
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)
Swiss Society of Jurists
Société Genevoise de Droit et de Législation
Association of International Business Lawyers
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Publications

International Recognition and Enforcement of Money Judgments - Switzerland (published by the American Bar Association) ; with Thierry F. Ador

Debt Collection Proceedings in Switzerland (Commercial Law Bulletin July/August 1996) ; with Thierry F. Ador.

Languages

French, English
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