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PROFILE

Michael Sweig is a businessman and international lawyer, with an LL.M in International Taxation, *summa cum laude*. He is licensed to practice law in Mexico (No. 14200727), a permanent legal resident of Mexico and Uruguay, and a U.S. citizen. From 1999 through 2014, Mr. Sweig taught as a Business Law Professor and served as a registered lobbyist.

Mr. Sweig frequently serves as a Board Member, Operating Officer, or Senior Advisor, and collaborates with lawyers, accountants, investment bankers, and other business professionals. His broad responsibility for client matters began in 1991 as outside and Interim General Counsel to National Education Training Group, Inc., a subsidiary of National Education Corporation (NYSE).

Presently, to serve Uruguay's twelve free trade zones and other free zones worldwide, Mr. Sweig has launched Zweigenbaum Free Zone Advisors (zweigenbaum.com), a professional services advisory for free trade zone companies covering law, tax, trade finance, government relations, mergers and acquisitions, compliance, and accounting.

Mr. Sweig lives in Montevideo, where he is affiliated with Bergstein Abogados, founded in 1957 (bergsteinlaw.com). He also maintains offices in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where he lived and worked from 2016 through 2024, and has recently opened a law office in Los Cabos, Baja California Sur, with his law partner, Professor Licenciado Manuel Prieto Arellano.

In 2018, Mr. Sweig and Lic. Prieto founded ResolveGlobal.net, a law and business advisory for family offices and similar stakeholders, focused on cross-border transactions, international tax, offshore structures, and international dispute resolution. Since 2019, Mr. Sweig has served as Party Representative in 14 international arbitrations and numerous mediations.

EDUCATION

United States

LL.M, focus on International Taxation, *summa cum laude*, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 2018

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 1986

Managing Editor of Lead Articles, *DePaul Law Review*, 1985–86

B.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1980

Mexico (by revalidation)

Licenciatura en Derecho, 2023

Licenciatura en Economía & Finanzas, 2018

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (navigable)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Bar Association

Reviewer, *American Business Law Journal*, 2009–2025

GUEST LECTURES

Harvard Law School

University of Chicago Law School

DePaul University College of Law

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos (UAEM), Mexico, School of Law

Northwestern University

University of San Francisco, Urban & Public Affairs Program

University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs

ACADEME

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Affiliate Faculty, Criminology Department and Communications Arts Department, 2011–2012

Courses: Criminal Justice and the Social Structure, Interpersonal Communications, Public Speaking

Roosevelt University, Walter E. Heller College of Business

Adjunct Legal Studies Professor, Fall 2003 – Spring 2010 (19 consecutive terms, 32 courses)

Courses: Business Law, Business & Society, Methods of Critical Reasoning, Legal Issues in Human Resource Management (graduate), Legal Environment of Business (graduate), Senior Thesis

Faculty Senate, 2006–2007 and 2009–2010

Business College Faculty Council and Curriculum Committee, 2009–2010

DePaul University, School for New Learning

Visiting Faculty, January 2001 – June 2002

Courses: Critical Thinking, Judicial Opinion as History, Ethics and Law of Internet Privacy

Northwestern Business College

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

Courses: Composition, Advanced Composition, Public Speaking

Kendall College

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2000

Course: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Technology

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Online archive: <https://tjssl.academia.edu/MichaelSweigJD>

Michael K. Sweig, *Dépeçage in International Commercial Arbitration: Common Law Liability, Civil Law Recovery, and the Arbitral Award as Bridge*, Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. (forthcoming).

Michael K. Sweig, *Tax Policy and Asset Protection Reform as Social Insurance to Mitigate No-Fault Divorce Theft* (LL.M. thesis, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Oct. 27, 2018).

Michael K. Sweig & Melissa McClure, *Moving-the-Box by Executive Order in Illinois*, 4 DePaul J. for Soc. Just. 17 (Fall 2010).

Michael K. Sweig, *Blueprint for Progress: How Illinois Empowers Rehabilitated People with Criminal Records*, in Issues with Criminal Records ch. 8 (Ill. Inst. for Continuing Legal Educ. 2010 Supp.) (supplements through 2016).

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Michael K. Sweig, *Guidelines for Consumer Debt Collection by Attorneys Under the 1986 Amendment to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act*, Commercial Law Bulletin (Feb. 1987), reprinted in 21 New Eng. L. Rev. 697 (1987), cited in 15 U.S.C.A. § 1692a (West).

Michael K. Sweig, *Matsushita v. Zenith: Sovereign Compulsion and Conspiracy Go Out Before the Trial Goes On*, 5 Penn St. Int'l L. Rev. 29 (1986).

Michael K. Sweig, *Do Lawyers Play While Victims Pay When Corporations Discharge Toxic Tort Liability in Bankruptcy?*, 35 DePaul L. Rev. 161 (1985).