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Stephan Netzle is a graduate of the University of Zurich (Dr. iur.) and the University of Virginia School of Law (LL.M.). He was a partner with two major law firms before he established his own law firm in Zurich in 2008 which then became TIMES ATTORNEYS in 2015.

He is a member of the Swiss Federal Telecommunication Commission (ComCom) and vice-president of the Swiss Olympic Association. He is a lecturer for International Arbitration at the University of Zurich and for Football-related Dispute Resolution at the University of Neuchatel.

Stephan Netzle is specialized in commercial law, especially related to information technology, life science and sports, typically in an international environment. He is often retained as counsel for Swiss law matters in international disputes. He has represented many high profile clients in arbitration and court cases. He is an expert for legal and organisational matters of associations and federations located in Switzerland.

Stephan Netzle is also a listed arbitrator with the ICC. He participated in many commercial arbitration proceedings as a party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator and chairman of panels, especially in disputes concerning information technology (IT) and intellectual property. He was an arbitrator with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) from 1991 until 2010 and a member of the ad hoc arbitration division at the Olympic Games in 2000 (Sydney) and 2008 (Beijing). Stephan Netzle is one of the sole arbitrators of the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT) where he gained profound experience in deciding close to 100 cases ex aequo et bono.

Recent publications of Stephan Netzle include the following:

- Internationales Handbuch für Wirtschaftsrecht, 2nd ed. (to be published end of 2015) : Telekommunikation;
- Sports Arbitration: What Are Its Limits as a Model for Other Fields of Arbitration? in: Sports Arbitration: A Coach for Other Players?, ed. by Elliott Geisinger and Elena Tralbaldo-de Mestral, ASA Special Series No. 41, 2015.

- The Court of Arbitration for Sport, together with Michael Beloff QC and Ulrich Haas, in: Sport: Law and Practice, ed. By Adam Lewis QC and Jonathan Taylor, 3rd, 2014
- Sports Arbitration, in: Law and Economics of International Arbitration, ed, by Peter Nobel, Katrin Krehan and Philipp von Ins, Zürich 2014.
- Kommentar zur Schweizerischen ZPO, Hrsg. Thomas Sutter-Sohm, Franz Hasenböhler, Christoph Leuenberger, Art. 374 – 377, Zürich 2015.
- Der Sponsoringvertrag, in: Kommentar zum ZGB/OR, Hrsg. Markus Müller-Chen, Claire Huguenin, Daniel Girsberger, 3rd ed. Zürich 2015
- Editor Switzerland of the bi-monthly Sport und Recht (SpuRt).

Stephan Netzle was an athlete and finalist at two Olympic Games (1980 and 1984) and became rowing world champion in 1982.