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Paul Usteri

(12.8.1853–1.2.1927)

14.4.1923–1.2.1927	President of the Bank Council
1906–1923	Vice-President of the Bank Council
1906–1927	Member of the Bank Committee

Education and academic qualifications

Studied law in Lausanne, Munich, Berlin and Zurich

1877 Doctorate in law from the University of Zurich

Professional career

1878–1885 Clerk of the court, Meilen District Court

1885–1892 Town clerk, Zurich

1887–1893 Appeal court judge

1896–1912 Director, Swiss Life Insurance Company

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1915–1917 Head of the Zurich fiduciary office

1920–1922 Member of the Swiss Delegation to the League of Nations

Political posts

1889–1906 Member of the legislative council of the Canton of Zurich, 1896/97, President, Radical Democratic Party

1892–1896 Member of the Zurich city council, responsible for the direction of public works

1900–1922 Member of the Council of States; 1909/10, President

1900–1922 Member of the customs duty commission

1901–1903 Member of the budget, government accounts and additional credits commission for the year 1902

1903–1905 Chairman of the Swiss Federal Railways commission

1903–1906 Member of the finance commission for the 1906–1908 term of office

1910–1911 Member of the business audit commission

1914–1922 Member of the commission for the licensing of railways

1916–1918 Member of the business audit commission

1919–1922 Member of the commission for petitions

1907–1911 Chairman of the Radical Free Democratic Party of the Canton of Zurich

1907–1919 Member of central party management of the Swiss Radical Democratic Party

Board positions

1893–1896	Member of the Supervisory Board, Swiss Life Insurance Company
1900–1927	Vice-Chairman of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung Management Committee; as of 1917, Chairman
1903–1905	Member of the Board, Rhaetian railways
1912–1921	Chairman of the Board, Swiss accident insurance institution
1912–1927	Chairman of the Board, Swiss bank for capital investment
1913–1927	Member of the Supervisory Board, Swiss Life Insurance Company
1917–1927	Member of the Board of Directors, Swiss News Agency
1921–1927	Vice-Chairman of the Board, Marconi-Radio-Station AG