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Robert Kolb is a renowned Swiss expert in public international law. He has held esteemed academic positions, including professor of international law at the University of Geneva, and advised key institutions such as the International Committee of the Red Cross and Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). His expertise covers public international law, and also critical areas like the law of armed conflict and use of force. Robert Kolb has been engaged in international practice, mainly legal advice and pleadings. Before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), he represented countries such as Germany or Armenia.



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In 2021, Robert Kolb represented Armenia in a high-profile case concerning racial discrimination brought before the ICJ. His role as Legal Counsel demonstrated his deep expertise and reinforced his position as an expert of international law on the global stage.

Robert Kolb's expertise encompasses a wide range of key areas in international law, including international humanitarian law, treaty law, and United Nations law. He is particularly renowned for his work on the ICJ, the peaceful settlement of disputes, maritime delimitation, and the legal frameworks governing the use of force.

Robert Kolb worked as collaborator with the FDFA, Law of War Expert for the Swiss Army, Secretary-General at the Institut de Droit International, Member of the steering committee of the Geneva Academy, Director of Studies at the Hague Academy, and Associate at "Lalive et Associés."