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Currently works as a University and Career Guidance Counselor in schools and in an independent capacity in Switzerland, she is a part-time Law Lecturer and an invited guest speaker in various educational institutions and universities. Head of Stakeholder Relations and Student Orientation at Business School Lausanne (BSL) (2013-2016), she is an accredited mediator and independent advisor on Business, Human Rights and Education. She was Professor of Law at the École hôtelière de Lausanne (1997-2004) and Director of the US Pepperdine University Swiss program and professor, from 2006-2012.

Since 2005, a legal lobbyist for the Amnesty Business and Human Rights Swiss group in Bern, she is also a team member of the Robert F Kennedy Foundation for Human Rights, Switzerland, and is Vice-President of the Irish Business Network, Switzerland.

Deeply concerned by gender equality, Mayenfisch-Tobin is Vice-President and Committee Member of the Fondation Madeleine Moret (Maison de la Femme, the Woman's House) in Lausanne, Co-President and Committee member of Business and Professional Women Léman (BPW), and a representative to the Human Rights Council for BPW, International. From 2022-2024 she was appointed to the Cantonale Commission for Equality (CCCE), Vaud and was on the subcommission dealing with education. In 2026 she was reappointed to this commission by the Conseil d'Etat, Vaud.

She was a Mentor for the *Women in Leadership Program* of the Incorporated Law Society, Ireland in 2025 and conscious of the importance of women in politics she was a Founding Member of Politiciennes.ch, a networking group for women politicians in the Canton of Vaud and is currently an elected County Council member of the Green Party, Pully, Switzerland.