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DATE OF BIRTH 20th August 1968, Göttingen, Nationality German

CIVIL STATUS Married, one child

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2013 to present* - Director of the Inter-University Centre FU-BERLIN | VIADRINA | PARIS 1 | SPLIT
- 2011 to present* - Advisor to the European Commission and the European Parliament;
- 2010 to present* - Professor of Comparative Law, East European Law and European Legal Policy, with emphasis on Employee Financial Participation, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder);
- Advisor to the European Economic and Social Committee;
- 2003 to present, Developing Employee Financial Participation (EFP)*
- Inter-University Centre, Assistant Director, 2011 “The Week of EFP at the EESC”, 2009 “Assessing and Benchmarking EFP in the EU-27, 2008 “A European Platform for EFP”, 2006 “EFP in the New Member and Candidate Countries” (all funded by the EU Commission);
- Legal Adviser to the President of Menke & Associates, Inc SF, USA;
- Research Fellow with the Kelso Institute, SF, USA;
- 1997 to present, Technical Assistance in Eastern Europe:*
- Various assignments: Team Leader (e.g., “Current Insolvency Status in Romania & World-wide”2002), Short Term Expert (e.g.”Training in Legal Drafting” Orel Ob., Russia 2001);
- Project Manager for the EU Tender Group of AVRIO-ADVOCATI;
- 1996 to present, Research / Teaching at the Free University Berlin:*
- Court appointed Expert for Central and Eastern European Law;
- Senior Researcher with the Department of Law and Economics at the Institute for European Studies and the Inter-University Centre;
- 2002, Berliner Festspiele GmbH*
- Legal Advisor to the Director (Intendant) of the Berliner Festspiele, Feb.- June, Berlin;
- 2001-2002, TotalFinaElf Group, France*
- Legal Adviser and Personal Assistant to the President of the Association Volontaire des Actionnaires Salariés of Groupe TotalFinaElf, Aug.- Feb., Paris la Défense – France;
- 2001, Public Administration, Berlin*
- Legal Advisor to the Head of the Dept. VI A Policy Commission of the Cultural Administration of the City of Berlin, Feb.-July, Berlin;
- 2000-2001, Judiciary of the City of Berlin*
- Assistant Prosecutor at the Criminal Court Moabit, Nov. 2000 - Jan. 2001, Berlin;
- Assistant Judge at the Magistrates’ Court Tempelhof Kreuzberg, May - Oct. 2000, Berlin;
- 2000, Arrocha Beyer Neusel Lawyers*
- Junior Lawyer at Arrocha Beyer Neusel Gbr., Berlin;
- 1991-1993, Polish Privatization Authorities*
- Legal Adviser and Personal Assistant to the Chief Adviser to the Executive Board of the State Agency for Foreign Investment PAIZ, Jan.- Sept. 1993, Warsaw, Poland;
- Legal Adviser and Personal Assistant to the Managing Director of the Capital Privatisation Department, Ministry of Privatisation, Oct. 1991-Dec. 92, Warsaw, Poland;

SKILLS

- Networking* Team of over 70 legal/economic experts (native speakers / fluent in the relevant language) covering: EU-28, Balkans, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asian Republics
- Languages*
- English, fluent in speaking, reading and writing
 - Polish, fluent in speaking, reading and writing
 - French, fluent in speaking and reading, proficient in writing
 - Italian, fluent in speaking and reading, proficient in writing
 - Spanish, good working knowledge in speaking, reasonable in reading and writing
 - Russian, good working knowledge in speaking, reasonable in reading
 - Czech, Slovak, Ukrainian, Croatian, working knowledge in speaking and reading

- Computer Skills*
- Web-based communication, html programming
 - Standard applications (Windows / Mac)
 - Data storage and retrieval
 - Local networks

EDUCATION

- Kammergericht Berlin / May 2000 – May 2002 Postgraduate Judicial Service Trainee,
 - o Legal drafting for Notaries and Barristers – Transfer of Real Estate / Setting up of Commercial Companies, Additional Practical Course - Certificate
 - o Bar-Exam: 8,08 pts.(top third), Specialization: Commercial Law;
- Freie Universität Berlin
 - o PhD Thesis "Beteiligungsmodelle im Rahmen der Eigentumsungestaltung in Mittelosteuropa" (Models of Capital Participation in Ownership Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe), Rigorosum June 2002: Magna Cum Laude;
 - o Law 1988 – May 1996, 1st State Exam: 7,38 pts.(top third), Specialization: Labour Law;
 - o Slavic Studies at the East European Institute 1989 –1996;
 - o DAAD scholar in Poland for the academic year 1992/93;
- Uniwersytet Jagiellonski, Kraków / Polish Economic Law at the Katedra Prawa Gospodarcze, 1991 – 1993;
- Bunsen-Gymnasium, Heidelberg, 1984 –1988;
- Helena High School, Montana U.S.A, 1985 – 1986;

- Activities -*
- INSOL EUROPE, the European-Insolvency Practitioner's Association, member since 2006
 - German-Polish Lawyers Association, member since 1990
 - Practical course at "Centre Hospitalier de Lorient", France 1988
 - Practical course in the political editorial office of the "Berliner Morgenpost", 1988
 - Research on the economic and political constitution of ancient Venice, Italy 1991
 - Head-Boy at the Bunsen-Gymnasium Heidelberg, 1986 - 1987
 - Youthleader at the evangelic church, 1985 -1986

Interests playing the trumpet, boxing, literature

REFERENCES

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