



EUROPEAN
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Education:

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| 1978 – 1983 | Studied law, physics and philosophy in Freiburg, Cologne, Bonn and Düsseldorf |
| 1983 | First State law examination in Düsseldorf |
| 1986 | Second State law examination in Düsseldorf |

Professional experience:

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| 1986 – 2014 | Lawyer in Düsseldorf |
| 1992 - 1994 | Member of the German Parliament (<i>Bundestag</i>)
Member of the Committee on Legal affairs, the Transport Committee, <i>Treuhand</i> Investigative Committee and SED commission of inquiry |
| 1994 – 2014 | Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs |
| 1999 – 2009 | EPP Group coordinator for the Committee on Legal Affairs |
| 2009 – 2014 | Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs and chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs |
| 2004 – 2014 | Lecturer in European law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (HHU) and the University Cologne |
| 2014 – 2016 | Member of the European Court of Auditors, Chamber III (external policies) |
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