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Ability to read/speak English: Fluent/Good

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1964-1971: University education of German and European laws at the Freie Universität Berlin and Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

1971-1973: Education in Banking Matters at Deutsche Bank AG

1975: Doctoral Dissertation in German Civil Law at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

1976: Practical Education of American Law at the German-American Chamber of Commerce in New York; Specialist for Labor Law (Fachanwalt für Arbeitsrecht); Sworn Chartered Accountant (Vereidigter Buchprüfer)

Law background: Has practiced law for 31 years in Hamburg

Cases willing to handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts, corporations, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, taxes, labor relations, auto/accidents

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Educational background: Studies at the Universities of Kiel and Hamburg, where he passed the first and second State examinations, and completed a PhD on an aspect of company law. As a trainee, he worked for 6 months in a law firm in San Francisco, CA, USA.

Law background: Has practiced law since 1982, as a partner of the firm since 1984

Cases willing to handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, estates, labor relations

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2004: First state examination at the University of Bonn

2005: Law degree from Northwestern University School of Law

2007: Second state examination

2009: Admitted to practice law in Germany; admitted to the bar in Berlin

2011: Admitted to the bar in Hamburg

Law background: Has practiced law for 3 years in Berlin and 4 years in Hamburg.

Cases willing to handle: Banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, civil law, commercial law, contracts, corporations, estates

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1985-1986: Foreign Associate Law Firm Donovan, Leisure, Newton and Irvine, New York and Paris

1984: Admitted to the Hamburg Bar Association

1987: Admitted to the New York Association

1988: Doctoral Degree on international arbitration at University Hannover

Since 1989: Partner with Taylor Wessing

2006: Qualification as a mediator

Since 2013: Professor of business law at Northern Business School and as lecturer teaching mediation at the Bucerius Law School in Hamburg

Law background:

1985-1986: Foreign associate in New York and Paris

1986-1989: Associate in Hamburg

Since 1989: partner in Hamburg

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, commercial law, contracts, corporations

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Law background: Has practiced law in Hannover since 2010

Cases willing to handle: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, foreign claims, estates, taxes, governmental relations, labor relations

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1978: Second State Exam (Stuttgart)

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1983-1985: Wake Forest University School of Law (juris doctor/J.D.)

1986: Admission to North Carolina State Bar

1987: Admission to Hamburg Attorney Bar (Rechtsanwaltskammer Hamburg)

Law background: Has practiced law for 29 years

Cases willing to handle: Collections, commercial law, contracts, foreign claims

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Ability to read/speak English: Fluent

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Educational background: Studies in business, economics, and law at the Universities of Cologne and Hamburg; 1987 Published doctorate

Law background: Has practiced law for 29 years

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, criminal law, contracts, corporations, estates, taxes

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2004: University of Freiburg Lawyers Degree

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2005: Certified Tax Advisor

2006: University of Düsseldorf Doctors Degree

2011: German Certified Public Accountant

Law background: Has practiced law since 2004

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, commercial law, contracts, estates, taxes

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Educational background:

1977-1982: University of Kiel

1983-1985: Legal clerkship in Bremen

1986: Admitted to the Bar in Bremen (Rechtsanwalt)

Law background:

Has practiced law in Bremen since 1986

Appointed to civil-law notary in 1994 (Notar)

Bar certified specialist in tax law in 2004 (Fachanwalt für Steuerrecht)

2004-2010: Lecturer for customs law at German Lawyers Academy (Deutsche Anwalt-Akademie)

Cases willing to handle: Insurance, banking/financial, commercial/business law, marketing agreements, civil law, criminal law (business related only), collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, aeronautical/maritime, foreign claims, estates, tax disputes, labor relations, customs and excise, export control, foreign trade law

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Law background: Has been practicing law for 10 years in Hamburg and London and is also a qualified Solicitor in England and Wales

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, foreign investments, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, commercial law, corporations, government relations

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Law background: Has practiced law since 2006 in Hannover

Cases willing to handle: Marriage/divorce, commercial/business law, foreign investments, civil law, criminal law, damages, narcotics, collections, contracts, auto/accidents

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1995-1999: Studied law at University of Bonn

2001-2003: Legal trainee at Cologne District Court; Consultant on trade contracts for medium-sized mechanical engineering company

2003: Second State Exam in law, specializing in commercial law

Law background: Has practiced law since 2003

Cases willing to handle: Banking law, business law, business succession, capital markets law, civil law, commercial agency law, commercial law, commercial law of tenancy and lease, company law, competition law, construction law, contract law, copyright law, corporate criminal law, corporate law, debt collection, distribution law, employment law, family law, franchise law, insolvency law, insurance law, intellectual property law, international law, internet law, IT law, law of succession, leasing law, litigation, media law, M&A, real estate and property law, tax law, trade and industry law, trademark law, transportation law

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Other languages: German (native), French (limited), Latin (limited)

Educational background: After high-school diploma she studied law in Hamburg and had a long internship in San Antonio, TX, USA and Houston, TX, USA afterwards.

Law background: Has been practicing law for more than 23 years in Germany, the United States, Switzerland, and Spain

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, civil law, collections, commercial law, contracts, transportation law, corporations, estates, taxes

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Law background: Has practiced law since 2004 in Hamburg and Lüneburg

Cases willing to handle: Commercial/business law, marketing agreements, patents/trademarks/copyrights, civil law, damages, commercial law, contracts

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1976-1984: Law, BWL in Göttingen

Law background: Has practiced law since 1988 in Hamburg and Lüneburg

Cases willing to handle: Insurance, civil law, corporations, estates, government relations, labor relations, auto/accidents

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1989-1995: Law School at University of Bremen

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2008-present: Specialist in criminal law

2014-present: Notary public

Law background: Has been an attorney at law since 1999

Cases willing to handle: Criminal law, damages, narcotics, contracts, estates, auto/accidents

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Certified specialist lawyer in Commercial and Corporate Law.

Certified specialist lawyer in International Business Law.

Cases willing to handle: Banking and financial law, commercial/business law, foreign investment law, civil law, damages, contract law, transportation law, corporation law, aeronautical/maritime law, foreign claims, estates, tax law.

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Ability to read/speak English: Fluent

Other languages: Spanish (limited)

Educational background:

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1990: 1st Staatsexamen

1993: 2nd Staatsexamen

1998: Fachanwalt für Familienrecht

Law background: Has practiced law since 1993 in Hamburg, Lüneburg, and Lübeck

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, parental child abduction, child protection, marriage/divorce, civil law, estates, auto/accidents

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Ability to read/speak English: Fluent

Other languages: German (native), Farsi, Iranian

Educational background: Diploma, University Degree, 1st and 2nd State Exam in Law

Law background: Has been practicing law for more than 20 years in Hamburg

Cases willing to handle: Family law, adoptions, child custody, marriage/divorce, foreign investments, criminal law, damages, immigration, auto/accidents

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