

Curriculum Vitae

Since 1992: Professor of comparative Commercial Law and Corporate Law in Europe, University of Applied Sciences, Duesseldorf, Department of Business Studies
Establishment of my own private practice as tax consultant and chartered accountant: with respect to the threefold needs of entrepreneurs doing business in Germany, my clients are assisted in the fields of law, taxation and audit, if necessary supplemented by assistance in dispute resolution by way of arbitration and mediation.

Regularly, parties appointed me as arbitrator and as expert in court cases when specific expertise is required in questions of (cost) accounting, appraisal of enterprises, and construction law issues.

1987 to 1992: Audit manager of the Internal Audit Department of the Fried.Krupp GmbH, Essen (now, after two mergers: Thyssen Krupp Hoesch AG): The main emphasis of the job was the detection of control weaknesses in all departments of the subsidiaries (procurement, production, administration, EDP, accounting) and the implementation of adequate, easy to handle, and cost efficient organisational structures and procedures to upgrade productivity and to secure the investment

1992 Admission to the Chamber of Chartered Accountants (Wirtschaftsprüferkammer)

1987 Admission to the Chamber of Tax Consultants (Steuerberaterkammer)

1982 to 1987: Audit Assistant and auditor with PwC Price Waterhouse Coopers (then: Coopers & Lybrand), Essen: in addition to the usual audit of financial statements of major German holding companies in the trade, electronic, and machinery industry I was assigned on a special, long term audit project of the then biggest German leasing group

1983 Doctor of Laws Degree of Cologne University

1982 to 1992: Member of the Bar

1980 to 1982: Legal adviser to the Secretary of Industry, Trade and Tourism of the Kingdom of Morocco for the reform of the Moroccan Code of Commerce and Code of Companies

1987 to 1980: Assistant Professor to the Chair of International Business Law of Cologne University, Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Boeckstiegel

1976 to 1978: Articles of clerkship at Cologne Court of Appeal

1968 to 1976: Studies of Business and Law at the Universities of Hamburg, Bochum and Cologne

Working languages are German, English, and French.

Memberships:

Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer

DIS – Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtswesen (German Institution for Arbitration)

DHH – German Off Shore Sailing Association „Hansa“

Private

Married since 1977, 4 children

Born 31st May 1950