

Personal details

Born in Darmstadt in 1968

- 1988 - 1993: Study of law at the University of Saarland, Germany with a focus on labor and social law, Graduation: First State Examination in Law, Parallel studies of French law at the Centre d'Etudes Juridiques Françaises until 1990, degree: DEUG - Mention Droit.
- 1994 – 1996: Legal traineeship at the Saarland Higher Regional Court / Qualification: Second State Examination in Law
- 1996 – 1999: Research Associate in the Social Security Department of the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)
- 1999 – 2003: Head of the Office of the BDA President
- since 2003: Member of the BDA Executive Management Board
- since 2003: Alternating Chair of the Federal Executive Board of the German Federal - Pension Insurance (until the organisational reform of the statutory pension insurance system in 2005: Alternating Chair of the Executive Board of the Federation of German Pension Insurance Institutions (VDR) and member of the Executive Board of the Federal Insurance Institution for Salaried Employees)
- since 2004: Deputy Chair of the Social Advisory Council, which advises the Federal Government on matters relating to statutory pension insurance (Chair in 2021)
- since 2004: Member of the Bureau of the International Social Security Association (ISSA)
- since 2007: Deputy Chair of the Administrative Board of Industrie-Pensions-Verein
- since 2006: Member of the Supervisory Board of Pensions-Sicherungs-Verein auf Gegenseitigkeit (PSVaG), the statutory institution providing insolvency protection for occupational pensions
- 2006 – 2021: Member of the Administrative Board of Versorgungsverband deutscher Wirtschaftsorganisationen (VdW) (Chair of the VdW Administrative Board from 2009 to 2021)
- 2014 – 2021: Member of the Supervisory Board of VdW Pensionsfonds AG
- 2020 – 2021: Chair of the Supervisory Board of VdW Pensionsfonds AG
- 2018 – 2020: Member of the Federal Government Pension Commission

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