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Education and vocational training

- Studied at Würzburg University, Lausanne University (Switzerland), Strasbourg University (France) and Coimbra University (Portugal)

Career history

- Assistant at the Institute for International Procedural Law, Arbitration and Bankruptcy Law in Würzburg, 1965–1969
- Trainee in the Legal Department of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, 1969
- Judge at Hamburg Regional Court, also a Lecturer at Hamburg University, 1970–1972
- Civil servant at Hamburg Judicial Authority, 1972–1979
- Judge at Hamburg Higher Administrative Court and Presiding Judge at Hamburg Administrative Court, 1979–1982
- Director of the General Administration Office (personnel, budget, construction, organisation) of Hamburg Judicial Authority, 1982–1990
- Director of the General Administration Department in the Saxon State Ministry of Justice, 1990–1991
- State Secretary of the Saxon State Ministry of Justice, 1992
- Senator of Justice in Hamburg, 1993–1995
- State Minister of the Interior, Free State of Saxony, 1995–2002
- Attorney in Dresden since 2002
- Attorney and Partner at PETERSEN GRUENDEL, 2004–2011
- Attorney and Partner at PETERSEN HARDRAHT PRUGGMAYER 2011-2021
- Attorney (Of Counsel) at petersenpartners (formerly PETERSEN HARDRAHT PRUGGMAYER) since 2022

Practice areas

- General municipal consultation/ municipal companies
- Municipal organisation, budgetary law and budget consolidation
- Associations/municipal cooperation
- Municipal boundary reform/voluntary mergers
- Constitutional law

Publications (in German)

- 'Finanzverfassung' (The financial constitution) in: Degenhart/Meissner, *Handbuch der Verfassung des Freistaates Sachsen*, § 15
- 'Sanierung öffentlicher Haushalte durch Privatisierung öffentlicher Aufgaben' (Public budget stabilisation through the privatisation of public duties), *SächsVBI*, 2003, p. 53 ff

Languages

- German
- English