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## Education and vocational training

- Law and Economics at Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen and Hamburg University, 1st State Law Exam 1989
- Legal clerkship at Hamburg Higher Regional Court, 2nd State Law Exam 1994
- Doctorate from the Faculty of Law at Hamburg University 1994

## Career history

- In-House Counsel at Merkurbank/Trion Den Almennyttige Andelskasse, Copenhagen/Hamburg, 1989–1993
- Foreign Associate at Nauta Dutilh, Advocaten Notarissen Belastingadviseurs, Amsterdam, 1994
- In-House Counsel/Technology Transfer Officer at the research institute GKSS Forschungszentrum GmbH, Geesthacht/Hamburg, 1995
- Attorney and Partner at Fiedler & Forster, lawyers and tax consultants, Leipzig, 1995–1998
- Lecturer at Leipzig University, 1998–2000
- Attorney at and Managing Director of KPMG Treuhand & Goerdeler GmbH, lawyers and tax consultants, Leipzig, 1999–2001
- Attorney and Partner at PETERSEN GRUENDEL, 2002–2011
- Attorney and Partner at petersenpartners (formerly PETERSEN HARDRAHT PRUGGMAYER) since 2011

## Practice areas

- Banking and finance law
- Corporate and company law
- M&A and transactions
- Reorganisation and restructuring
- Tax law
- Foundation law
- Corporate and asset succession and inheritance law

## Languages

- German
- English
- Dutch