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**Education:**

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| 1978 – 1983 | Studied law, physics and philosophy in Freiburg, Cologne, Bonn and Düsseldorf |
| 1983        | First State law examination in Düsseldorf                                     |
| 1986        | Second State law examination in Düsseldorf                                    |

**Professional experience:**

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| 1986 – 2014 | Lawyer in Düsseldorf   |
| 1992 - 1994 | Member of the German Parliament ( <i>Bundestag</i> )<br>Member of the Committee on Legal affairs, the Transport Committee, <i>Treuhand</i> Investigative Committee and SED commission of inquiry |
| 1994 – 2014 | Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs  |
| 1999 – 2009 | EPP Group coordinator for the Committee on Legal Affairs   |
| 2009 – 2014 | Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs and chair of the Conference of Committee Chairs  |
| 2004 – 2014 | Lecturer in European law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (HHU) and the University Cologne  |
| 2014 – 2016 | Member of the European Court of Auditors, Chamber III (external policies)  |
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