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Born in Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia

1982 to 1988

Law studies in Passau, Münster and Munich

1988

First state examination in law

1988 to 1990

Institute for Civil Law and Civil Procedure at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich  
Research Assistant

1990

Doctorate at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

1992

Second state examination in law

1991 to 1993

University of Surrey, Guildford, United Kingdom  
Associate Lecturer

1993 to 1994

RWE AG, Essen  
Corporate Counsel

1994 to 1999

Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn  
Policy Officer, Stock Market and Securities Sectors, Investment Sector Division

1999

Federal Ministry of Justice, Berlin  
Policy Officer, Accounting Law and Tax Law Division

1999 to 2002

Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin  
Deputy Head of the Stock Market and Securities Sectors Division

2002 to 2007

Federal Chancellery, Berlin  
Head of the Commercial Law, Information Society and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Division

2007 to 2016

Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin  
Head of Directorate VII B, Financial Market Regulation, National and International Financial Markets

2016 to 2017

Federal Agency for Financial Market Stabilisation (FMSA), Frankfurt am Main  
Member of the Management Committee

January 2018 to September 2021

Chief Executive Director, Resolution Sector at the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority

Since September 2021

Chief Executive Director, Securities Supervision at the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority

Board and committee memberships:

Member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

Member of the Management Board of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

Member of the Board of International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)

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