

Curriculum Vitae

Name **Frank Diedrich**

Education

1976-1985 Secondary school, Kaiser Wilhelms-Gymnasium, Hannover

1985-1990 Studying law at the University of Hannover and the University of Bristol, England

1988-1990 Studying „European Legal Practice”, University of Hannover and University of Bristol

1990-1994 Legal clerkship („Referendariat”), Higher Regional Court („Oberlandesgericht”) Celle

1990-1994 Doctor iuris (Dr. iur.), University of Hannover, (mark: magna cum laude)

1994-2004 Postdoctoral lecture qualification („Habilitation”; Dr. iur. habil.), University of Rostock, in private law, civil procedure law, private international law, comparative law, commercial and company law.

2010 Certified Mediator, ZfH, University of Applied Science, Koblenz

Work experience

1990-1991 Assistant Lecturer, University of Hannover, Faculty of Law

1993-1994 Lecturer, University of Rostock, Faculty of Law

1993-2002 Inhouse counsel, Village Tronic Marketing GmbH and Village Tronic Computer e.K., Hannover/Sarstedt,

1994-2002 Assistant professor/senior lecturer, University of Rostock, Faculty of Law

2000-2001 Associate Professor, International Business Law, Riga Graduate School of Law, Riga, Latvia

2002-2003 Senior Lecturer, Victoria University Wellington, Faculty of Law, Wellington, New Zealand

2003-2005 Associate Professor, German Faculty of Law and Economics, Georgian Technical University, Tbilissi, Georgia.

Since 2004 Associate Professor („Privatdozent”), Institute of International Law, University of Rostock

Since 2005 Counsel, Village Tronic Computer, Milan, Italy

2005-2006	University of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management, Hamburg; special advisor for the law firm Mielke, Sonntag, Bernzen, Heggemann, Hamburg
2006	Lectures on „Private International Law and Drafting International Commercial Contracts”, University of Hannover, Faculty of Law
Since 2006	Professor extra-ordinary, North-West University, Faculty of Law, Potchefstroom, South Africa
Since 2007	Attorney-at-Law (Rechtsanwalt) and partner in the law firm Mielke Sonntag Bernzen Heggemann (now: Bernzen Sonntag), Hamburg
2007/2008	Professor (substitute) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Faculty of Law, Institute of International Law
2008-2009	Professor (substitute) at the European University Viadrina, Faculty of Law, Frankfurt/Oder
Since 2009	Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law
2010	Guest professor Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law/Graduate School of Law, Tokyo, Japan
Since 2010	Chairman of the Institute of European Mediation and Arbitration, Germany
09/2010	Initiator and organizer of the Humboldt-sponsored international conference “Ubuntu, Good Faith and Humanity” at the North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus, South Africa
2013	Guest professor at Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law/Graduate School of Law, Tokyo, Japan
09/2013	Initiator and organizer of the international conference “The Status Quo of Mediation – Options for Countries in Transition” at the Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia

Professional Experience

1992	University of Pennsylvania, School of Law, Philadelphia; Columbia University, School of Law, New York City; University of California at Berkeley, School of Law, USA
1997-1999	University of California at Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), USA

2003	Potchefstroom University, Faculty of Law, South Africa
2005, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013	North West University, Faculty of Law, South Africa
2013	Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law/Graduate School of Law, Tokyo, Japan

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