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Born 1940 in Germany. Graduated in Law at the University of Freiburg (Germany) in 1964. Research fellow at the Center for the Study of Law and Society of the California University in Berkeley (California/USA) from 1965 to 1966. From 1970 to 1972 assistant professor and from 1972 to 1974 associate professor at the Law School of the J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt. Since 1974 full professor for labour law and civil law, first (from 1974 to 1977) at the Law School of the University in Hamburg and then (from 1977 to 2008) at the Law School of the Goethe University in Frankfurt. Professor emeritus since October 2008. Married, two children, five grandchildren.

- **Visiting professor in residence** at the law schools of the Catholic University in Leuven/Belgium (1984), of the University Paris-Nanterre /France (1985, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2004 and 2005), of the University in Strasbourg/France (1987), of the Sorbonne in Paris (1993, 1994 and 1996), of the University Montesquieu Bordeaux / France (1996, 1999, 2004 and 2005), of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia/USA (1987, 1988 and 1991), of the University of Florida in Gainesville/USA (1989), of the University in Bordeaux/France (1996 and 1999), of the New York University (1997 and 2001), of the University in Ghent /Belgium (2008), of the Universities of Cape Town, Western Cape and Stellenbosch/South Africa (2009 - 2014), University of Illinois/USA (2011), University of Pretoria/South Africa (2012 / 2014), University Ca' Foscari/Italy (2013 /2014)
- President of the **German Association of Industrial Relations (GIRA)** from 1990 - 1995
- President of the **International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)** 2000 to 2003). Member of the executive committee of the IIRA from 1989 – 1995 and from 2000 – 2006.
- Deputy President of the **German Lawyers' Association (DJT)** from 1998 to 2002. Member of the executive committee of the DJT from 1990 - 2002
- **Co-editor** of the International Labour Law reports. Co-editor and member of the board of editors of several national and international Journals.
- Faculty member of annual seminars: the **International Seminar on Comparative Labour Law and Social Security** in Szeged (Hungary) from 1986 to 1998, the **Summer School in Comparative Industrial Relations** in Bologna (Italy) from 1991 to 1997, the **International Seminar on Comparative Labour Law and Social Security** in Bordeaux (France) from 2000 to 2009 and **Venice** (2014) and the **Summer School** of the University of Vilnius (Lithuania) since 2004
- Consultant to the **International Labour Organisation (ILO)**: continuous collaboration and missions e.g.in Zambia (1983 and 1985), SriLanka (1984), Sudan (1987), Trinidad (1988), Hungary (1991), South Korea (1991), Poland (1991), Bulgaria (1992 and 2006), South Africa (1994) and Romania (2004)
- Consultant to the **EEC Commission** since 1986; Consultant to different **Governments abroad** (especially in Eastern Europe and Africa)
- **Honorary Doctorates**: Budapest (2005), Lima (2006) and Bordeaux (2011);