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Curriculum vitae

1968	Born in Mayen, Germany
1978 – 1987	Education at Staatl. Neusprachliches Gymnasium (Mayen, Germany) and Charles Boehm High School (Yardley, USA)
1988 – 1992	Legal studies at the University of Trier
1993	1 st State Examination in Law
1993 – 1996	Research fellow at the Institute for Environmental and Technical Law (IUTR) at the University of Trier and at the Institute for Public Law at University of Bonn (chair of Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Breuer)
1996 – 1998	Legal traineeship (<i>Referendariat</i>) at various judicial institutions (inter alia, the European Commission and the Federal Ministry for the Environment)
1998	2 nd State Examination in Law
1998 – 2000	Barrister in Koblenz, Germany
1999	Doctorate in Law (Dr. jur.) at the University of Bonn with a doctoral thesis on the implementation of EC-standards concerning the protection of the environment
2000 – 2008	Assistant Professor at the Institute for Public Law at the University of Bonn (chair of Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Breuer and chair of Wolfgang Löwer)
2006	Post-doctorate thesis (<i>Habilitation</i>) on Advertising Law Venia legendi for Constitutional and Administrative Law, European Law and Public International Law conferred by the University of Bonn
2008 – 2009	Invited Professor (Lehrstuhlvertreter) at the University of Cologne and at the University of Leipzig
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