

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Education and academic and other qualifications**

1975 – 1984: Law and sociology studies as well as professional training in Germany (Universities of Münster and Bonn; Cologne Higher Regional Court), Switzerland (University of Lausanne, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva) and Australia (German-Australian Chamber of Commerce, Sydney).

1984 – 1989: Research Assistant at Bonn University (Public Law / Constitutional Law)

1990: Conferral of Doctorate (Constitutional and Administrative Law)

## **Professional activities**

### **(a) Current professional activity**

= Since 10/2020: retired

= Translation and editing of ECtHR judgments to be published in professional journals

### **(b) Work at national/local level**

1990 – 2020: Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany

2004 – 2020: Representative of the German Federal Government for Matters Relating to Human Rights and German Agent at the ECtHR, and (since 2012) Director for Human Rights, EU Law and International Law, Federal Ministry of Justice. Member of the Board of the German Institute of Human Rights.

2002 – 2004: Deputy Representative for Matters Relating to Human Rights

1998 – 2002: Human Resources

1993 – 1996: Section for the Ministry's Cooperation with Parliament and Chancellery

1990 – 1993: Assessment of draft bills: compliance with fundamental rights

### **(c) Work at international level**

= Council of Europe: German Agent at the European Court of Human Rights; Member of the CDDH (incl. Member of the CDDH's Bureau; Chair of the CDDH for 2 years); Liaison Officer for ECRI and CPT in Germany (2004 – 2020)

= United Nations: Representative of the German Government and Head of Delegation for several Treaty Bodies of the United Nations Human Rights Treaties (CERD, ICCPR, CAT, CED; 2004 – 2020)

= EU: Liaison Officer for the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (2007 – 2020)

### **Language skills**

German (native); English (working language), French

### **Recent publications**

Translation and editing of ECtHR judgments in Neue Juristische Wochenschrift and Neue Zeitschrift für Verwaltungsrecht, i.a.

Basu v. Germany (215/19), NJW 2023, 136 and NVwZ 2022, 1883

X v. Poland (20741/10), NJW 2022, 3063 (incl. comment)

Ass. Burestop 55 v. France (56176/18), NVwZ 2022, 1359

Valdis Fjölfnisdóttir v. Iceland (71552/17), NJW 2022, 1927

Saure v. Germany (6106/16), NVwZ 2022, 533

Rättvisa v. Sweden (35252/08), NVwZ Beilage 1/2021, 30

Commentary on Art. 36 ECHR – Third Party Intervention  
In: Pabel/Schmahl, Internationaler Kommentar zur Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention, 2019