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Curriculum vitae

Education

Born in Berlin, 13 December 1941, after completion of high school education (Abitur, 1962) military service, studies of law at the Universities of Bonn and Tübingen (1964 - 1969); Junior barrister (1969 - 1973); Graduation Dr. iur in 1973 and conclusion of the Legal training; Research fellow at the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia; scholarship from the German Research Foundation (1977 - 1978), Habilitation, *venia legendi* for national public and international public law (1980)

Professional academic career

Positions as Professor or Director of a Max Planck Institute/Foundation

1973 – 1980: Assistant professorship, Institute of International Law, University of Bonn

May 1982 – November 1982: Professor for national public and international public law, University of Mainz, Faculty of Law and Economics

December 1982 – April 1993: Professor, Chair of national public and international public law, University of Kiel, Law Faculty, Director of the Institute of International Law

August/September 1987, 1990 and 1993: Visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Law School, teaching international environmental law and the law concerning Antarctica

April 1986 – April 1993: Judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters for the states of Niedersachsen and Schleswig-Holstein; since 1991 judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters of the Land Schleswig Holstein

May 1993 – December 2012: Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg; Professor for national public and international public law at the Heidelberg University, Faculty of Law

since October 2002: Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hamburg

February 2011: Visiting lecturer Yale Law School, teaching law of the sea and international humanitarian law together with Professor M. Reisman

since January 2013: Managing Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law

Participation in the management of science in Germany

1990 – 1993: Vice-rector of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität at Kiel

1992 – 1996: Member of the Senate of the German Research Foundation; re-elected in June 1995

1995 – 2003: Member of the Board of Trustees of the Stiftung für marine Geowissenschaften (GEOMAR) (Foundation for Marine Geosciences)

1996 – 2002: Vice-President of the German Research Foundation

2000 – 2006: Member of the Board of Trustees of the "Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung" (Foundation AWI) (Alfred Wegener Institute, Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research)

2001 – 2005: Member of the Board of Trustees of the Centers for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia, School of Law

2002 – 2006: Vice-President of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Sciences

2001 – 2005: Member of the Foundation Board of the Deutschen Stiftung Friedensforschung (German Foundation for Peace Research)

since 2005: Member of the Presidium of the German Society for the United Nations

since 2007: Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Hertziana (Max Planck Institute for Art History), Rome

Participation in Academic Societies

1994 – 1997: Chairman of the board of the German United Nations Association

1994 – 2003: Member of the Executive Board of the "Zentrum für deutsches Recht am Institut für Staat und Recht der Russischen Akademie der Wissenschaften" (Center for German Law at the Institute of State and Law at the Russian Academy of

Sciences), lecturing in Moscow on economic law

since 1994: Member of the Council of the German ILA (International Law Association) Section

1997 – 2011: Member of the Council of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht" (German Society for International Law)

2003 – 2014: Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Hamburg

since 2003: Member of the Humanities Section of the German Academy of Natural Sciences (Leopoldina)

2005 – 2009: President of the German Society for International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht)

2007 – 2013: Membre associé of the Institut de droit international

since 2013: Membre of the Institut de droit international

Participation in international Conferences/Bodies

July/August 1980; March/April 1981; March/April 1982: Participation at the Third U.N. Law of the Sea Conference as Member of the German Delegation (alternate); Representative of the German delegation and adviser to the ministry of economics

1983 – 1988: Participation at the 4th Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting concerning Antarctic mineral resource activities, Member of the German delegation and Chairman of the Legal Working Group (beginning in 1985)

August/September 1983: Participation at the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany)

1990 – 1999: Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; re-elected in 1994 and 1998, resignation in 1999

1992 – 1998: Participation in the Consultative Meetings of the Antarctic Treaty Parties, Chairman of the Working Group of Legal Experts to the Antarctic Treaty Parties Meetings (1993-1998) mainly working on a code concerning liability for environmental damages in Antarctica

Member of the international dispute settlement system

since 1996: Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; re-elected in May 1999 and June 2008

1996 – 1999: Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

since 2001: Member of the International Environmental Board of Arbitration; The

Hague

2005 – 2008: President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

2010 – 2014: President of the Arbitral Tribunal “Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration (*Bangladesh v. India*)”

2011 – 2015: Member of the “Chagos Marine Protected Area Arbitration (*Mauritius v. United Kingdom*)”

since 2012: President of the Arbitral Tribunal *Mohamed Abdel Raouf Bahgat v. The Arab Republic of Egypt*

since 2013: Member of the arbitration “Between the Republic of the Philippines v. the People’s Republic of China with respect to the dispute with China over maritime jurisdiction of the Philippines in the west Philippines Sea (*Philippines v. China*)”

2014 – 2015: Member of the “Atlantic Scandian Herring Arbitration Arbitral (*The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands v. The European Union*)”

Consultancies for States

Since 2002 engaged in consultancy activities in several African and Asian States first as director at the Max Planck Institute and since 2013 as managing director of the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law. Such consultancies cover among others the constitutional development in the Republic of Sudan, South Sudan, the Republic of Somalia and the Kingdom of Jordan and more administrative law issues in the Republic of Afghanistan.

Awards

since 1999: Doctor honoris causa of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

since 1999: Doctor honoris causa of the "Shihutug" Law College", Ulan Bator/Mongolia

since 2006: Honorary Member of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences

since 2010: Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria