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Personal information

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Profile

- Stakeholder manager with national and international experience.
- Broad network in politics, business and associations based on several years of work in Berlin and Brussels.
- Expertise in the energy industry, energy policy and energy law with a focus on the German, European and International Gas Industry.
- Successful creation of corporate positions in the political arena, support of legislative procedures and individual commercial projects.
- Experience with political support of business relevant strategies and concrete projects in Eastern Europe, especially Russia.
- Various publications and conference appearances.

Professional development

December 2018 – today Uniper SE, Representative Office Berlin

Deputy Head of the Representative Office

Main Focus:

- Further development of Uniper's positioning in the political sphere.
- In particular, flanking gas-specific and international topics.
- Group-wide coordination of political relevant procedures in the course of implementing the German hydrogen strategy (e.g. Uniper's positioning for a new regulatory framework for the development of hydrogen networks).
- Political support for Uniper's Russia business. Support for individual commercial projects, in particular the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline; political support for the Russian subsidiary Unipro on issues relating to the capacity market in the Russian electricity sector.
- Responsibility for Uniper's membership in the German Eastern Business
 Association and the German-Russian Forum. Advisor to the Chief Executive
 Officer for his mandates in the German Eastern Business Association (Management Board and Presidium). Advisor to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of
 Uniper for his mandate in the German-Russian Forum (Advisory Board).
- Networking with relevant contacts: Federal Foreign Office, Federal Chancellery, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, German Parliament, associations, think tanks, foundations, civil society organizations, embassies of other states, etc.
- Coordinator of risk management for the Uniper Corporate Communication and Governmental Relations division.

January 2016 – November 2018 Uniper SE, Representative Office Berlin

Senior Policy Advisor

Main Focus:

- Strategic positioning of Uniper in the political sphere. Active flanking of natural gas-specific and international issues.
- Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Uniper for mandates in the German Eastern Business Association and the German-Russian Forum.
- Political support for Uniper's business with Russia. Support for individual commercial projects, e.g. Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline project.

March 2012 – December 2015 E.ON SE, Representative Office Berlin

Policy Advisor

Main Focus:

- Active political flanking of natural gas-specific and international topics as well as the topic of energy efficiency.
- Group-wide coordination of E.ON's political positions.
- Advisor to the E.ON Chief Executive Officer for his mandate in the German Eastern Business Association as well as for other E.ON board members (German-Russian Forum and Eurogas Governing Board).
- Editor of E.ON's Berlin political magazine.

December 2010 - March 2012 E.ON AG, Düsseldorf

Policy Advisor, Department Political Affairs & Corporate Communications

Main Focus:

- Active political flanking of natural gas-specific topics in Brussels and Berlin.
- Energy policy support for individual commercial projects, e.g. Trans Adriatic Pipeline ("Southern Gas Corridor").

September 2009 – December 2010 E.ON Ruhrgas AG, Essen

Head of German and International Energy Law, European Law and Gas Associations EU

Main Focus:

- Advisor to all departments of the company and its subsidiaries on German and international energy law and European law.
- Advisor and representative of the Chief Legal Officer at meetings of the Legal Committee of the Eurogas Association. Member Eurogas Task Force Security of Gas Supply.

December 2007 – September 2009 Eurogas, Brusseles

Senior Manager Legal & Regulatory Affairs

Main Focus:

- Advisor to the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General.
- Coordinator and advisor of Eurogas Policy Committees (e.g. Strategy Committee, System Users Committee) and Legal Affairs Committee; coordinator of political positions in collaboration with member companies.
- Representative of Eurogas in discussions with EU institutions (Commission, European Parliament, Council) and other stakeholder groups. Several appearances as speaker in the Gas Coordination Group.

October 2003 – December 2007 E.ON Ruhrgas AG, Essen

Head of German and International Energy Law, European Law and Gas Associations EU

Main Focus:

- Advisor to all departments of the company and its subsidiaries on German and international energy law and European law.
- Negotiator for E.ON Ruhrgas in the BGW legal association-group on the first cooperation agreement between German network operators.
- Advisor to the Chief Legal Officer in the preparation of meetings of the Legal Committee of the Eurogas Association.

January 2001 – October 2003 Ruhrgas Aktiengesellschaft, Essen

Head of European Law

Main Focus:

- Advisor to all departments of the company and its subsidiaries on European energy law and on fundamental issues of European law.
- Drafting of texts on legislative proposals and position papers for the lobbying process.
- Advisor to the Chief Legal Officer in the preparation of meetings of the Legal Committee of the Association Eurogas. Team member for preparations of Eurogas board meetings of the Chairman of the Board of Ruhrgas.

October 2000 - December 2000 Friedrichs Rechtsanwälte, Düsseldorf

Attorney at law

Main Focus:

 Advisor to national and international commercial clients (focus: national and international contract law, private international law).

December 1997 - September 2000 Sozietät Dr. Rehborn, Büro Leipzig

Attorney at law

Schwerpunkte:

 Advising private and commercial clients, including litigation (focus: contract law, construction law, labour law, private international law).

November 1997 2nd State Law Examination, Düsseldorf

October 1995 - September 1997 Legal traineeship

Placements in the United Kingdom: Waller & Co. Solicitors (London), Mercedes Benz (United Kingdom) Limited, Legal Department (Milton Keynes).

University education

May 1995 1st State Law Examination, Düsseldorf

October 1990 – September 1994 Ruhr-University Bochum

Law studies, optional subject: Private International Law and Comparative Law.

July 1993: Summer Course in English Legal Methods, University of Cambridge.

Military service

October 1989 - September 1990, Wuppertal, Unna

General university entrance qualification

May 1989 A-levels, Schillergymnasium, Witten

Languages

German mother tongue

English fluent

French basic knowledge
Russian basic knowledge

Other activities

Various publications on energy law and energy policy topics. Numerous appearances as a speaker at national and international conferences.

Guest lecturer at Freie Universität Berlin, Master's program "Business, Competition and Regulatory Law" (2011- 2014); Lecturer at Technische Universität Berlin, Master programs "Energy Management" and "European and International Energy Law" (since 2015).

Memberships, honorary posts

German British Jurists' Association.

German Red Cross (dissemination officer und international legal advisor of the presidium of the district association Witten e.V., 2005 bis 2012, former Red Cross representative for the Ennepe-Ruhr district).

Red Cross History Collection in Westphalia-Lippe.

Jazz-Club-Kosmos, Leipzig (founding member, board member until 2003).

Association for the Promotion of the Institute for Mining and Energy Law at the Ruhr University Bochum.

German-Russian Forum.

Hobbies

Music (classical, pop, jazz, former active choir member), literature, politics, sports (especially athletics, former active competitive athlete in track and field).