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"Three golden rules for litigators:

1. assume nothing 2. check everything

3. don't panic"

Education / Professional Career:

Born in Hannover in 1958. Studied law at Georg-August-University, Göttingen. 1982 first law degree, 1986 second law degree. Research assistant at the Institute for International Law at the University of Göttingen 1982 to 1984. 1984 doctoral degree with Prof Dr Zieger, Göttingen. Lawyer in Hanover 1986 to 1987. Member of the Legal Department of the Federal Association of German Industry (BDI) in Cologne and at the same time lawyer with Redeker Sellner Dahs, Bonn 1988 to 1989. Head of the office of the President of the German Bundestag 1989 to 1991.

Joined Redeker Sellner Dahs again in 1991. Head of the London office from 1991 to 1997. Works at the Berlin office since July 1997. 2003-2009 member of the firm's management committee.

Areas of expertise:

Corporate and commercial law, competition law, trademark and copyright law, domestic and international litigation, conflict of laws.

Since 1998 lecturer at Humboldt University Berlin on German Civil Procedural Law, Private International Law, European and International Law of Civil Procedure, International litigation and cross-border consumer law.

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Various publications in the areas of conflict of laws, German, European and International Law of Civil Procedure and European law.

Member of the council of advisors of the Archbishop of Berlin to provide advice on questions related to charges of sexual abuse of minors. Chairman of a number of charitable organisations.

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