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Education and vocational training

- University of Cologne and the Freie Universität Berlin, 1st State Law Exam 1989
- Legal clerkship at Wuppertal Regional Court, 2nd State Law Exam 1992

Career history

- Staff member at Ney, a law firm in Cologne, 1989–1991
- Legal Counsel in the Legal Affairs Department of Ruhrgas Aktiengesellschaft, Essen, 1992
- Legal Counsel in the Legal Affairs Department of VNG - Verbundnetz Gas Aktiengesellschaft (VNG AG), Leipzig, 1993–1995
- Head of the Business and Banking Law Section in the Legal Affairs Department of VNG AG, 1995–1996
- Attorney at Barbknecht Häntzschel Ludwig (in-house lawyers for the VNG Group), Leipzig, 1995–2014
- Head of the Materials Management Department at VNG AG, 1997
- Head of the Legal Affairs Department (General Counsel) at VNG AG, 1998–2008
- Holder of power of attorney (joint power of attorney) at VNG AG, 1998–2009
- Sole Managing Director of VNG-Beteiligungs-GmbH, Leipzig, 1998–2009
- Head of the Strategic Coordination, Storage, Logistics and IT Coordination Department at VNG AG, 2008–2009
- Managing Director of Erdgasversorgungsgesellschaft Thüringen-Sachsen mbH (EVG), responsible for the Technology Division, Erfurt, 2008–2009
- Executive Board Member of VNG AG, responsible for (international) gas procurement and the exploration and production of oil and natural gas (Norway and Denmark), 2009–2013
- Member and occasional Chairman of supervisory, advisory and governing boards and other committees of a large number of companies and associations, primarily in the energy industry, and of chambers of commerce in Germany, Italy, Norway and other countries, 1998–2013
- Self-employed Consultant, LUDWIG Business Consulting & Legal Advice in Leipzig since 2014
- Attorney (Of Counsel) at PETERSEN HARDRAHT PRUGGMAYER since 2014

Practice areas

- Energy law
- Corporate and company law
- Arbitration proceedings and mediation

Positions and memberships

- Member of the Leipzig German-Russian Association
- Member of the Supporters' Association of the Institute of Energy Law at the University of Cologne

- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA) in London
- Member of the German Near and Middle East Association (NUMOV), Berlin
- Honorary Judge at Leipzig Social Court

Publications (in German)

- 'Kommentierung der Verordnung über Entgelte für den Zugang zu Gasversorgungsnetzen - GasNEV' (Commentary on the Gas Network Charges Ordinance) in: Franz Jürgen Säcker (ed.), *Berliner Kommentar zum Energierecht*, Vol. 1, 2nd ed. 2010, Annex D to § 24 EnWG (Energy Industry Act)

Languages

- German
- English