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Nationality:

Germany

Education:

- 1960-1963 Gymnasium für Jungen in Eppendorf (Hamburg)
- 1963-1969 Alexander von Humboldt-Gymnasium (Hamburg)
- 1969-1974 Universities of Hamburg and Geneva/Switzerland (German and Swiss Civil Law, Corporate Law, International Private Law, French Civil Law, German Banking and Stock Market Law), Institut d'Etudes Européennes (Geneva)
- April 1974 First state examination, Hamburg, grade: "gut" (top five percent)
- 1974/1975 Assistant Lecturer University of Geneva (Commercial law, corporate law)
- March 1977 Degree of Doctor (Dr. jur.), grade: "magna cum laude"
- October 1977 Second State Examination, grade: "vollbefriedigend" (top 20 percent)
- 1977 Called to the Hamburg Bar

Career

- 1977-1991 Assistant solicitor, Ohle Hansen Ewerwahn, Hamburg
Areas of practice: Maritime & Admiralty, Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Insurance
- 1982-1992 Partner of Ohle Hansen Ewerwahn (now: White & Case)
Areas of practice: Maritime & Admiralty, Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Arbitration and Litigation

- 1992-2010 Partner of Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, partnership of lawyers, co-founder of Heuking's Hamburg office
Areas of practice: see above
- 1 July 2010: Founder of DR. WITTKOPP + PARTNER, now DRES: WITTKOPP (Hamburg)
Same areas of practice.

Appointment

- Member, Hamburg Bar Association
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration
- Member of the Host Committee and one of the chairmen of the IBA Arbitration in Maritime and Transport Disputes Conferences in Hamburg (1997 and 2007)
- Member of the HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators

Publications

- Ulrich wrote the:
 - *Wirtschaftliche Freizügigkeit und Nationalstaatsvorbehalte (Economic Liberty of Establishment and National Exemptions)*, Baden Baden 1977, Nomos-Verlag
 - *Haftungsausschlüsse in Werft-Bedingungen (Exemptions of Liability in General Terms and Conditions of Shipyards)*, Versicherungsrecht (*Insurance Law*) 1982

Experience

Ulrich has been in practice for 39 years, covering commercial as well as shipping & maritime disputes, mergers & acquisitions, arbitrations, corporate, insurance, real estate. He has been appointed as an arbitrator in a number of national and international disputes (mergers & acquisitions, charter parties, contracts of affreightment in both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations).

He has appeared as counsel at various German District Courts, Regional Courts and Higher Regional Courts.

Ulrich has also been an expert witness on German law in court (High Court of New Zealand and Supreme Court of Western Australia).

Recreation

Ulrich plays tennis and golf occasionally and swims regularly. He is actively interested in sports.