

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFILE

Experienced Corporate Legal Counsel and Compliance strategist with over 20 years of cross-border experience in both law firms and in-house roles. Specialised in Company related laws, M&A, joint ventures, commercial contract drafting, and the design and implementation of compliance and governance frameworks, labour law, as well as supporting investment and market-entry projects. Proven track record working in multinational teams, negotiating with investors and regulators, and leading legal and business development initiatives.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Corporate Legal Advisor, Global, Remote (since Nov 2022)**
  - Advising corporations on general legal matters in an international context and cross-border structures.
  - Drafting and representing clients in complex cross-border negotiations.
  - Structuring investment environments for startups to attract investors.
  - Resolving dispute and arbitration proceedings.
  - Implementing Compliance and Corporate Governance structures and providing related training.
- **MaaS Global Ltd., Remote, Amsterdam / Helsinki (Aug 2018 - Oct 2022)**
  - Headed all legal relationships in Europe (corporate, contractual, regulatory, competition, HR, finance).
  - Negotiated global Joint Venture and Licensing agreements.
  - Led Business Development in Europe, including negotiations with partners and agencies.
  - Developed new business strategies focusing on B2C and B2B subscriptions.
- **DENSO EUROPE B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Jan 2014 – Jul 2018)**
  - Legal counselling for subsidiaries in Germany, Czech Republic, Sweden, France, UK and Hungary.
  - Drafted compliance and sales policies and held training sessions.
  - Advised and managed M&A transactions and JV dissolutions.
  - Resolved litigation and arbitration cases.

- **Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift Europe B.V., Almere, The Netherlands (Dec 2012 - Dec 2013)**
  - Drafted and negotiated distribution and outsourcing agreements across EMEA.
  - Reorganised company structure and executed sales of branches and subsidiaries.
  - Established a Code of Conduct and held compliance trainings.
- **HengelerMueller Partnerschaft von Rechtsanwälten, Duesseldorf, Germany (Jan 2007 - Nov 2012)**
  - Negotiated and structured agreements related to M&A, financing, VC, IPO and PE investments.
  - Completed numerous cross-functional transaction projects across industries.
  - Advised companies on M&A from due diligence through signing and closing.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Eurojust, Brussels, Belgium, Aug-Sep 2002 Agency of the European Union dealing with criminal matters.

Mader & Zirten Rechtsanwälte, Cologne, Germany, Aug-Sep 2001 Law Firm.

## **LEGAL CLERKSHIP**

Provincial Court Cologne (Landgericht Köln), 2nd State Exam (Dec 2006)

## **EDUCATION**

University of Auckland, New Zealand, Jul 2007 - Jun 2008 Master's in Law (LL.M)  
Commercial Laws.

Universitaet zu Koeln, Germany, 1998-2003 1st State Exam (June 2004)

Universitaet Bremen, Germany, 1996-1998

## **CORE COMPETENCES**

Corporate law, cross border M&A; joint ventures; licensing and distribution agreements; compliance & corporate governance; employment law, litigation & arbitration; contract and risk management; investor relations.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Bar Admissions: Admitted to practice in Germany

Languages: German (full working proficiency), English (full working proficiency)

Born 29 June 1975