

Hohoff, Ute (Germany)

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Curriculum vitae

FAMILY NAME:	Hohoff	
FIRST NAME:	Ute	
MIDDLE NAME:	--	
GENDER:	Female	
DATE OF BIRTH:	25 September 1967	
NATIONALITY:	German	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	WEOG	
MARITAL STATUS:	Married	
LIST A / LIST B:	List A	
LANGUAGES:	Mother tongue: German	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Intermediate	(oral) Intermediate
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:		
05/2000		
- Institution:	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Faculty of Law	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	PhD, summa cum laude	
10/1992 - 07/1995		
- Institution:	Berlin Higher Regional Court and Cologne Higher Regional Court (Practical legal training)	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	2 nd State Law Examination	
10/1986 - 01/1992		
- Institution:	University of Cologne, Faculty of Law, and University of Bonn, Department of Law	
- Qualification(s) obtained:	1 st State Law Examination	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

05/2017 - Present

- Employer: Federal Court of Justice
- Post title: Judge at the Federal Court of Justice
- Other information: Responsible for appeals on points of law in proceedings dealing with crimes such as human trafficking, forced prostitution, murder, manslaughter, offences against property, sexual crimes in particular against women and children. Currently assigned to the 3rd Criminal Division with additional responsibility for appeals in proceedings under criminal law concerning the protection of the state and proceedings pursuant to the German Code of Crimes Against International Law; in this context the Federal Court of Justice is responsible not only for appeals against verdicts by the Higher Regional Courts on matters of law but also – similarly to the Appeals Chamber of the ICC – for (interlocutory) appeals against judicial decisions during investigations, e.g. search and seizure, custody, and detention pending trial. Initially assigned to the 1st Criminal Division with additional responsibility for appeals against decisions on tax offences. Served as a member of the Cartel Panel until the end of 2019.

11/2011 - 05/2017

- Employer: Düsseldorf Higher Regional Court
- Post title : Judge at the Higher Regional Court, from 2015 Presiding Judge at the Higher Regional Court
- Other information: Worked within a State Protection Division (fact-finding instance) at Düsseldorf Higher Regional Court; proceedings concerned membership of or support for foreign terrorist organisations (various Islamist groups such as IS, ISIS, al-Qaida, Ahrar al-Sham, Junud al-Sham, and the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) as well as the PKK [Turkey] and LTTE [Sri Lanka]).

03/2009 - 10/2011

- Employer: Cologne Higher Regional Court
- Post title : Judge at the Higher Regional Court
- Other information: Judge at Cologne Higher Regional Court and Head of Department in its administration section, including work as press spokesperson and responsibility for international contact such as reciprocal visits with the partner courts of Arnhem Leeuwarden/Netherlands, Liège/Belgium, Kraków/Poland and Prague/Czech Republic.

08/2006 - 02/2009

- Employer: Ministry of Justice of *Land* North Rhine-Westphalia
- Post title : Judge at the Regional Court
- Other information: Seconded to the Ministry of Justice of *Land* North Rhine-Westphalia, Department Z (personnel and legal issues).

10/2002 - 08/2006

- Employer: Cologne Regional Court
- Post title : Judge at the Regional Court
- Other information: Employed in various first-instance and second-instance Civil Chambers and from 05/2003 in the area of the administration of justice.

09/2001 - 10/2002

- Employer: Cologne Higher Regional Court
- Post title: Judge, from 07/2002 Judge at the Regional Court
- Other information: Member of judicial staff in the administration department of the Court, Judicial/State Examination Office.

12/2000 - 08/2001

- Employer: Eschweiler District Court
- Post title: Judge
- Other information: Criminal Judge and Juvenile Court Judge

06/2000 - 12/2000

- Employer: Aachen Regional Court
- Post title: Judge
- Other information: First-instance Civil Chamber on issues concerning liability for medical practitioners.

10/1995 - 05/2000

- Employer: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law and Legal Philosophy, Prof. Klaus Marxen
- Post title: Research Assistant
- Other information: Work on the issue of transitional justice; dissertation “On the boundaries of the definition of the perversion of justice – a study of the cases against GDR lawyers” as part of the research project “Criminal justice and the GDR past” conducted by Prof. Gerhard Werle and Prof. Klaus Marxen; academic research on criminal law, criminal procedural law and legal philosophy; working groups for students on the topic of criminal law.

04/1992 – 07/1992

- Employer: Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundestag), Bonn
- Post title: Employee
- Other information: Committee on Internal Affairs and Community.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2022 - Present

- Activity: Supporting and supervising the creation and evaluation of the Online Peer Review Project for legal psychologists concerning their (written) expert opinions on the credibility of victim witnesses in criminal trials by the Centre of Excellence for Expert Opinions – Law, Psychology, Medicine (*Kompetenzzentrum für Gutachten Recht - Psychologie - Medizin*)

2022 - Present

- Activity: Elected member of the Judicial Council (*Richterrat*, representing the interests of the judges) of the Federal Court of Justice

1996 - 1998

- Activity: Gender equality representative of the Faculty of Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:

- *Vorsatz und “Unrechtsbewusstsein” im Strafrecht der DDR als Problem aktueller Rechtsanwendung* [Intent and “awareness of wrongdoing” in GDR criminal law as a problem of current legal application], DtZ 1997, 308
- Contributor to Klaus Marxen / Gerhard Werle, *Die strafrechtliche Aufarbeitung von DDR-Unrecht, Eine Bilanz* [The criminal law investigation of GDR injustice, taking stock] (1999) and to Klaus Marxen / Gerhard Werle (ed.), *Strafjustiz und DDR-Unrecht, Dokumentation* [Penal justice and GDR injustice, documentation], volume 5 *Rechtsbeugung* [Perversion of justice], (2 volumes, 2007)
- *An den Grenzen des Rechtsbeugungstatbestandes, Eine Studie zu den Strafverfahren gegen DDR-Juristen* [On the boundaries of the definition of the perversion of justice – a study of the cases against GDR lawyers], 2000
- *Justizministerium und richterliche Unabhängigkeit, Juristische Zeitgeschichte Nordrhein-Westfalen* [Ministry of Justice and judicial independence, contemporary judicial history in North Rhine-Westphalia] volume 18 (2010), 112 (with Andreas Heusch)
- Commentary for BeckOK, foreigners law, sections 95 - 98 of the Residence Act and sections 84 - 86 of the Asylum Act (in both cases, provisions on criminal offences and fines including aspects of the application of international humanitarian law)
- *Aktuelle Fragen der aussagepsychologischen Begutachtung von Opferzeugen in Strafverfahren* [Current issues concerning the assessment of victim witnesses in criminal proceedings from the perspective of the psychology of testimonials], NStZ [Criminal Law Journal] 2020, 387
- *Überlegungen zu einer Neustrukturierung des gerichtlichen Kartellbußgeldverfahrens* [Reflections on restructuring the court-based cartel fine procedure], FS Meier-Beck, GRUR 2021, 230
- *Rechtliche Anforderungen an Beweiserhebung und Beweiswürdigung in Aussage-gegen-Aussage-Konstellationen* [Legal requirements for the gathering and consideration of evidence in constellations involving one person’s word against another’s], in: Deckers/Köhnken, *Die Erhebung und Bewertung von Zeugenaussagen im Strafprozess* [The gathering and consideration of witness testimony in criminal trials], 5th edition, 2022, 11

- Publication to follow: new edition of *Beweisrecht der StPO* [Law of evidence of the Code of Criminal Procedure], previously edited solely by Ulrich Eisenberg (editors: Ulrich Eisenberg, Ute Hohoff, Jens Puschke)

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS:

- In the context of the NStZ (Criminal Law Journal) annual conferences as well as the specialist lawyer courses on criminal law run by the German Academy of Lawyers
- Lead-in presentation at the parliamentary evening on quality assurance for expert opinions in court cases, organised by the Centre of Excellence for Expert Opinions (*Kompetenzzentrum für Gutachten*) and the legal psychology section of the German Association of Psychologists on 5 March 2020 in Berlin
- Lecture on the legal requirements for the gathering and consideration of evidence in constellations involving one person's word against another's at the meeting of the working group on psychology in criminal proceedings on 6 November 2021 in Düsseldorf (intended for publication in the conference documentation)
- Lecture on Sentencing and EU Criminal Law as part of the international conference on Balance and Perspective of EU Criminal Law and its Application in the Member States on 26 September 2022 in Prague (intended for publication in the conference documentation)
- Lecture on the legal basis for the assessment of victim witnesses in criminal proceedings from the perspective of the psychology of testimonials at the interdisciplinary symposium on Therapy and Credibility organised by the Federal Ministry of Justice on 6 October 2022 in Berlin

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES:

- Düsseldorf Legal and Political Science Association (*Rechts- und Staatswissenschaftliche Vereinigung Düsseldorf*)
- Karlsruhe Judicial Society (*Karlsruher Juristische Gesellschaft*)
- Working Group on International Criminal Law (*Arbeitskreis Völkerstrafrecht*) at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

Doctoral prize from the Faculty of Law of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for the dissertation "On the boundaries of the definition of the perversion of justice – a study of the cases against GDR lawyers"