



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Background

I studied Mathematics at the Technical University and Business Administration at the University of Economics in Vienna.

In 1980 I passed the exam and obtained the license to practice as tax advisor (“Steuerberater”) and in 1983 as certified auditor (“Wirtschaftsprüfer”). Upon recommendation from the University of Economics in 2011 the Austrian Federal President awarded me the professional title of “Professor”. Since many years I am a member of the Tax Experts Board of the “Kammer der Steuerberater und Wirtschaftsprüfer” in Austria.

My relationship with CFE goes back over 35 years when I joined the CFE Fiscal Committee in 1986. I participated extensively in the technical work of the CFE and contributed to many opinion statements dealing with EU direct tax developments and – as a member of the ECJ Task Force - analysing the early direct tax cases decided by the ECJ. From 2000 to 2004 I was the Chairman of the Fiscal Committee and at present I am representing the “Kammer der Steuerberater und Wirtschaftsprüfer” in the CFE General Assembly, and I am also currently a member of the Professional Affairs Committee and the Fiscal Committee.

Professional Career

In 1976 I started my career with the newly established Vienna office of Arthur Andersen & Co where I was put in charge to build up a tax practice. In due course I became the lead tax partner of AA&Co in Austria. In 1990 I transferred to Price Waterhouse as the senior tax partner for Austria. After the merger of PW and C&L in 2000 I was appointed Country Managing Partner of PwC Austria from where I retired in 2013. My professional expertise is mainly in corporate tax, international tax law, transfer pricing, tax litigation and M&A transactions.

Since 2012 I am the (non-executive) Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ERSTE Bank. ERSTE Bank is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange and is the leading retail and corporate bank in Austria and in several CEE countries.