

**Sylvia Schenk**

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### **Curriculum Vitae**

Born on 1 June 1952 in Rotenburg/Hannover, Germany

June 1970: Abitur (graduated from school)

1970 to 1975: Law Studies in Marburg and Frankfurt am Main, Germany

1975: First state law exam (*1. Staatsexamen*),

1975 to 1978: Internship at the Regional Court of Frankfurt, Germany (Referendarzeit)

1978: Second state law exam (*2. Staatsexamen*)

June 1978 to May 1979: Attorney in Frankfurt am Main, Germany

June to October 1979: Criminal judge for motoring cases at the Local Court of Offenbach, Germany

November 1979 to June 1989: Labour Court judge at the Labour Court in Offenbach, Germany

June 1989 to June 2001: City councillor (*Stadträtin*) of Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
Responsible for Legal Affairs, Sport, Women and Housing

July 2001 – August 2004: Mainly journalistic work

Since 2004 Attorney, (2004 – 2007 ashurst; 2008 – April 2013 Schmalz Rechtsanwälte; May 2013 – April 2016 Acker Görling Schmalz Rechtsanwälte, since May 2016 until December 2025 Herbert Smith Freehills LLP in Frankfurt), specializing on compliance, human rights and sports law;

Married since May 1989 to Dr. Franz-Josef Kemper; one child: Mika (born 1989)

### **Sport Career and Activities as a Volunteer**

1971 World record with the 4x 800m relay national team (Athletics)

1972 German champion 800m; ninth place at the Olympic Games in Munich

1979 to 1985 Head of the youth department (*Vereinsjugendleiterin*) of Eintracht Frankfurt (First League Football Club)

1994 to 2002 Chairwoman of the commission for legal affairs, taxes and insurance of the German Sports Association (Deutscher Sportbund)

1994 to 1997 Member of the board of the National Olympic Committee for Germany

2000 to 2005 Member of the Executive Committee of the International Cycling Federation (*Union Cycliste Internationale – UCI*)

2001 to 2004 President of the German Federal Cycling Association (*Bund Deutscher Radfahrer e.V. - BDR*)

2006 to 2013	Board Member of the German Chapter of Transparency International (2007 – 2010 Chair)
2006 – 2014	Senior Advisor for Sport, Transparency International
2017 - 2020	Member of the independent Human Rights Advisory Board of the Fédération Internationale de Football Associations FIFA
2002 - 2022	Chairwoman of the Appeals Board of the German Handball League Women
2007 - 2018	Board Member of the German Olympic Academy
2012 - 2023	Speaker of the Advisory Board for Integrity and Corporate Responsibility of Daimler AG (since 2022 Mercedes Benz Group AG)
2014 - 2026	Chair of Working Group Sport, Transparency International Germany
Since 2015	Member of the Ethics Committee of the International Floorball Federation IFF
2016 - 2025	Member of the INTERPOL Standing Committee on Ethical Matters
Since 2007	Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne
Since 2011	Member of the Advisory Board on Data-Protection of Deutsche Bahn AG
Since 2017	Member of the Independent Hearing Panel of the Badminton World Federation
Since 2022	Independent Member of the Human Rights Advisory Committee of the International Olympic Committee
Since 2023	Vice-Chair of the Board of the adidas Stiftung