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Born 1960. Training as banker from 1979 until 1981.

Favourite Football Club in Europe: Eintracht Frankfurt.

Studied law and philosophy from 1981 until 1987 in Frankfurt am Main. Earned his doctorate in 1993 („summa cum laude“) with the doctoral thesis "Kausalität aus Freiheit - Eine rechtsphilosophische Grundlegung zum Bewirken von Tun und Unterlassen im (Straf-) Recht" (Criminal Law, Philosophy of Law). For this work he received the Eduard-Martin-Award of the University of the Saarland in Saarbruecken.

From 1985 until 1989 Holger Matt worked as undergraduate research assistant at the Institute for Criminal Sciences at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt am Main. From 1990 until 1993 he worked as research assistant at the Chair of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Philosophy of Law und Sociology of Law at the University of the Saarland in Saarbrücken.

From 1992 until 2006 lecturer in the field of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law and Constitution of Courts at several universities. Since 1994 he is working as lecturer in various programmes of further education of lawyers in the area of defence counsel, also in the training of specialist lawyers for Criminal Law (Fachanwalt für Strafrecht), both in national and in European law.

In 2006 he was appointed as an Honorary Professor of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt am Main. Holger Matt is teaching criminal law and criminal procedural law.

Has been called as expert witness for the German Constitutional Court and at many expert hearings in matters of (national and international) criminal law and criminal procedural law in Germany (Deutscher Bundestag, ministry of justice) and in Europe (e.g. European Parliament or European Commission). 2009 - 2011 Advisor of the European Commission in Brussels for criminal law and criminal procedural law. Since 2011 Consultation Partner in relation to the European Parliament or Members of the European Parliament. 2012-2020 member of the ERA Board of Trustees (Academy of European Law: www.era.int). Since 2018 appointed as Member of European Commission's Expert Group on EU Criminal Law Policy.

Holger Matt received his admission to the bar of Frankfurt am Main in 1993. Until the end of 2000 he worked as a partner of the law office Schumacher • Dr Matt. In 2001 he founded his own chambers (www.dr-matt.de). Since 2000 he is entitled to act as a specialist lawyer for Criminal Law (Fachanwalt für Strafrecht). Holger Matt is exclusively working as defence practitioner for individuals and, as counsel and independent expert in the field of criminal law and criminal procedural law, for corporate clients throughout Europe, Canada and US.

Since 1999 he is member of the Criminal Law Committee of the German Federal Bar (www.brak.de). Since 2004 constant guest of the Criminal Law Committee of the CCBE (www.ccbe.eu). 2003-2008 Vice Chairman, 2008-2018 Chairman of the European Criminal Bar Association (www.ecba.org), 2016-2018 Vice-Chairman of the European Fraud and Compliance Lawyers (www.efcl.eu). Representing the ECBA at EU level.

Since 1989 many publications and lectures in the field of criminal law, criminal procedural law, philosophy of law, policy of law and legal education. Holger Matt is General Editor of the *New Journal of European Criminal Law* (NJECL published by SAGE) and both editor and author of the Commentary *Matt/Renzikowski* on the German Criminal Code (StGB-Strafgesetzbuch, published by C.H. Beck/Vahlen, 2013 and 2020). He is also one of the authors on the German Code of Criminal Procedure (*Loewe-Rosenberg StPO-Strafprozessordnung*, published by de Gruyter).