



### EDUCATION

1991 - 1993	Studies of biochemistry (degree: intermediate diploma) at the University of Hannover
1994 - 1998	Law studies at the University of Hannover. Work as research assistant at the Chair of Public Law D of the University of Hannover during studies.
1998 - 2000	Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Celle with training among other things at the German University for Administrative Sciences, Speyer
2007 - 2009	Doctoral thesis at the University of Augsburg in pharmaceutical and food law besides the professional work as a lawyer

# **CAREER HISTORY**

2001 - 2004	Attorney at Law   Associate at TaylorWessing (formerly Wessing) Düsseldorf, Munich, London
2004 - 2009	Attorney at Law   Senior Associate at Ashurst, Munich
2010 - 2012	Attorney at Law   Partner at Gerstenberg Attorneys at Law, Munich
2013 - 06/2019	Attorney at Law   Director (Salary Partner)   Head of German Food & Drink/Life Sciences Sector Team at Gowling WLG (formerly Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co and Wragge & Co, respectively), Munich
Since 07/2019	Attorney at Law in own law firm Gerstberger   Products & Law, Munich

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2010 - 2015, 2017 - today	Lecturer for food law, SRH Riedlingen
Since 2015	Lecturer in the "Regulatory Affairs Basic Course" on "Product delimitation", ZWW/University of Augsburg
Since 2016	Founding member, secretary and legal advisor of the Federation of Nutritional Mushroom Distributors e.V. (www.fnmd.org)

Speaker at EUROFORUM, Behr's Verlag and other renowned event organisers





### MEMBERSHIPS

GRUR Expert Committee on Pharmaceutical and Food Law Working Group "Food Industry" of the IHK Munich and Upper Bavaria Food Federation Germany Member of the Board of the European Food Law Association (EFLA) Scientific Society for Food Law (WGfL) German Chemical Society/Food Chemistry Society (GdCh) Healthcare Women Food & Drug Law Institute (FDLI)

# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Food Lawyer of the Year in Germany - Corporate INTL Global Awards, 2019 Expert Guides Life Sciences - Recommended for "Non-IP-Litigation" & "Regulatory" Germany, 2018/2019 Best Food & Drink Lawyer Germany (Acquisition International), 2016 Best Food & Drink Legal Team Germany (Acquisition International), 2015 Award for the best dissertation (Alumni Association of the University of Augsburg e.V.), 2010 Recommended Lawyer for Food Law (JUVE Handbook of Commercial Law Firms), since 2006 Alumna of the German National Academic Foundation Laureate of the Karl-Nix-Foundation Bremen. 1991

#### WORKING LANGUAGES

German English

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