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State minister (retired)

Personal details

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Parliamentary duties and other posts

- Member of the Committee on Health and Care
- Substitute Member of the Council of Elders

Member of the Bavarian State Parliament:
since 20 October 2008

Profile

1976-1981: Studied in law and political science; First state law examination in Munich; 1984: Second state law examination in Munich; 1991: Doctorate (Dr. jur. utr.) in Würzburg; 1984-1989: Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior, Department of Municipal Affairs and personal aide to the state secretary; 1989-1994: Neu-Ulm district authority, legal civil servant working in planning law and environmental protection, deputy to the sitting district administrator; 1994: Worked for the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior in the Bavarian State Chancellery, administrative reform project team; 21 June 1995 to 14 October 2003: Mayor of Neu-Ulm, in this capacity also vice chairwoman of the supervisory board of Stadtwerke Ulm/Neu-Ulm; 1 July 1995 to 31 December 1997 and 1 January 2000 to 13 October 2003: Vice chairwoman of the executive board of Sparkasse Neu-Ulm/Illertissen; 1 January 1998 to 21 December 1999: Chairwoman of the executive board of Sparkasse Neu-Ulm/Illertissen; Since 1996: County councillor in Neu-Ulm county; 2003-2008: District councillor on the Swabian district council; Member of the CSU party board; Since 14 October 2003: Bavarian State Minister of Justice; Since November 2003: Secretary of the Bundesrat; 30 October 2008 to October 2013: Bavarian State Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection; October 2013 to 21 March 2018: Bavarian State Minister of European Affairs and Interregional Relations; Since 8 May 2009: District chairwoman of the Swabian *Frauen Union* [CDU/CSU Women's Association]; Since 1 July 2011: Honorary member of the senate at HNU University of Applied Sciences; Member of Atlantik-Brücke; Holder of the *Bayerischer Verdienstorden* [Bavarian Order of Merit].

