

Biography Mr Eberhard Carl



Eberhard Carl is a mediator (BAFM) and a retired appeals court judge. After working as a judge in family, civil and guardianship cases in the German state of Hesse for 10 years, he was delegated to the Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe/Germany for three years as a research associate. From 1994 to 2002 he was a judge at the court of appeals in Frankfurt/Main in the chamber responsible for child abduction proceedings under the 1980 Hague Convention and also worked part-time as a mediator. From 2002 to 2005 he was delegated to the Task Force for International Children's' Issues at the Federal Ministry of Justice. During this time he transformed the German-French parliamentary mediation initiative created in 1999 into a bi-national professional mediation project for cross-border family cases. He proceeded to set up and develop together with Christoph C. Paul and Sybille Kiesewetter the international cross-border family mediation project in Germany. Eberhard Carl designed and planned the Judges' Seminar on the 1980 Hague Convention and cross-border custody and access conflicts that has been held regularly since 2003. From 2006 till 2012 he headed the Division for Mediation, Conciliation and Settlement of Conflicts in International Parent and Child Cases at the German Federal Ministry of Justice.

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