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Christoph has been a lawyer and notary public in the law firm Paul & Partner in Berlin since 1978. He has been working as certified mediator and mediation trainer with the Family Mediators Working Group in Germany since 1995 and was Chair of the Board of this association from 1999 to 2011.

Christoph has conducted numerous projects and published widely in the fields of mediation, mostly in relation to family, family business and inheritance. Currently he focuses on mediation and mediation training in cross-border family conflicts (including child abduction cases) and is chair of the board of the German NGO MiKK e.V. International Mediation Centre for Family Conflict and Child Abduction.

Christoph was honoured with the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany for the implementation of cross-border mediation in conflicts involving parents and children. He is the recipient of the Socrates Award for Mediation 2010 for his long-time work as a mediator and as a "mediator of mediation" in institutional contexts.