

Dr. Andrea Schulz



After her law studies in Hamburg and Montpellier as well as at the European University Institute in Florence, Andrea Schulz first worked with the Max Planck Institute on Foreign and International Private Law in Hamburg. Since 1995, she has been a civil servant with the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection in Germany. After a secondment to the Council of Europe (European Commission on Human Rights and Directorate of Legal Affairs) and several years as a First Secretary at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, she was the Director of the German Central Authority for International Custody Conflicts at the Federal Office of Justice in Bonn from 2007 to 2014. Following some months of sabbatical leave, she has taken up work as a Seconded National Expert in the Unit Civil Justice of the European Commission in September 2015. Together with a colleague, she is working on the revision of the Brussels IIa Regulation.