

PD Dr. Thorsten Helm

Career in Science and Practice

Born 1969

1989 – 1994 Law studies at the University of Heidelberg

First state examination in law (1994)

1994 -1996 Legal clerkship in Karlsruhe and Dresden

Stop at the office of the Minister President Prof. Dr. Kurt H. Biedenkopf, State Chancellery of Saxony

Second state examination in law (1996)

Stops in Science

1996 – 1998 Doctoral studies in law at the Universities of Heidelberg and Cambridge (England)

Doctorate at the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg (1998; dissertation: Legal Obligation to Privatize - Privatization Mandates in German and European Law; Rapporteurs: Prof. Dr. Görg Haverkate, Prof. Dr. Peter Hommelhoff; Nomos Verlag; awarded with the Fritz Grunebaum Prize 1999 of the University of Heidelberg)

2003 - 2020 Lecturer for Public Law and Tax Law at the Faculty of Law of the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg

2021 Habilitation at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (2021; rapporteurs: Prof. Dr. Ekkehart Reimer, Prof. Dr. Peter Axer, Prof. Dr. Peter-Christian Müller-Graff; Habilitation Thesis: The Public Purpose - The Justification of Public Enterprises).

Award of the Venia Legendi for Finance and Tax Law, Public Business Law

Stops in Practice

1998 – 2000 PricewaterhouseCoopers AG, M&A Corporate Tax, Frankfurt/Main

2000 – 2001 KPMG Treuhand & Goerdeler GmbH Law, Frankfurt/Main

Seit 2001 KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Mannheim (since 2010 Partner, Public Sector Tax)
since 2010 Mitglied Health Care Leadership Team national
since 2014 Mitglied Public Sector Leadership Team national
since 2023 Chairman Public Sector Tax Global

2005-2017 KPMG Law Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Mannheim (since 2010 Partner,
since 2019 Legal Public Sector)

Professional Qualifications

1998	Lawyer
2002	Tax consultant
2003	Tax lawyer
2005	Public accountant

Professional Stays Abroad

2007	University of California, Davis/Berkeley, Seminar: Introduction into U.S.A. Law
2008	University of California, Davis, Seminar: Financing of International Transactions
2009	University of California, Davis, Seminar: Structuring an International Joint Venture
2010	University of California, Davis, Seminar: Global Trading System
2011	University of California, Davis, Seminar: Corporate Law
2016	University of California, Davis/University of Insubria (Como), Seminar: International Comparative Administrative Law

Memberships in Scientific and Professional Associations

Academic Association for Business and Corporate Law e.V. (VGR)
German Tax Law Society e.V. (DStJG)
IFA International Fiscal Association German Branch e.V.
IFA Section Rhein-Main-Neckar, as well as member of the board
Institute of Public Auditors in Germany e.V. Düsseldorf (IDW)
Legal Academic Society Karlsruhe
Tax Law Scientific Association Heidelberg e.V. (StRWV)