

**Dr. jur. Astrid Skala-Kuhmann**



**CURRENT**

**Advisor/Consultant, clients from public and private sector:** China issues, China-Africa, Belt and Road Initiative, Global Partnerships, T20, Task Force Chair 2016 until 2021, F20 (Foundations G20) strategic issues

**Co-Dean:** Sino German Young Professional Campus (BMW Foundation & Mercator Foundation) until 2021

**EDUCATION**

- 1982 Passed second German state law exam with distinction
- 1977 - 1981 Doctorate, Dr.jur. („magna cum laude“), including research fellowship at Columbia University New York, Georgetown University, Washington D.C:
- 1977 Passed first German state law exam with high distinction
- 1972 - 1977 Law school, University of Göttingen
- 1976 -1978 Research Assistant Institute for International Law, Göttingen
- 1973 – 1974 Study year abroad, University of Geneva, Switzerland

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 2016 - 2019 **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Berlin**
  - Senior advisor to the board
  - G20 engagement
  - China, Belt and Road Initiative, Emerging Economies
- 2016 - 2021 **On behalf of the Mercator Foundation & BMW Foundation**  
Co-Dean Sino German Young Professional Campus
- 2012 - 2015 **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Berlin**  
Director General, Department Global Partnerships/Emerging Economies, Member of the Senior Executive Management Committee, Berlin, Germany

2005 - 2011	<b>Country Director, Beijing, PR China</b> Chief Representative
2000 - 2004	<b>Special Advisory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)</li><li>• United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li><li>• International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</li><li>• Member of the German Delegation to the United Forum of Forests (UNFF), New York</li></ul>
1996 - 2001	<b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Berlin</b> Advisor: international forest programmes
1992 - 1996 1986 - 1992	<b>Family Care</b> <b>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Berlin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head of regional office: Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore</li><li>• Programme manager for rural development/sustainable-livelihood programmes in Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen</li><li>• Legal advisor GIZ office, Jakarta, Indonesia</li><li>• Assistant to board of directors GIZ</li></ul>
1982 - 1986	<b>Law Firm White &amp; Case (former Feddersen Laule)</b> Attorney-at-law
1979 - 1981	<b>Supreme Court Hamburg</b> Law office Gündisch und Partner; Hamburg, sent on assignment to Sargent, Röhm and Van Heemstra, New York as part of bar exam education

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## FELLOWSHIPS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Member Toennissteiner Kreis
- Alumni Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Member of China Network
- Young-leaders alumni, Atlantik Brücke (Atlantic Bridge)
- Harvard workshop on international politics as fellow of Draeger Foundation (1984)
- DAAD (German academic exchange service) research fellowship, Columbia University, New York, United States (1980)
- Columbia Amsterdam programme on US law, DAAD (1979)
- Postgraduate fellowship, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (1978-1979)

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#### PERSONAL

Date and place of birth 08<sup>th</sup> of August 1975 / Steyr  
Nationality Austria

#### EDUCATION

1989 - 1994 Technical Secondary School Steyr  
Mechanical Engineering  
1995 - 1999 Johannes Kepler University Linz  
Commercial Sciences

#### PROFESSIONAL

since 01/2011 **B&C-Group**  
Member of the management board (till 10/2020), Senior Advisor  
**KTM-Sportmotorcycle AG / KTM Power Sports AG**  
Member of the management board  
2005 – 2010 **Cross-Group**  
CFO Gericom AG  
2004 – 2005 **GE Medical Systems Kretztechnik**  
Authorized representative, Head of finance & controlling  
2003 – 2004 **KPMG**  
Approval as Certified Public Accountant in the USA  
1999 – 2003

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