

## **Professor Dr Günter E. Hirsch** **President of the Federal Court of Justice in Karlsruhe**

Born in Neuburg/Donau on 30 January 1943, married to Dr Marta Hirsch-Ziembinska, diplomat.

Primary School and Classical Grammar School in Neuburg/Donau; *Abitur* School-Leaving Certificate 1964.

Studies in law at the Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen (1964-1969).

First German State Exam in Law 1969, Second German State Exam in Law 1973.

From 1969 to 1973 research assistant at the Chair for Criminal Law at the University of Erlangen.

Doctorate in Law (Dr. jur.) at the University of Erlangen (1973).

1973 Entry into the Bavarian judicial service

- Public prosecutor (1975/1976, 1980)
- Local court judge (1976, 1980)
- Study visits to, inter alia, Great Britain, the USA and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (1978/1979)
- Presiding regional court judge (1982-1984)
- Desk officer at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice (inter alia desk officer for constitutional law, European law and Bundesrat matters)
- Last (1989 to 1992) as Deputy Secretary and head of the Division for Legislative Planning, Constitutional Law and European Law at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice.

President of the Dresden District Court (1.9.1992 to 31.12.1992).

President of the Dresden Higher Regional Court (1.1.1993 to 6.10.1994).

President of the Constitutional Court of the Free State of Saxony (18.6.1993 to 31.1.1995).

Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (7.10.1994 to 14.7.2000).

Appointment as President of the Federal Court of Justice (15.7.2000).

Vice President of the Network of Heads of Supreme Courts in the European Union.

President of the Verwaltungs- und Wirtschaftsakademie Baden (Baden Academy of Administration and Economics) in Karlsruhe.

Member of the Ethics Committee of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA).

Honorary Professor of European Law and Medical Law at Saarland University.

Publications in the fields of criminal law, medical law, public law and European law.