

Curriculum Vitae



General Counsel Legal, Taxes, Insurances
Wintershall Holding GmbH in Kassel/Germany

Honorary professor Technical University Clausthal for international law of natural resources, energy and environment

Ph.D. (Göttingen) International Economic Law and International Environmental Law (magna cum laude)

Expert in national and international law of natural resources, energy law, environmental law, commercial and corporate law as well as public international law

Negotiator, transaction and arbitration specialist

Until 1992 he studied at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen law, economics and political science. In 1992 Wolkewitz graduated successfully (First State Examination) and was admitted to the bar (Second State Examination) in 1997. His academic career included research and teaching at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle as well as the State University of Kaliningrad, Russian Federation. Wolkewitz worked in particular on legal questions relating to the GATT/World Trade Organisation, researched on aspects of transboundary emissions and was involved in the advice on a proceeding in front of the International Court of Justice regarding environmental matters. Also, he dealt with questions of the German participation in peacekeeping measures of the United Nations as well as in the setting up of the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia Herzegovina following the Dayton Agreement.

Wolkewitz focuses on German and international law of energy and natural resources, German and international environmental law, international investment protection law as well as commercial and corporate law including aspects of structuring and financing. Particular his work includes complex international transactions on natural resources (oil and gas) in North Africa, South America, South Eastern Europe and Russia mostly as negotiation leader. He also advised on approval procedures for infrastructure in exploration and production of oil and gas nationally and internationally. Furthermore, Wolkewitz was responsible for arbitration proceedings under the rules of the dispute settlement mechanism of the World Bank (ICSID), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) as well as national arbitration rules.

Supervisory Board member of VNG Verbundnetz Gas AG, Leipzig/Germany (2012-2014), member of the Board of Directors of ZAO Gazprom YRGM Trading, Moscow/Russian Federation (since 2007) and OOO Achim Sybt, Moscow/Russian Federation (since 2015); Managing Director of various companies in the E&P, gas transportation business and asset management; member in various legal committees including the German Industry Association (BDI) and the German Association of the Gas and Water Industry (BDEW).