

Curriculum vitae

My name is Dr. Gabriele Fink-Hopf, born on 24.05.1956 in Salzburg. I am married and I have one son.

After completing my studies of law at the Leopold-Franzens-University in Innsbruck, I was appointed judge at the District Court of Innsbruck on 01.01.1984, where I also headed a department for family law. Later, I worked for a time at the Federal Ministry of Justice.

On 01.01.1987 I was appointed judge at the Fünfhaus District Court in Vienna. My department included general litigation, real estate execution, family law and accommodation cases as well as guardianship proceedings.

On 1st February 1993 I was appointed judge at the Vienna Regional Court for Civil Matters, where I worked in a family law division.

After my appointment as a judge of the Vienna Higher Regional Court on 01.07.2002, I worked for many years in internal revision and was also entrusted with the administration and supervision of the bailiff system.

In addition, as of 02.11.2007, I headed the newly created Office of the Judicial Ombudsman.

On 01.01.2013, I was appointed Vice-President of the Vienna Higher Regional Court. In this position, I was responsible, in particular, for personnel management.

Since July 2017, I have been a member of the HOG Commission established at the Austrian Ombudsman Board.

I have also been a member of the Expert Group on Fundamental Rights in the Judiciary and a member of the Austrian League for Human Rights for many years.

With effect from 31st May 2021, I retired in accordance with section 99 of the RStDG.

I was appointed as a member of Commission 5 of the Austrian Ombudsman Board on 1st July 2021.