## **Curriculum Vitae**

## 1999 - 2009 LWB Refractories Group, Hilden

(Lhoist Group, Belgium; Rhône Capital Group, UK/U.S.A.; Magnesita Group, Brazil)

Manufacture, trade and services regarding refractory materials

Vice President Purchasing, Legal and Environment

Member of the *Executive Committee* of LWB-Group as well as of *Management Board* and *General Counsel*.

Head of departments Legal, Purchasing, Environment and Safety at Work, Risk Management (Insurances), Intellectual Property, Credit Management and Real Estate.

Member of the Executive Board of the Employers Association, Neuwied (Rheinischer Unternehmerverband Steine und Erden).

Member of the Board of the Conseil d'Administration of the Joint Venture Sinterco S.A., Belgium.

Member of the Boards of holding, sales and production companies in Belgium, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Sweden, South-Africa, U.S.A and Taiwan.

Membership in bodies of national and international Industry Organisations

## 1991–1999 Thyssen Group Rheinkalk, Wülfrath

Manufacture, trade and services regarding lime, cement, building materials and ceramics.

Director Legal. Additional functions in affiliates:

Managing Director of Martin & Pagenstecher GmbH, Köln. Engineering and plant construction

President of Martin & Pagenstecher, Inc., Youngstown/OH, USA. Production and sale in North America.

Member of the Board of Vesuvius Polska Skawina spolka z.o.o, Poland. Production and sale in Eastern Europe.

Managing Director of Dolomithartsteinwerke Wasserbillig S.a.r.l, Luxembourg. Underground waste disposal

Managing Director Income Tax Advice Association (Lohnsteuerberatungsverein), Wülfrath.

Managing Director of the foundation Stiftung Unterstützungskasse der Martin & Pagenstecher GmbH (workers benefits).

1989 – 1991 Otto Wolff Group, Köln

Steel Processing, Trade and Machinery & Systems.

Legal Counsel

1989 Admission to the bar

1989 Law degree Second State Examination

1985 – 1989 Free-lance Legal Counsel in the law firm Mink & Jennissen, Köln.

Civil and business law. Various legal publications.