

Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker

Ludwig Leyendecker, born 1958 in Brühl (Rhineland), since 2013 belongs to the board Foundation Kinder-Schirm.

He is a commercial lawyer by profession. Since 1989 he works in various positions at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, most of the time as partner in the offices Cologne and Munich. He focuses on the areas commercial and corporate law as well as on Private Equity.

Mr. Leyendecker studied legal and political sciences at Bonn University, the institute Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva and at the Georgetown University in Washington D.C.. Apart from the German state exams he obtained the Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) in the USA and in 1987 was awarded the PhD (Dr. jur.) in Bonn with the thesis „External debt and international law“. Postdoctoral he worked at international law firms in Washington D.C., London, and Paris.

From 2003 to 2015 Mr. Leyendecker was the president of the Deutsch-Amerikanischen Juristen-Vereinigung (German American lawyers association). He is the managing director of an investment company with headquarters in Unterföhring near Munich and member of advisory councils of several companies. Today he lives in Cologne and Munich.

In his leisure time he is interested in arts, literature, theatre, and music. He speaks English, French and Italian. He is married and has got four adult children.