



MANAGING DIRECTOR

Anna Sophie Herken

born on 2 December 1971
in Berlin, Germany

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

since August 2023

Managing Director of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

2018 – June 2023

Various positions at Allianz Asset Management (AAM) GmbH in Munich: Business Division Head; Member of the Board of CPIC Fund Management Co. Ltd. (China, 07/2019 – 03/2023); Member of the Board of Allianz Life (USA, 10/2019 – 03/2023), President and Chair of the Board of the Allianz Foundation of North America (11/2021 – 03/2023)

2016 – 2018

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) & Chief Operating Officer (COO) at HPC (Hasso Plattner Capital) Germany GmbH in Potsdam

2011 – 2016

Managing Director of Hertie School of Governance GmbH in Berlin

2008 – 2010

Principal Adviser at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London

2005 – 2008

Assistant Executive Secretary for the World Bank Inspection Panel in Washington, D.C.

2001 – 2005

Civil servant at the Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology (later Labour) in Berlin

2001

Trainee in the Trade and Environment Division in Geneva for the World Trade Organization (WTO)

1999 – 2001

Legal traineeship (“Rechtsreferendariat”) at the Appeals Court Berlin, Berlin; PricewaterhouseCoopers, Hamburg etc.

1998 – 1999

Intern consultant at the World Bank Inspection Panel in Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

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Sustainable Finance and Investment (Executive Education) at Yale School of Management

2009 – 2011

Master of Business Administration degree (Executive MBA) at Cambridge University, Judge Business School, United Kingdom

1999 – 2001

Appeals Court, Berlin, Germany (*Referendariat*); exam to qualify as judge (*2. Staatsexamen*)

1998

Master of Laws (LL.M.) at American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

1992 – 1997

Studied law at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany; legal state exam (*1. Staatsexamen*) and Université de Bordeaux, France; legal studies (*année de licence*)

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the Board of Trustees of the European Business Ethics Network Deutschland e.V. (DNWE)

Member of the Foundation Board of AllBright Germany

Member of the Advisory Board of IRC Germany

Member of the Members’ Assembly of Save the Children Germany

Member of Generation CEO

Alumna of Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes