



Personal details:

Year of birth: 1959
Place of birth: Troisdorf
Nationality: German
Occupation: Minister of Finance of Hesse
Place of residence: Frankfurt am Main

Education:

1978 Abitur (school-leaving exam) in Siegburg (North Rhine-Westphalia)
1983 Master craftsman's certificate in butchery

Career progression:

1984 – 1990 Member of the management of Mainfrost Tiefkühlkost GmbH
1989 – 2009 Head of the private school J. A. Heyne GmbH & Co.KG in Frankfurt
1993 – 1999 Voluntary member of the Frankfurt am Main city council
1995 – 2002 Managing director and shareholder of Fleischfeinkost Schäfer GmbH
Since 1999 Member of the state parliament of Hesse
2001 – 2009 Secretary General and managing director of the CDU in Hesse
2004 – 2009 Economic policy spokesman for the CDU parliamentary group
2009 – 2014 Hessian State Minister for Federal Affairs and representative of the state of Hesse to the federal government
2014 – April 2020 Head of the CDU parliamentary group in the state parliament of Hesse
2014 to present Managing director and shareholder of J. A. Heyne GmbH & Co.KG (stepping down from the management board when he became a cabinet member)
Since April 3, 2020 Minister of Finance of Hesse

Membership of other statutory German supervisory boards:

- Messe Frankfurt GmbH, Frankfurt am Main (member of the Supervisory Board)
- Hessische Staatsweingüter GmbH, Kloster Eberbach (Chairman of the Supervisory Board)
- Zentralgenossenschaft des deutschen Fleischerhandwerks eG (Zentrag), Frankfurt am Main (Chairman of the Supervisory Board)

Membership of comparable German or foreign oversight bodies:

- Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt am Main (member of the Broadcasting Council)