

# Prof. Dr. Mathias Rohe, M.A., Former Judge at the Court of Appeals

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## Key Areas of Academic Work:

- Legal Status of Islam in Germany and Europe and its development in a European context
- Islamic Law, especially its development in present days
- German and international Banking and Credit Security Law
- Legal relationships of complex interrelations of contracts
- German and international liability law

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## Publications

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## Memberships and positions held:

1. Academic
  - Founding director Erlangen Center for Islam and the Law in Europe
  - Co-founder and since October 2001 President of the Society for Arabic and Islamic Law ([GAIR](#) - Gesellschaft für arabisches und islamisches Recht )

- Vice President of the Legal Society Middle Franconia at Nuremberg (Juristische Gesellschaft Mittelfranken zu Nürnberg)
  - Board member of the language center at the University Erlangen-Nuremberg
  - Board member of the Vinzl-Foundation at the University Erlangen-Nuremberg
  - Board of trustees of the Near and Far East Association ([NuMOV](#) - Nah- und Mittelostverein)
  - German-Turkish Lawyers' Association ([DTJV](#) - Deutsch-Türkische Juristenvereinigung)
  - Association of Civil Law Professors ([Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung](#))
  - Banking Law Association - Academic Society for Banking Law ([Bankrechtliche Vereinigung](#) - Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Bankrecht)
  - Comparative Law Society ([Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung](#))
  - Academic Association for International Civil Procedural Law (Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht )
  - [Rhenian International Lawyers' Association](#) ([RIJV](#) - Rheinischer Internationaler Juristenverein)
  - German Universities' Association ([DHV](#) - Deutscher Hochschulverband)
2. Miscellaneous
- Evangelic-Lutheran Church in Bavaria ([Evangelisch-Lutherische Landeskirche in Bayern](#))
  - Board of Trustees of the Lutheran City Academy, Erlangen ([Evangelischen Stadtakademie](#) Erlangen)
  - Kuratorium of the Christian-Islamic Association (Christlich-islamischen Gesellschaft)
  - Treasurer for the Booster Club Family and Science University Erlangen-Nürnberg (Schatzmeister des Fördervereins Familie und Wissenschaft der Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg e.V.)
  - Christian-Islamic Working Group Erlangen (Christlich - islamische Arbeitsgemeinschaft Erlangen)
  - Hugo Distler-Choir (Bass)
  - Neustadt Church Choir (Bass)

## Curriculum Vitae

12.10.1959	Born in Stuttgart
1978	Final school examination at the Wirttemberg-Gymnasium Stuttgart-Untertürkheim; Scheffel - award for the best performance in German; Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
1978 - 1979	Working as a cook in Saudi Arabia and for the delivery service of the German Federal Mail (Deutsche Bundespost), Stays in different oriental countries
1979 - 1981	Mandatory community service at the Protestant Family Vacation Ressorst Gomadingen (as a replacement for mandatory service in the German Armed Forces)
1981 - 1988	Law studies at Tübingen, First State Exam
1981 - 1989	Islam studies at Tübingen and Damaskus (1984-85); Master´s degree with a thesis about classical Islamic Law (The treatment of theft according to the four schools)
1988- 1993	Assistant to Prof. Dr. Dietrich Rothoefl/University of Tübingen
1989 - 1992	Legal clerkship in Tübingen; Second State Exam
1990 - 1995	Teaching courses in German law for foreign lawyers in cooperation with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Ministry of Justice

- Nordrhein-Westfalen
- 1993            Doctorate (Dr.jur.) with a dissertation about conflict of laws (To the application of the lex loci delicti); Award of the Reinhold-und-Maria-Teufel - Foundation
- 1993 -1997     Assistant to Prof. Dr. Wernhard Möschel/University of Tübingen
- February 1997    Habilitation for the subjects civil law, conflict of laws, international civil procedure law, comparative law and European law; Habilitation thesis about complex interrelation of contracts (Netzverträge - Rechtsprobleme komplexer Vertragsverbindungen)
- Summer 1997    Stand-in at the university chairs in Augsburg and Potsdam
- September 1997   Offer of the Law Faculty of the University of Erlangen - Nuremberg (Professorship of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law)
- July 1999        Offer of the chair of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 2001 - 2007     Secondary office as Judge at the Court of Appeals (Oberlandesgericht) Nuremberg
- October 2004    Rejection of an offer of the chair of Private Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at the University of Tübingen
- 2004 - 2006     Dean of the Faculty of Law in Erlangen
- 2008 -            Founding director of the Erlangen Center for Islam and the Law in Europe
- 1990 -            Publications in the fields of civil law, conflict of laws, comparative law, European law, law of civil procedure, Islamic law and publications dealing with legal questions relating to Islam (see separate list)
- 1991 -            Various invitations to hold lectures on legal and islamic topics (among others in Montreal, Ottawa, Yale, Harvard, St. Louis, Denver, Provo, Oxford, London, Leicester, Aarhus, Bergen, Leyden, Utrecht, Nijmegen, Brussels, Leuven, Zurich, Salzburg, Vienna, Graz, Turin, Mailand, Venedig, Florence, Minsk, Fes, Istanbul, Ankara, Beirut, Jerusalem, Damaskus, Amman, Kabul, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Kuala Lumpur, Tokyo, Kyoto, Kobe)
- 1975 -            Stays in the following oriental countries: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Syria, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Afghanistan, Malaysia, India

## Family

- Married since 1983 to Mechthild (maiden name Hesse)
- 1989 Birth of our daughter Miriam
- 1995 Birth of our daughter Rebekka

