

Alexander Gunkel

Born on 31 July 1968 in Darmstadt, single.

From 1988 to 1993, studied law at the University of Saarland with a focus on labour law. Until 1990, studied French law in parallel at Centre d'Etudes Juridiques Françaises.

After completing legal clerkship with the Saarland higher regional court, joined Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (Confederation of German Employers' Associations) in 1996.

Until 1998, adviser in the Social Security Department.

From 1999 to 2003, Office Manager for BDA President and Director General.

April 2003, nominated Member of BDA Presidential Board.

From October 2003 to September 2011 alternating Chairman of the Board of Verband Deutscher Rentenversicherungsträger (federation of German pension insurers) and Member of the Board of Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte (federal pension institute for white-collar employees).

Since January 2004, Member of Sozialbeirat für die Rentenversicherung (Federation Insurance Institution for Salaried Employees).

Since July 2006 member of the Supervisory board of the Pensions-Sicherungs-Verein auf Gegenseitigkeit (Pension guaranty Association).

Since November 2006, a member of the Administrative Board of Versorgungsverband deutscher Wirtschaftsorganisationen (VdW) and from September 2009 chairman of the Administrative Board of the VdW.

Since October 2011 chairman of the federal executive of the Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund (German Pension Insurance Federal Institution).