

Jochen Witt
Curriculum vitae

1952	Born in Schwerin (Mecklenburg), Germany
1971	Abitur (University Entrance Examination) Grammar School in Moers
1971-1973	German Naval service in Glückstadt, Eckernförde, Wilhelmshaven
1973-1979	Studied law at Göttingen University, graduated with 1 st State examination
1979-1980	Sabbatical year
1980-1983	Practical training period at the Hamburg Higher Regional Court Passed 2 nd State Examination, with sessions in the German town of Detmold and Speyer, as well as in Sri Lanka
1983-1986	Lawyer in Hamburg Taxation department at Wintershall AG, Kassel
1990-1990	Taxation department at BASF AG, Ludwigshafen
1990-1993	Head of the taxation department at Wintershall AG and Kali und Salz AG in Kassel
1993-1998	Management Spokesman for the Potash Company of Canada, Toronto
1998	Member of the management of Wingas GmbH, Kassel
1 st September 1998	joined the management of KölnMesse GmbH
1 st October 1998	assumed the position of KölnMesse President and CEO Member of the management committee of UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry Member of the economic advisory committee of the Stadtparkasse (savings bank)
1999	election to the executive board of AUMA – Association of the German Trade Fair Industry Committee member of the Dutch-German Chamber of Commerce Vice president of the German-British Chamber of Industry and Commerce
1999-2004	UFI European Chapter Chairman

2000	Member of the Full Assembly of the Cologne Chamber of Industry and Commerce
	Member of the German Photography Society
	Member of the German-Canadian Society
	Committee on Economic Development and Planning of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Cologne
	Board of Trustees of the OFW –Organization Forum for the World Business Dialogue
2001	Member of the UFI Business Management Committee
2004	UFI Executive Vice President