

Curriculum vitae Dr Werner Schnappauf

Lawyer and consultant Former Bavarian Minister of State

Dr Werner Schnappauf has been a practising lawyer at GvW Graf von Westphalen and Senior Advisor to the Bank of America since 2011. A doctor of law, he was Bavarian Minister of State for Regional Development and Environmental Affairs from 1998 to 2003 and Bavarian Minister of State for the Environment, Health and Consumer Protection from 2003 to 2007. Following this, he became Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

Dr Schnappauf is chair of the advisory board of the Research Centre on Energy, Climate and Sustainability of Bucerius Law School in Hamburg. He has been a member of the German Council for Sustainable Development since November 2016 and was its chair from 2020 to 2022.

1953	Born in Steinbach am Wald, Bavaria, Germany
	Studied law and political science in Erlangen-Nuremberg and Munich
	PhD in law with doctoral thesis on Status report on nuclear power plants

Career

1998 – 2003	Bavarian Minister of State for Regional Development and Environmental Affairs
2003 – 2007	Bavarian Minister of State for the Environment, Health and Consumer Protection
1998 – 2007	Member of the Bundesrat
2007 – 2011	Chief Executive Officer of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), Member of the Executive Committee
Since 2011	Lawyer at GvW Graf von Westphalen and Senior Advisor to the Bank of America



Memberships

Member of the German Council for Sustainable Development

Chair of the advisory board of the Research Centre on Energy, Climate and Sustainability of Bucerius Law School, Hamburg

Former member of the supervisory board of Allianz Deutschland AG and the board of trustees of the Allianz Environmental Foundation

Former chair of the advisory board of RWE Innogy

Former member of the board of the German Forum for Future Energies

Former board member of econsense – Forum for Sustainable Development of German Business