

## Dr Gerhard Beiten

Member of the Supervisory Board of Linde AG



He also serves as a member of the Audit Committee.

Born in Wuppertal (Germany) in 1939

### Professional experience

1968 - present  
since 1990

#### Self-employed lawyer in Munich, Germany

Founded and built up the commercial law firm BEITEN BURKHARDT Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH. Developed the firm's international strategy by creating a global network (encompassing the Americas, Northern and Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia/CIS, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Oceania/Pacific).

1971-1979

Regional Director of Deutsche Schutzvereinigung für Wertpapierbesitz e.V. – Bavarian Regional Office.

### Education

1967

Second State Examination

1966

Doctorate in Law

1964-1967

Legal clerkship in Munich

1963-1964

Research Assistant at the University of Cologne, lecturer in tax law

1963

First State Examination

1959

Law and Business Administration studies at the Universities of Munich, Paris and Cologne

Dr Beiten is not a member of any other statutory German supervisory boards or comparable German or foreign supervisory bodies.

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