

Michael Odenwald



Personal details:

Year of birth: 1958
 Nationality: German
 Occupation: Lawyer (qualified to act as a judge)
 Place of Residence: Kleinmachnow

Education:

1979 – 1983 Studies theology at the University of Heidelberg
 1983 – 1988 Studies law at the University of Heidelberg, graduates after passing the first state examination in law (with distinction)
 1991 Supplementary studies in administrative sciences at the Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften (University of Administrative Sciences) in Speyer
 1989 – 1992 Practical legal training at the regional court of Heidelberg, graduates after passing the second state examination in law (with distinction)

Professional career:

1992 – 2002 Various functions at the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction, and Housing
 2002 – 2009 Spokesperson of the Transport, Construction and Urban Development committee of the CDU/CSU caucus in the Bundestag
 2009 – 2010 Head of the “Personnel, budget, federal investments, legal matters“ sub-department at the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction, and Urban Development
 2010 – 2012 Head of the central department at the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction, and Urban Development
 2012-2018 Secretary of State at the German Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (until 2013: Federal Ministry of Transport, Construction, and Urban Development)
 since 2018 Chairman of the supervisory board of Deutsche Bahn (DB) AG



Membership of statutory or comparable oversight bodies:

Membership of supervisory boards:

- Deutsche Bahn (DB) AG (since 2012)