

# **Ambassador, Dr. Richard Ellerkmann - Curriculum Vitae**

Ambassador Dr. Richard Ellerkmann

1. Born: 1928 in Duisburg, Germany

1. High School Diploma, Steinbart-Gymnasium, Duisburg, Germany

1. 1948 - 1950 Studies of Mining Engineering at Technical University Aachen, Germany

1. 1950 - 1954 Studies of Law, University Bonn, Germany, 1<sup>st</sup> Law Degree (Referendar)

1. 1955 - 1956 Studies of General Arts, University College, University of Toronto, Canada Bachelor of Arts, Class 1956

1. 1956 - 1957 Employment by Dupont Company of Canada, Montreal, P.Q.

1. 1957 - 1961 Legal Training, Department of Justice, Düsseldorf, Germany

1. 1961 Doctor of Laws, University Bonn, Germany

1. 1961 2<sup>nd</sup> Law Degree (Assessor), Düsseldorf, Germany

1. 1961 - 1963 Associate Lawyer with Law Offices of *Lord, Day and Lord*, New York, N.Y., USA

1. 1963 Entering Foreign Service of the Federal Republic of Germany
  
1. 1963 - 1968 Embassy Teheran, First Secretary, Cultural Affairs
  
1. 1968 - 1971 Foreign Office, Bonn, Information Policies
  
1. 1971 - 1974 Embassy Warsaw, Counsellor, Legal and Consular Affairs
  
1. 1974 - 1977 Ambassador to Uganda
  
1. 1977 - 1980 Foreign Office, Bonn, Office of Minister
  
1. 1980 - 1983 Ambassador to Zimbabwe
  
1. 1983 - 1987 Foreign Office, Bonn, Department of Personnel
  
1. 1987 - 1991 Ambassador to Iraq
  
1. 1991 - 1993 Ambassador to Canada
  
1. 1993 Retirement from Diplomatic Service
  
1. 1993 - 1995 Attorney with Law Offices of *von Geyso, Schindler and Partners*, Schwerin, Germany

1. Nov. 1995 -Feb. 1996 Regional Director of European Union Observation Unit for Palestinian Elections in Gaza

1. Aug./Sep. 1996 OSCE – Supervisor for General Elections in BiH

1. Jan. 1997 – Apr. 1998 Senior Deputy Head of Mission of OSCE Sarajevo

1. Married, 5 Children.