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Peter Beyer MP was born on December 25, 1970 in Ratingen, Germany. He lives in the town of Heiligenhaus and has two children.

After his university-entry diploma (Abitur) in 1991, he completed his military service in the town of Wuppertal. Thereafter he studied law at Düsseldorf University and Bonn University, where he graduated in 1999.

Beyer's career as a practicing lawyer started in 1999, when he worked as associate attorney for US-headquartered law firm Mayer, Brown & Platt (today Mayer Brown) in Cologne, Germany. Prior to this, he worked with Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione in Chicago, Ill., USA and Murchison & Cuming, Los Angeles, Ca, USA.

In 2000 he participated in a postgraduate legal studies program at University of Virginia School of Law in Charlottesville, Va, USA, which he completed with a Master of Laws degree in 2001. Returning to Germany, Beyer continued practicing law at the BEYER Intellectual Property law firm in Ratingen, Germany, where he qualified as one of Germany's first officially certified Intellectual Property specialist lawyers.

Beyer was Mettmann CDU's top candidate for the Federal General Elections in 2009 and 2013. He represents the citizens of Heiligenhaus, Ratingen, Velbert and Wülfrath (approximately 250.000 people) as directly elected Member of Parliament in the German Bundestag.

Beyer is active in numerous organizations in his constituency. Being a committed Atlanticist, he advocates the advancement of the transatlantic partnership with a focus on economic issues. Beyer is Special Rapporteur on Transatlantic Relations in the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the German Bundestag.

