## Holger Remke German Technical Translator

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since January 2001, freelance translator in the language pairs English and French into German

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Company law, contract law, technical documentation and marketing. Sworn translator for the English, French, and German language

# **EXAMPLES OF CONSIDERABLE TRANSLATION PROJECTS BETWEEN 2001 AND 2019** (all English into German, except otherwise noted)

- Training and marketing material, user manuals and website of a major Canadian software company developing governance, risk and compliance (GRC) software
- EU translations for a German LSP, including reports for the European Commission with regard to the Common European Asylum System (CEAS), customs cooperation between the EU and China, preliminary decisions in anti-trust law, relationship between the EU and the African Union
- Assessment of the financial restructuring measures during the insolvency proceedings of a major German department store chain. Customer: an international investment bank
- Sale, purchase and assignment agreement of sold shares between several international companies. Customer: a French LSP
- Transfer Pricing Review according to the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines by a business consultancy company: Economic analysis of a Swedish affiliated group to determine its arm's length return with respect to intercompany trading with its affiliates
- Several translations of end user license agreements for a translation partner of a major developer and publisher of video games
- Technical marketing content especially with regard to IT service management for the Applications and Content Globalization division of Hewlett-Packard (HP ACG)
- System description of an integrated customer database and its use for campaign management for a major telecommunication carrier. Customer: a German LSP
- (FR-DE) User manual of the programming tool PdiCS Studio ("Production Control System with distributed intelligence") used for process automation developed by a Swiss specialist in process technology
- Several marketing presentations for IBM hardware and software. Customer: an American LSP

- Several translations of publications of an Australian company offering web traffic and online brand management services, including newsletters, case studies, contracts, and current information on domain law
- Translation of SAP Notes (i.e. solutions for customer specific software problems published on *SAP Service Marketplace*) in the subject areas Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) and Basis Components (BC). Customer: *EXACT! Sprachenservice und Informationsmanagement GmbH*, a certified partner of SAP AG
- Training material on implementation of the module SAP Product Data Management (PDM) for John Deere (team work with seven translators). Customer: *EXACT! Sprachenservice und Informationsmanagement GmbH*
- SAP translations for a translation partner of SAP AG, including graphical user interfaces, training material, research summaries, success stories within the following SAP components: CRM, SRM, Controlling, Retail, Materials Management, SAP S/4HANA

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### 1994 - 2000

Studies of French and English general and technical translation at Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz, Faculty of Applied Linguistics in Germersheim, Germany. Specialist subject: Law. Degree: Diplom-Übersetzer (equivalent to Master of Arts)

### **Sept. – Dec. 2000**

Participation in a PGCE Course (foreign language teaching, German, French) at St Martin's College Lancaster, England; resigned for personal reasons

#### SCHOOL EDUCATION

#### 1988 - 1992

Grammar school, Speyer. Final secondary-school examinations in English, German, civics, history and mathematics

#### **FURTHER EXPERIENCE**

## Between 1999 and 2001

Ad-hoc interpreting for groups of French and German apprentices and craftsmen in the construction industry during vocational education exchanges organised by a German-French institution (*Deutsch-Französisches Sekretariat für den Austausch in der beruflichen Bildung*), Saarbrücken, Germany (seven engagements, three weeks each)

#### 1998 - 2000

Tourist guide for French, English and German visitors on behalf of the tourist information office of the city of Speyer (during the summer seasons)

## September 1992 – January 1994

Civil service (as an alternative to military service) at *Centre de formation professionnelle de la Cépière* in Toulouse, France

#### **SKILLS**

#### **IT-Skills**

- a) MS Office 2010
- b) SDL Trados Studio 2017 (Freelance) with SDL MultiTerm 2017
- c) memoQ Translator Pro

- d) Transit NXT (freelance version)
- e) Across Personal Edition
- f) XTM Cloud
- g) IBM Translation Manager

## Languages

German: nativeEnglish: fluentFrench: fluent

#### **Professional association**

Member of *tekom* (German association for technical communication, www.tekom.de)

## References

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