

## Short biography of Dr. Christoph Maisack

Dr. Christoph Maisack is a judge at a district court in Germany.

Since 2012, he has also been delegated to the staff unit there as the state animal protection officer for the state of Baden-Württemberg. Since 2017 he has been delegated to the state animal protection officer for the state of Hessen.

He is co-editor and co-author of the commentary on the German Animal Welfare Act (Commentary, 3rd edition 2016) and since 2011 the first Chair of the German Legal Society for Animal Welfare Law (DJGT).

Most recently, Dr. Maisack together with the Austrian veterinarian Dr. Alexander Rabitsch published a four-part series of articles in the German journal "Official Veterinary Service and Food Control" on the subject of animal transports to third countries and wrote several statements and reports on this subject. These can be requested at <a href="mailto:poststelle@djgt.de">poststelle@djgt.de</a>

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