

Oliver Zander

Director General



Personal Data

- Born December 2nd 1968 in Hildesheim
- Married, three children
- 1988 - 1990: Military service, Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserve
Current Rank: Colonel in the reserve
- 1990 - 1997: Law studies in Kiel and Berlin, Trainee lawyer at the Kammergericht, attorney at law

Professional Career

- 1998: Advisor, German construction industry (Hauptverband der Deutschen Bauindustrie)
- 1999 - 2002: Head of labour law unit, Hauptverband der Deutschen Bauindustrie
- 2002 - 2012: Director Social policy and Collective agreements, Hauptverband der Deutschen Bauindustrie
- Since February 1st, 2013: Director General of the Federation of German Employers' Associations in the Metal and Electrical Engineering Industries (Gesamtmetall)

Functions

- 07/2017 - 01/2021: Chairman of the Board of Directors of CEEMET, the Council of European Employers of the metal, engineering and Technology-based industries
- Member of the Governing Board of the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit)
- Member of the Board of the Directors of the German employers' liability insurance association for the energy, textile, electrical and media products sectors (BG ETEM)
- Since 2010 member of the 13th - 16th Advisory Board on internal leadership of the German Ministry of Defence