

## **Supervisory Board of paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA**

**Walter Schäfers**, attorney, member of the Supervisory Board since October 2010.

Walter Schäfers was born on 07/19/1954 in Paderborn, Germany. From 1975 to 1977, he studied economics at the University of Bonn, and began law studies at the same university directly afterwards. After passing the first state law examination in 1983, Walter Schäfers began his legal clerkship with an assignment to the Bonn Regional Court and the Cologne Higher Regional Court. At the same time, he was a research assistant at the Institute for Public Law at the University of Bonn and a freelance worker at the law firm Dr. Thiemann und Partner in Bonn. After passing the second state law examination in 1987, he was admitted to the bar in the Paderborn judicial district. In the same year, Walter Schäfers founded and opened a law firm in Paderborn. Since 1992, it has been run in the legal form of a partnership – Societät Schäfers Rechtsanwälte & Notare – and currently has five partners and two staff lawyers.

### ***Memberships in Statutory German Supervisory Boards and Comparable Supervisory Bodies***

- Voltabox AG, member of the Supervisory Board

### ***Other Memberships***

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### ***Academic Training***

#### **1983 – 1987**

Bonn Regional Court and Cologne Higher Regional Court, clerkship

Institute for Public Law at the University of Bonn, research assistant

Dr. Thiemann und Partner law firm, Bonn, freelance employee

Second state law examination in 1987

#### **1977 – 1983**

University of Bonn, law studies

First state law examination in 1983

**1975 – 1977**

University of Bonn

Economics studies, degree: Intermediate diploma 2

***Professional Career***

**1987 – present**

Independent lawyer in his own law firm in Paderborn

in the legal form of a partnership (Societät Schäfers Rechtsanwälte & Notare) since 1992; currently five partners

**1987**

Admission to the bar in the Paderborn judicial district