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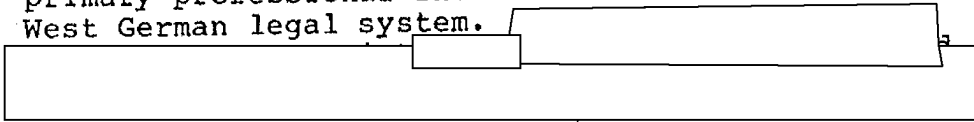
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Lawyer Hans de With holds the second-ranking position in the Ministry of Justice and serves concurrently as a representative from Bavaria in the Bundestag. He has been a member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) for nearly two decades. One of de With's primary professional interests is the reform of the West German legal system.



De With studied law and economics at the University of Erlangen and at Cornell University under a Fulbright scholarship. He received a doctorate in law in 1959. For the next 10 years he worked in Bamberg, where he served successively as a court assistant, district attorney, and court counselor. From 1966 until he entered the Bundestag in 1969, he was a member of the Bamberg City Council. De With has been active in the SPD as a representative of Franconia in the national party council since 1968 and as deputy chairman of the Franconia party chapter since 1970.

De With, 49, speaks fluent English. His interests include art history and tennis. Married, he has two children.

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