## **Elder Michael Cziesla**

AREA SEVENTY



Elder Michael Cziesla was confirmed an Area Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 31, 2018. He exercises his voluntary church office alongside his profession. He has been settled in Frankfurt am Main as an established attorney since 2002.

After studying jurisprudence in Kiel, Mainz and Provo (in the U.S. State of Utah) he received his Doctor of Law degree in 2003. Since 2017 he has been a partner in the Frankfurt office of an international firm of attorneys and advises domestic and international representatives on matters of European Community law. Previous to that, he worked for an English commercial law firm, also as a partner.

Elder Cziesla has had numerous callings in the Church. Between his high school graduation and civilian service in Bad Segeberg, he served a two-year mission in the U.S. State of Utah. Additionally, he has served, amongst others, as Stake President, High Councilor, Counselor in a Bishopric and Elders' Quorum President, and, for many years, has conducted early morning scripture study courses for youth and young adults.

Michael Cziesla was born on July 26, 1972 in Neumünster and grew up in Schleswig-Holstein. He has been married to his wife Margret since April 1997. They live near Darmstadt and have five children.

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