

# GEOFFREY MILLER

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Nationality: New Zealand Native English speaker

#### FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

Authorised by the President of the Higher Regional Court of Koblenz for judiciary matters in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

### **PROFILE**

Experienced freelance translator focusing on marketing, media, business and law

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### FREELANCE TRANSLATOR

#### Geoffrey Miller Translations (2016-)

- Partnering with direct clients and agencies based mainly in Germany and Switzerland
- Texts include press releases, internal communication, presentations, terms & conditions and contracts

#### TEACHING LECTURER

#### Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Department of English and Linguistics (2008-2017)

- Including teaching of the course "Translation Skills I"
- Courses on English language skills and cultural, historical and political topics in English-speaking countries

## **EDUCATION**

#### STATE EXAMINATION

#### German state examination for translators (State of Hesse) Hessian teacher academy, Darmstadt

- Completed in December 2015
- Specialist topic: business
- Translations in both directions (EN-DE/DE-EN)

# DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION

#### **Chartered Institute of Linguists (London)**

- Completed in January 2013
- Specialist topics: business, humanities

#### M.A. TESOL

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) / applied linguistics, Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)

- Graduation in March 2011
- Distinction (highest) grade
- Distance study

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#### FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### **BUSINESS LAW**

# Business legal assistant (ZAR) Centre for Education and Continuing Education in Law

- Completed in November 2016
- German Civil Code (BGB) and Commercial Code (HGB)
- Contracts, law of obligations, property law, legal opinions

#### **AUTHORISATION**

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Sworn in at court in May 2017

#### GERMAN LANGUAGE SKILLS

#### **Qualifications**

- Diploma of Language and Culture (German), 2007 (University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand)
- Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom, 2005 (Goethe-Institut)

## SKILLS

#### SOFTWARE

#### Computer-assisted translation (CAT) tools and MS Office

- SDL Trados Studio 2017
- XTM
- WordBee
- Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel)

# REFERENCES

#### CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

#### **Co-operation with the following clients (selection)**

- LucaNet AG, Berlin: "We partner with Geoffrey in the marketing field and are very satisfied with his service and and his work. The translations are always stylistically appropriate and delivered on time, and Geoffrey is always easy to deal with."
- Lufthansa Technik AG, Frankfurt: "Our requirements were clearly met, both in terms of the tight deadlines and the particular needs associated with translations related to aircraft maintenance operations."
- Amplexor Switzerland AG, Kreuzlingen: "Mr. Miller is an extremely reliable translator, known for his very high quality work and also for being very easy to work with."