



Dr. Carsten Sieling

Member of the German Bundestag
Member of the Finance Committee

Brief Bio of Carsten Sieling, Member of the German Parliament



Carsten Sieling has represented Bremen as a Member of the German *Bundestag* for the Social Democratic Party (SPD) since 2009. As an economic expert, his work focuses on financial and economic policies. Carsten Sieling serves as a full member on the Finance Committee and he is an alternate

member of the Budget Committee as well as the Committee on Economics and Technology. Additionally Carsten Sieling serves as a full member of the Financial Market Stabilisation Fund Panel which controls the Federal Agency for Financial Market Stabilisation (FMSA).

In his parliamentary work, Carsten Sieling promotes policies that spur investment in technology and research instead of giving in to demands of further deregulation so that the German economy may be better equipped to compete with low-income countries. He is also a strong advocate of strict financial regulation and government oversight over financial markets, both nationally and internationally. Prior to his election to the Bundestag, Carsten Sieling was Member of the State Parliament in Bremen (1995-2009), where he also served as Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group (2005-2009). From 1991-1995, he was an advisor for regional economic policy at the Employee's Chamber in Bremen. Carsten Sieling studied at the Universities of Bremen, Hamburg and Maryland, and he received his Doctorate Degree in Economics in 1999.

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