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Dr. Josef Widmann, a native of Munich, received his doctorate in law at LMU Munich.

He initially served as a judge and public prosecutor in the Bavarian judiciary before joining the CSU parliamentary group in 1999 as the head of the division for constitutional, legal, and parliamentary affairs.

Starting in 2004, Dr. Widmann served as the deputy parliamentary director, worked within the parliamentary office from 2010 to 2014, and has been the CSU parliamentary director since 2014.

As of November 1, 2024, he took over the role of Secretary General of the CSU-affiliated Hanns Seidel Foundation. On 29 July 2026, he was appointed Chief Executive.