

Chair for Private Law, Intellectual Property Law,  
German & European Civil Procedure

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Professional Career

1994-1999	Master of Laws, University of Vienna Law School
2000	Master of German Law, University of Göttingen
2000/2001	Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer, Brussels
2001-2003	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Göttingen
2003/2004	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Göttingen
2004-2009	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Osnabrück Member of the Working Team of the Study Group on a European Civil Code
2009	Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification for Private Law, Civil Procedure, IP-law & Conflicts of Laws
2010-2015	Full Professor, Chair for Private Law & Intellectual Property at the University of Mannheim
2015	Transfer as a Full Tenured Professor to the University of Osnabrück
2017	Visiting Scholar Columbia University, New York

Areas of Research

- Model Law on Intellectual Property
- License Contracts
- European (Unitary) Patent Law & Trade Secrets
- Digitization: Augmented & Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence
- European Civil Procedure & Cross Border Litigation

Teaching Activities

- University of Osnabrück  
Contract Law, Property Law, Arbitration Law, IP-law (Patents, Trademarks, Unfair Competition)
- German Lawyer's Academy (DAA)  
Conflicts of Laws in IP-law; International Business Law
- Bucerius Law School: License Contract Law

Further Activities

- Managing Director of the Center for Business Law at the University of Osnabrück (CUR e.V.)
- Member of Programme Committee of International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- Board Member of the German Foundation for Intellectual Property (GRUR)
- Expert Opinions on European Patent Law, Trade Secrets, International Private Law & Procedure
- Industry Workshops on Trade Secret Protection

Distinctions and Awards

- Grant by the Austrian Society for the Furtherance of Studies ProScientia
- Publication Grant for the Doctoral Thesis by the Austrian Research Association (ÖFG)
- Promotional Programm 'FastTrack – Women in Science' of the Robert Bosch Foundation
- Publication Grant for the Professoral Thesis by the German Foundation for Intellectual Property Law (GRUR)
- First Prize for Good Legislation awarded to the Model Law on Intellectual Property
- Teaching Award University of Mannheim
- Hans-Mühlenhoff Teaching Award University of Osnabrück

Core Publications

- Procedural Coordination and Limitation of Action in European Civil Procedure, (Dissertation, University of Göttingen), Tübingen 2004
- The License. An Integration into the System of the German Civil Code and Civil Procedural Law, (Professoral Thesis, University of Osnabrück), Tübingen 2012
- Model Law on Intellectual Property (German and English Edition) (with Hans-Jürgen Ahrens), Sellier, München 2012

Current Conference Lectures and Publications

- Trade Secret Law: Implementation of the EU-Directive & Protection of Secrecy in the Course of Litigation
- FRAND: Applicable Law, FRAND-Licenses & Procedure to Determine FRAND-Rates
- License Contracts: Applicable Law, Interpretation, Protection of Licensee in Case of Transfer, Current Reform
- Comparative IP-Law: German and US Patent & License Contract Law