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CURRICULUM VITAE

Areas of Interests: Corporate Law, Capital Markets Law, Comparative Law

Positions: Professor of Law, Statutory Chair of Private Law, Corporate and Commercial Law (since 2024). Professor of Law, Statutory Chair of Private Law, German and European Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Kiel, Faculty of Law (2018-2024). Research Fellow, then Senior Research Fellow, University of Munich (2008-2018).

Education: University of Munich: Habilitation, thesis “*Anleihebedingungen*”, *venia legendi* for Private Law, Commercial and Corporate Law, Banking and Capital Markets Law, Civil Procedure, Comparative Law, Tax Law (2015). University of Pennsylvania: Master of Laws (LL.M.) with distinction (2010). High Court Munich: Clerkship, Second State Examination in Law (2008). University of Munich: PhD in Law, summa cum laude (2006). University of Hannover, then University of Munich: First State Examination in Law (2005).

Prizes: Capital Markets Law Foundation for Germany as a Financial Center: Foundation Sponsorship Award, 10,000 Euro (2016). Hamburg Financial Center: Innovation Award, 2nd place, 2,000 Euro (2016). University of Pennsylvania: Master of Laws (LL.M.) with distinction (2010). University of Munich: Faculty Prize for the best dissertation in Law (2006).

Scholarships: Johanna und Fritz Buch Memorial Foundation: Printing Cost Subsidy, 2,500 Euro (2016). Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP: U.S. Fellowship 2013, 2,000 USD (2013). Japan Society for the Promotion of Science: The Invitation Fellowship for Research in Japan, Short-Term, 10,000 Euro (2012). Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP: Travel Grant, 5,000 Euro (2009).

Research Affiliations: Member, Project Societal, Environmental, and Cultural Change (SECC) at University of Kiel (since 2024); Member, Project European Business Code, Working Group Capital Markets Law, funded by *Foundation Robert Schuman*, *Association Henri Capitant* and *Fondation pour le droit continental* (since 2017)

Research Visits: New York University, School of Law (2013); Chuo University, Tokyo (2013)

Guest Lectures: Columbia University, Law School (2024); University of Pennsylvania, Carey Law School (2024); Yale Law School, New Haven (2024); University Duke University School of Law, Durham (2024); Chuo University, Tokyo (2013).

Peer Reviewer and Advisory Positions: Expert Reviewer for the Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, since 2023). Peer Reviewer for the European Journal of Risk Regulation (EJRR, since 2020).

Memberships (selection): Association of Private Law Professors (Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung, since 2015). Academic Association for Company Law (Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht, since 2015).