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PROFESSORIAL POSITIONS

- SINCE APRIL 2018: Chair for Private law, European Economic law, Competition Law and Law and Economics
MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS: German and European competition law and US antitrust law, legal framework for the digital economy; state aid law, telecommunications law.
- MARCH 2014-MARCH 2018: Chair for Private Law and European Economic Law, Competition Law and Regulatory Law at the Freie Universität Berlin; Director of the Institute for German and European Economic Law, Competition Law and Regulatory Law; Director of the Master Program for Business, Competition and Regulatory Law (MBL-FU)
- FEB. 2010- FEB.2014: Chair for Private Law, European Economic Law and German and European competition law, University of Mannheim, Germany; Director of the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)
- SEPT. 2006-JAN. 2010: Chair for Competition Law at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy

LEGAL EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

LEGAL EDUCATION:

- OKT.1989- FEB.1994: Law School, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany
1st State Exam
- AUG. 1994-SEPT. 1996: “Referendariat” in Hamburg – 2nd State Exam
- SEPT.1999 – MAY 2000: Yale Law School, USA – LL.M.-Program
- SEPT. 1996- AUG.1999: Research Assistant for *Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker* (Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg)

PHD:

- APRIL 2001: PhD awarded by the University of Hamburg (summa cum laude). Otto-Hahn-Medaille 2000 of the Max-Planck Society.

POST-DOC:

JULY. 2000 – AUG. 2006: Resesarch Fellowship at Hamburg University and at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative and International Private Law; 1-year research stay at the Center for Law and Economic Studies, Columbia University, New York, USA.

AFFILIATIONS / SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SINCE 2016 Vice President of ASCOLA /Academic Society of Competition Law)
SINCE JAN. 2014 Member of the Kronberger Kreis
SINCE JUNE 2014 Member of the Advisory Board of WIK (Wissenschaftliches Institut für Infrastruktur und Kommunikationsdienste)
SINCE 2010 Member of the Academic Board of the Florence School of Regulation – Communications & Media

CO-EDITORSHIPS

Immenga/Mestmäcker, Wettbewerbsrecht (with Daniel Zimmer und Torsten Körber, since 2016)
Neue Zeitschrift für Kartellrecht (NZKart)
European Competition and Regulatory Law Review (CoRe)
ORDO
„Schriftenreihe zum Europäischen und Internationalen Privat-, Bank- und Wirtschaftsrecht“ – De Gruyter Verlag, ab 2004 (with Behrens / Eidenmüller / Grundmann / Kalss / Kerber / Riesenhuber / Schwintowski / Singer / Windbichler)
Schriftenreihe „Wirtschaftsrecht und Wirtschaftspolitik“ (with Ernst-Joachim Mestmäcker und Florian Bien)

LARGER RESEARCH PROJECTS

2008-2013 Research Network on „Private Power“, financed by the DFG
2010-2013 “The History of EU Competition law” – Research project, supported by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Study, EUI, Florence
2011-2013 Research Project on Network Neutrality, financed by the German Economic Ministry
2014-2017 Research Project on “A Legal Framework for the digital economy”, financed by the German Economic Ministry
Jan.-June 2018 Research Project on a “Modernisation of the law on abuse of dominance” for the German Economic Ministry