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**Current Position:** Holder of the Chair for Civil Law, German and European Competition Law at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (since 2016); Director of the Institute for Competition Law

Affiliated Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich (since 2013)

**Research Focus:** Antitrust and competition law; unfair trade practices; focus on digitisation, media and IT cases; interplay of Intellectual Property and competition law; fundamental questions of private law

**Biography:** Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge, Center for Intellectual Property and Information Law (01-03/2017)

Professor, University of Bayreuth (Chair for Civil Law, Intellectual Property and Economic Law) (2013-2016)

Habilitation, Ludwig Maximilians University München („Wirtschaftsordnung durch Zivilgerichte“) (2012)

Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich (2007-2012)

Case Handler, Bundeskartellamt (German National Competition Agency), Bonn (2005-2007)

Dr. jur., Ludwig Maximilians Universität München („Internationales Kartellverfahrensrecht“) (2003)

First and second state examination in Law after studies and training in Heidelberg, London (King's College), Munich and Geneva

**Awards:** Best Teacher Award, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, 2019

Ars legendi-Fakultätenpreis Rechtswissenschaften 2016 (leading German teaching award for law professors)

Teaching Award of the State of Bavaria 2015 and the University of Bayreuth 2015

Michael-Althen-Preis der FAZ 2015 (award for best cultural review)

Roman-Herzog-Forschungspreis Soziale Marktwirtschaft 2014 (research award in the field of social market economy)

**Selected Activities:** Lead Expert for Deutscher Juristentag on regulation of digital platforms (2020)

Speaker at the EU Conference on “Shaping competition policy in the era of digitisation” upon invitation of Commissioner Vestager (2019)

Vice President of ASCOLA, the Academic Society for Competition Law (since 2019)

Counsel for the German Ministry of Economics and Energy on the enforcement of consumer law (2018)

Expert in the Parliamentary Hearing for the new competition bill (2017), in a hearing of the governing parties on competition and media (2016) and in a hearing of the Federal Commission on Media Convergence (2015)

Non-Governmental Advisor to the International Competition Network (since 2017)

Reviewer of the Law against dubious trade practices for the Federal German Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (2016)

Co-Editor of *Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb* (WuW) (since 2016)

Co-founder and co-editor of the *Journal of European Consumer and Market Law* (EuCML) (since 2013)

Member of the Board of Theodor-Heuss-Stiftung, Köhler-Osbahr-Stiftung; Member of the Advisory Board of *Forschungsinstitut für Wirtschaftsverfassung und Wettbewerb* and *demokratisch handeln*

Numerous publications in German and English for national and international journals and books