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## CV

29. 02. 1956 Date of birth (Buedingen, Hesse, Germany)

### Summary

More than 25 years' experience in teaching, research and practice in law; 15 years' experience in European and international network management. Currently Chair for German, European and International Private Law and Commercial Law at Law of Faculty, Leibniz University Hanover, Germany.

### Education

1971 – 1980 Technical high school at Hanau, Germany; studies in law, physics and philosophy at J.W.Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany; grantee of German National Fellowship Foundation

1981 First state examination in law, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

1981 – 1982 Graduate studies at University of California Los Angeles, School of Law, USA; Master of Laws (LL.M.); assistant of Prof. George Fletcher, UCLA

1983 – 1985 Clerkship, Court of Appeals, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

1985 Ph.D. (Dr. jur.) at J.W.Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main, Germany (advisor: Prof. Dr. Dieter Simon, MPI Frankfurt)

1986 Second state examination in law.

### Employment

1982 Patent and copyright law firm Spensley, Horn, Jubas & Lubitz, Beverly Hills, CA, USA

1983 – 1985 Clerkship, Court of Appeals, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

1986 – 1987 Ministry for Cultural Affairs Rhine-Palladium, Mainz, Germany

1987 – 1992 Juniorprofessor Hamburg U., Faculty of Law, Hamburg, Germany

1992 Habilitation at Hamburg U, *venia legendi* for private law, civil procedure, business law, and legal theory.

1992 – 1994 Ass. Professor at Leibniz University Hanover, Germany

1993 – 1994 Teaching at Europe University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

**since 1994** Chair for German, European and International Private Law and Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, Leibniz University Hanover, Germany

1999 - 2016 Chairman for the international programmes of ELPIS (MLE/CLE/LL.M. Eur. joint degree) at LUH and for the ELPIS network of European law faculties (for details vf. [www.ELPIS.eu](http://www.ELPIS.eu))

2000 – 2004	Dean and Vice Dean at Faculty of Law, Leibniz University Hanover
2002	for 6 months guest lecturer and research at Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand
2003 – 2006	Scientific coordinator of TEMPUS project "reform of Russian legal education", four pilot projects in the Ural region at Tjumen, Ekaterinenburg, Perm und Ishevsk, Russia.
2004 – 2014	Erasmus Mundus coordinator (EU) for the programme “European Legal Practice LL.M. Eur. joint degree” (France/Germany/Portugal)
<b>2017 - 2021</b>	Dean, Faculty of Law, Leibniz University Hanover

### International Teaching/Research

Japan (Keio U and Yokohama City U 1994), Poland (Center for New Europe, U Krakow 1996, 1998; Marie-Curie Sklodowskiej U Lublin 1994, 2001 – 2003, 2010, 2020); Scotland, UK (Strathclyde U Glasgow 1996, Durham 2011); Greece (Aristoteles U Thessaloniki 1998); Turkey (Bilgi U Istanbul 1998; political delegation, Minister for Economy, Lower Saxony at Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara 2010, Konya 2015); Russia (State U Perm 2001, Law Academy Ekaterinenburg 2004, HSE Moskow 2019); Portugal (Catholic U of Portugal, Lisbon 2001 – 2009; U of Lissabon 2010 – 2019, 2021); Thailand (Chulalongkorn U Bangkok 2002, 2007 – 2014); China (Northwest U Xi'an 2005, Jiao Tong U Shanghai 2007), Brasil (UNIPLAC Brasilia 2006, DAMAS U Recife 2019), India (SYMBIOSIS U Poona 2008 – 2011, NLU New Delhi 2017); Indonesia (Bandung Univ. 2012, Gadjah Mada U, Yogyakarta 2013); Malaysia (UiTM Shah Alam 2016); France (U Le Havre 2017).

### Other Activities

Coordinating scholar for the German National Fellowship Foundation (1997 – 2021); rapporteur for the European Council, meeting in Waszawa 2000; Adv. commission on the reform of legal education of Lower Saxony 2001/2; chairman Hanoverian Learned Society for Legal Studies 2004 – 2012; Board of Center for East-West Contacts, Lueneburg 2007 – 2013. Adv. Council Faculty of Law, U Lisbon, Portugal; ext. member of the registry of the Aristotle U of Thessaloniki, Greece; g. Ed. Law Journal of Mykolas Romeris U Vilnius, Lithuania; g. Ed. Law Journal of SYMBIOSIS U, Punay, India; Adv. Board Law Review UiTM, Shah Alam, Malaysia (2014 - 2017), program accreditations in Germany and Russia (2016 - 2020).

### Honors

Award on activity in the European program Erasmus Mundus by DAAD at Berlin Academy of Science, 2009.

*Hon. Professor* Marii Curie Sklodowskiej University (UMCS), Lublin, Poland, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

*Docteur honoris causa*, University of Rouen, France, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Scholar of Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) by Min. of Human Resouce Development of India, September 2017.

Reg. Arbitrator at Thai Arbitration Institut, Bangkok, 2020.