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Curriculum vitae

Chair for Public, European and International Law, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn; Director, Institute for Public International Law and Institute for Public Law; member, board of the Center for European Economic Law (Zentrum für Europäisches Wirtschaftsrecht); member of the board of the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integrations Studies.

Born in **1957**; education at Jean-Paul-Gymnasium (Hof an der Saale), Franz-Ludwig-Gymnasium (Bamberg) and Goethe-Gymnasium (Karlsruhe);

1976 prize of the Foundation F.V.S. (for paper on "La pensée française et l'héritage historique"); legal studies at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Cambridge (Clare College);

1981 first juridical state examination;

1983 *Dr. jur. utr.* (Heidelberg: *summa cum laude*); doctoral dissertation on the liability of the EEC for wrongful normative acts); clerkship at various judicial institutions (including the Federal Constitutional Court);

1985 second juridical state examination;

1985 research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg); research areas: international arbitration, British and French law;

1989 *Dr. jur. habil./venia legendi* for German and foreign public law, public international law and European law (University of Heidelberg, law faculty; thesis on "The Liberty of Conscience and the Normativity of Positive Law" - Maier-Leibnitz-Prize: special prize for constitutional law awarded by the Federal Minister for Science);

1990 professor for public law at the University of Bonn;

1991 call to the University of Konstanz: chair for public international law and European law, constitutional and administrative law; 1993-94 vice-dean, law faculty;

Since **1995** professor at the University of Bonn.

1999 Grand Officer of the Order of Andrés Bello (Venezuela)

1999-2004 Vice-rector of the University of Bonn

2005 Corresponding Member, *Academia de Jurisprudencia*, Colombia

2006 *Doctor juris honoris causa*, University Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Bogotá

2012 Member, Administrative Board of the Federal Academy for Security

2012/13 and **2013/14** Bonn Fellow at the Käthe Hamburger Kolleg "Law as a Culture"

2014-2015 Member, Commission of the Federal Parliament on the deployment of the armed forces

2014 *Doctor juris honoris causa*, University of Gran Colombia

2015 *Doctor juris honoris causa*, Pontifical Javeriana University

2016 Fellow at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)

2021 Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (officer); Grand Officer of the Order of San Carlos (Colombia)

Honorary Professor at the Universidad Pontificia Javeriana (Bogotá); Honorary Professor of the Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Bogotá; Visiting Professor, *inter alia*, at the University Paris I (Sorbonne), New York University (Global Law School); Universidad Autónoma de México, University of St. Gallen (HSG); Adjunct Professor at the City University of Hong Kong; Global Visiting Professor, SMU Law School, Dallas, former member, Human Rights Committee, International Law Association.

Advisor to legislative and executive bodies in Germany and other countries (constitutional law, international law, EU law). Counsel before the International Court of Justice. Legal representation of the Government and other bodies before the German Constitutional Court. Expert before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Publications:

Die Haftung der Europäischen Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft für fehlerhafte Rechtssetzungsakte (1983); *Gewissensfreiheit und Normativität des positiven Rechts* (1989); *Die Verfassungsänderungen im Einigungsvertrag* (1991); *Der Diskriminierungsschutz für Behinderte im Grundgesetz* (2nd ed. 1998); *Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht* (textbook on International Economic Law) (12th ed. 2020; eds. in Chinese, Japanese and Spanish); *Europarecht* (textbook on European law) (24th ed. 2023; eds. in Chinese, Hungarian, Polish and Ukrainian); *Völkerrecht* (textbook on public international law) (23th ed. 2024; Chinese ed., Spanish ed.); co-editor, *Biotechnologierecht, Internationale Praxis Gentechnikrecht* (commentaries and the documents on the regulation of genetical engineering in EU law, national law of selected countries and international law, 1996 et seq.); *Die Befugnisse des UN-Sicherheitsrates* (1998); executive co-editor and author, “Dürig/Herzog/Scholz”, *Kommentar zum Grundgesetz*; co-editor (with George Bermann/Peter Lindseth), *Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation* (in English, 2000); *Banking Supervision within the European Union* (in German and English, 2010); *The Dynamics of International Law in a Globalised World* (2016); articles in the *Encyclopedia of Public International Law* (*inter alia* “Interpretation in International Law” and “International Economic Law”); *Principles of International Economic Law*, OUP (3rd ed. 2024); *The International Law of Biotechnology* Edward, Elgar (2nd ed. 2023); *Der Kampf um die Weltordnung*, C.H. Beck (2018); *Heile Welt in der Zeitenwende*, C.H. Beck (2023).

About 220 publications in German, English and Spanish (German and foreign constitutional law, administrative law, European Union law, public international law, international economic law). Articles in German-speaking newspapers (*inter alia*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Handelsblatt*, *Die Welt*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*) and foreign media.

Current research areas:

- constitutional law
- international law and international relations (in particular human rights and international security issues)
- international economic law (in particular WTO law, investment protection, international regulation of biotechnology)
- European Union law
- comparative public law.