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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Date of birth: 23 October 1963 in Munich (Germany)
Married to Dr. Kathrin Eidenmüller, one daughter (Luise, born
31 October 2010) and one son (Felix, born 15 July 2013)

Current Position:
2015-

Statutory Chair for Commercial Law
University of Oxford, Faculty of Law
Professorial Fellow, St. Hugh's College, Oxford

School:

1973-1982 Grammar School in Ottobrunn (Munich)
1982 “Abitur”, **Grade Point Average 1,0**

Military Service:

1982-1983 “Obergefreiter” in the Pioneer Battalion 210,
Munich

Education:

1983-1988

Undergraduate Studies in Law at the University of Munich and the
University of Vienna

1988

First Legal State Examination in Munich,
grade “gut” (13,33 points) (top 1%)

1988-1989

Graduate Studies in Law at the University of Cambridge

1989

Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Cambridge,
First Class Honours

1989-1992

“Rechtsreferendar” (state training scheme leading to the Second Legal
State Examination), Munich

1992

Second Legal State Examination in Munich,
grade “sehr gut” (14,70 points) (ranking first out of 845)

1992-1994

PhD student at the University of Munich, visiting scholar at the
University of California/Berkeley (September 1992-December 1992) and
at Harvard Law School (January 1993-June 1993)

1994

PhD at the University of Munich (thesis: “Effizienz als Rechtsprinzip”),
summa cum laude

- 1994-1998 *Habilitation* candidate at the University of Munich
(thesis: “Unternehmenssanierung zwischen Markt und Gesetz”)
- 1998 *Habilitation* at the University of Munich, *venia legendi* for Private Law, Commercial and Corporate Law, Civil Procedure, European Law, Private International Law, Comparative Law, Legal Philosophy and Legal Sociology
- 2015 Master of Arts (M.A.), University of Oxford

**Academic Appointments
and Prior Positions:**

- 1991-1992 **Associate with McKinsey & Company**, Düsseldorf
- 1999-2003 **Professor (C4)** of Private Law, Civil Procedure, German and International Business Law at the **University of Münster**
Director of the Institute of International Business Law and of the Centre of European Private Law
Director of the Centre of Negotiation and Mediation
- 2003-2015 **Professor (C4/W3)** of Private Law, German, European and International Commercial and Corporate Law at the **University of Munich**, Director of the Munich Center for Dispute Resolution, Director of the Institute of International Law
- 2007-2011 **Research Professorship** at the University of Munich as part of the “Excellence Initiative” scheme of the German Research Foundation, Research Project: “Regulatory Competition in Company and Insolvency Law in Europe”

**Visiting Positions and
Research Affiliations:**

- 2002 Visiting Fellow Peterhouse, University of Cambridge
- 2007 Herbert Smith Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge
- 2008-2009 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin
- 2008- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, University of Munich
- 2008- Member, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW) (Class of Social Sciences)
- 2009- Research Associate, European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI)
- 2009-2014 Visiting Professor on a Continuing Basis, University of Oxford

2010-	Member, International Academy of Comparative Law
2011	Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School
2011	Visiting Professor, Tulane University
2011-	Member, European Law Institute (ELI)
2012-	Honorary Member, Romanian Association on Comparative and International Private Law Studies
2013	Fellow, Institute for Law and Economics, University of Chicago
2013-	Global Visiting Professor, NYU Law School, New York Member, Global Faculty, NYU Law School
2014	Visiting Professor, Stanford University, Law School
2016-	Member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Class of Social Sciences, Law and Economics)
2018	Visiting Professor, Columbia University, Law School
2019	Visiting Professor, University of Chicago Law School
2020-	Research Fellow, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford

**Memberships and Functions in
Academies and Research Institutions:**

Functions

2013-	Member of an international jury for the annual award of the “The Allen & Overy Law Prize” for the best paper in the ECGI Law Working Paper series
2000-2017	Chairman of an international jury for the award of an annual research prize in the field of mediation, sponsored by the publisher Dr. Otto Schmidt
2005-2013	Board Member of the German <i>Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung</i> (Association of Private Law Professors)

Memberships

1987	International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy
1998	<i>Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung</i> (Association of Private Law Professors)

Vereinigung der Zivilprozeßrechtslehrer (Association of Professors in the field of Civil Procedure)

Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht (Academic Association for International Civil Procedure)

- 2000 *Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht* (Academic Association for Company Law)
- 2005 Munich Competence Centre in Ethics, University of Munich
- 2006 International Insolvency Institute
- 2007 German Society of International Law
- 2008 Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- 2016 European Academy of Sciences and Arts

Advisory Positions:

- 2019-2020 Member of an Expert Panel in the “Reimagining Regulation for the Age of AI” project, which is run out of the World Economic Forum’s “Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution”
- 2019-2020 Member of a High Level Expert Group, advising the European Law Institute on promising company law projects
- 2017- Member of the ‘Emerging Technologies Advisory Council’ of acatech (National Academy of Science and Engineering)
- 2016-2017 Member of the ‘Financial Markets Law Committee’ (FMLC) ‘Working Group on Brexit and the E.U. Insolvency Regulation’ (EUIR)
- 2004-2007 Member of an ‘Expert Commission on International Company Law’ of the German Council on Private International Law, advising the German Federal Ministry of Justice
- 2007-2010 Member of an ‘Expert Commission on Group Insolvency Law’ of the German Federal Ministry of Justice

Scholarships and Prizes:

- 1983 Scholarship for academic excellence from the Bavarian government
- 1986 Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (as an undergraduate, later as a PhD student)

- 1988 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service and the Kurt Hahn Trust
- 1989 George Long Prize for Jurisprudence, University of Cambridge
Peterhouse Examination Prize, Peterhouse, University of Cambridge
Peterhouse Research Studentship, Peterhouse, Cambridge University (not taken up)
- 1994 Faculty Prize of the University of Munich Law Faculty for PhD dissertation “Effizienz als Rechtsprinzip”
- 1994 Bavarian *Habilitation* Sponsorship Prize from the Bavarian Ministry for Sciences, Research and the Arts
- 1997 University of Munich award for excellence in teaching
PhD dissertation (“Effizienz als Rechtsprinzip”) selected as one of the “Law Books of the Year” by a jury of distinguished law professors
- 1999 Academic Prize 1999 of the Bavarian State Bank for my *Habilitation* thesis “Unternehmenssanierung zwischen Markt und Gesetz”
- 2014 Book “Regulating the Closed Corporation” selected as one of the “Law Books of the Year” by a jury of distinguished law professors

**Research Grants
(since 2001):**

- 2020 GBP 33,199, University of Oxford, Covid-19 Research Response Fund Research grant for a two-year project on “Covid-19, Public Policy, and Commercial Law”.
- 2017 GBP10,408, University of Oxford, John Fell Research Fund Research grant for a two-year project on “Mechanisation of Law”, consisting of a series of workshops on issues related to AI and the law.
- 2013 €60,000, German Research Foundation Research grant for a three-year project on “Principles of European Business and Financial Markets Regulation”. The project is affiliated with the Center for Advanced Study at the University of Munich (LMU).
- 2010 €60,000, German Research Foundation Research grant for a three-year project on “Law as a Product” under the auspices of the Center for Advanced Study at LMU.
- 2007 €412,600, German Research Foundation Research Professorship under the “Excellence Initiative” scheme.

- 2007 €20,000, Fritz Thyssen Foundation
Sponsorship for an international congress on “The Future of Secured Credit in Europe” in July 2007 in Munich.
- 2005 €80,000, Bavarian Ministry for Sciences, Research and the Arts
Development of an executive education teaching programme on negotiation management and business mediation.
- 2004 €15,000, German Academic Exchange Office (DAAD)
Sponsorship for a project-related academic exchange with the People’s Republic of China in the field of insolvency law.
- 2003 €40,000 (annually)
Leading law firms, management consulting firms and industrial organizations. Sponsorship for the University of Munich’s Center for Dispute Resolution.
- 2001 €30,000, Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
Development of electronic teaching tools in the field of insolvency law and civil procedure.

**Peer Reviewer Positions
and Editorships:**

- 2000- Peer reviewer for the German Research Foundation
- 2003-2009 Member of the Grants Committee on Research Training Groups of the German Research Foundation

Peer reviewer for the following journals:

Asia Pacific Law Review
ECGI Law Working Paper Series
European Company and Financial Law Review
European Journal of Law and Economics
International Review of Law and Economics
International Theory
Journal of Corporate Law Studies
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies
Oxford Journal of Legal Studies
Zeitschrift für Unternehmens- und Gesellschaftsrecht
Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie

Edited journals / Advisory positions:

ECGI Law Working Paper Series (Editorial Board)
Journal of Corporate Law Studies (Editorial Board)
Journal of Law and Business (Editorial Board)
Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (Editorial Board)
Zeitschrift für Konfliktmanagement (Editorial Board)

Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft (Editorial Board)