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*Jean Monnet Professor for European Union Law
Associate Professor of European Union Law and Technology Law*

EDUCATION

1989 Diploma in Business Administration, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

1991 Diploma in Political Science (with distinction), University of Vienna Department of Government and Political Science, Austria

1994 Magister iuris [JD equivalent], University of Vienna School of Law, Austria

1994 Interdisciplinary Post-graduate Diploma in International Studies (with distinction), University of Vienna, Austria

1996 Doctor iuris [J.S.D. equivalent] (final exams with distinction), University of Vienna School of Law, Austria

1997 Summer Program Certificate in Introduction to U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers, Santa Clara University School of Law, U.S.A.

2001 *Habilitation* (professoral thesis) in European Union Law and Technology Law, Vienna University of Technology Department of Law, Austria

EMPLOYMENT

University of Vienna School of Law, Austria:

2002 – present Associate Professor of European Union Law and Technology Law (with tenure), Department of Commercial and Business Law
Previous courses: Introduction to European Union Law; The Legal System of the European Union; European Union Business Law: EU Internal Market Law; European and International Business Law Seminar; Introduction to Technology Law I+II; European and International Technology Law Seminar; Austrian E-commerce Law; European and International E-commerce Law; European and International E-commerce Law Seminar; Technology Law Seminar: Intellectual Property Rights, IT Law, Biotechnology Law
Research interests: European and international business and technology law

2003 – present Co-Founder and Director, Collaborative LLM Program in European Union Law (joint venture of Danube University Krems and Vienna Law School)

2003 – 2007	Co-Founder and Director, Collaborative Post-graduate Program Academic European Union Law Expert (joint venture of Danube University Krems and Vienna Law School)
2004 – present	Co-Founder and Co-Director, Stanford-Vienna Transatlantic Technology Law Forum (joint international initiative of Stanford Law School and Vienna Law School)
2005 – present	Founder and Director, Vienna Technology Law Program
2005 – 2006	Advisor for Post-Graduate Programs of University of Vienna's Vice-President for Academic Affairs and International Relations
2006 – present	Founder and Director, LLM Program in European and International Business Law (German branch of study)
2008 – present	Founder and Director, LLM Program in European and International Business Law (English branch of study)
2009 – present	Co-Founder and Co-Director, Stanford-Vienna International Business & Human Rights Program (joint international initiative of Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and University of Vienna's Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context)

Stanford University, California, U.S.A. (Affiliation)

2004 – present	Co-Founder and Co-Director, Stanford-Vienna Transatlantic Technology Law Forum, Stanford Law School (joint international initiative with Vienna Law School)
2007 – present	Director, European Union E-Commerce Law Project, Stanford Center for E-Commerce, Stanford Law School
2007 – present	Research Affiliate, Forum on Contemporary Europe, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
2009 – present	Co-Founder and Co-Director, Stanford-Vienna International Business & Human Rights Program, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (joint international initiative with University of Vienna's Research Platform Human Rights in the European Context)
2009 – 2010	Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford Law School Distinguished Visiting Austrian Chair, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

Danube University Krems, Department of European Integration, Austria:

1995 – 2001	Assistant Professor of Law
2001 – present	Associate Professor of European Union Law and Technology Law
2009 – present	Jean Monnet Chair for European Union Law
1995 – present	Academic Director, European Documentation Center
1995 – 1997	Executive Director, Post-graduate interdisciplinary Master Program in European Advanced Studies (Master in European Studies; European law – economics – politics)
1995 – 1997	Executive Director, European Union Law Training Program for Civil Servants of the State of Lower Austria
1995 – 1999	Co-Founder and Director, Post-graduate Program Certificate in European Union Law Studies
1995 – 2007	Co-Founder and Director, Post-graduate Program Academic European Union Law Expert (2003 – 2007 Director, Collaborative program of Danube University Krems and Vienna Law School)
1996 – 2008	Associate Director, Department of European Integration
1996 – 2005	Member, Academic Senate (2002 – 2005 Vice-Chair)
1997 – 2002	Co-Founder and Director, Post-graduate Master Program in European Union Law (Master of Advanced Studies in European Union Law)
2001 – present	Co-Founder and Director, LLM Program in European Union Law (2003 – present Program Director, Collaborative LLM program of Danube University Krems and Vienna Law School)
2001 – present	Co-Founder and Co-Director, LLM/MBA Program for Business Lawyers with a European and international emphasis (joint venture with the Danube University Krems Business School)
2002 – present	Director, Dual LLM Program with Santa Clara University School of Law, California, U.S.A.
2002 – present	Director, Center for European Union Law, Business Law and Technology Law at the Department of European Integration and Business Law
2009 – present	Director, Department of European Integration and Business Law

Vienna University of Technology, Department of Law, Austria:

1991 – 1999	Fellow
1999 – 2001	Assistant Professor of Law
2001 – 2002	Associate Professor of European Union Law and Technology Law (2002 transfer to the University of Vienna School of Law)
1995 – 1998	Co-Developer, European Studies Program for the International Science and Technology University, Kiev, Ukraine (European Union funded TEMPUS/TACIS project, joint venture with the Aachen University of Technology (Germany) and the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg)
1998 – 2002	Coordinator, Jean Monnet Module for European Union Technology Law (European Union funded project)

Scientific Academy of Lower Austria, Center for European Integration, Krems, Austria:

1992 – 1995	Fellow
1992 – 1995	Coordinator, Post-graduate interdisciplinary Master Program in European Advanced Studies (European law – economics – politics)
1993 – 1995	Academic Co-Director, European Documentation Center
1994 – 1995	Co-Founder and Coordinator, Post-graduate Program Certificate in European Union Law Studies
1994 – 1995	Coordinator, European Union Law Training Program for Civil Servants of the State of Lower Austria

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Summer 1995	DAAD Scholar, University of the Saarland, European Institute, Saarbruecken, Germany
1996 – 1999	Member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer, European Community Studies Association of Austria
1997 – present	Secretary-General and Member of the Board of Directors, Austrian Association for European Law (re-elected in 2000, 2003, 2006, and 2009)

1997 – present	Faculty Advisor, Bachelor Program and Master Program in Export-oriented Management EU-ASEAN-NAFTA, Krems University of Applied Sciences, Austria
1997 – present	Member, European Union Studies Association of the United States of America
Summer 1998	Visiting Scholar, University of the Saarland, European Institute, Saarbruecken, Germany
1998 – present	Member of the Board of Directors, International Federation for European Law (FIDE - Fédération Internationale Pour Le Droit Européen)
1998 – 2005	<p>Senior Fellow, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European and International Technology Law, Austria</p> <p>1998 – 2005 Director, Center for European and International E-Commerce Law</p> <p>2003 – 2005 Director, Center for European and International Biotechnology Law</p>
1999 – present	Executive Director, Jean Monnet Prize in European Union Law (annual prize for the best doctoral thesis in EU law)
2001-2002	Faculty Advisor, Master Program European Business Engineer, Technikum Vienna, Austria
2002 – present	Member, Directors' Conference of Austria's European Union Law Institutes
2002 – present	Director, Sub-Point of Contact, European Center for Space Law of the European Space Agency (ESA), Lower Austria
2002 – present	Member of the Board of Directors, European Studies Supporters Association
2004 – present	Consultant, FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation), Germany
2005 – present	Senior Fellow, Lower Austria State Research Institute for European and International Technology Law
2006 – present	Professor of Law (by courtesy), Krems University of Applied Sciences, Austria
2006 – present	Visiting Professor, Vienna University of Applied Sciences, Austria

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

European Union Business Law (Vienna University Press forthcoming 2010)

Festschrift Manfred Straube (in German and English) (Manz Publisher, 1st ed. 2009), ed. with Josef Aicher

European Union E-Commerce Law: Consolidated Legislation (Stanford University Press, 1st ed. 2008; Manz Publisher, 1st ed. 2008)

Austrian and European Union E-Commerce and Internet Law (in German) (Manz Publisher, 4th ed. 2007), with Manfred Straube; also 3d ed. 2005, with Manfred Straube; 2d ed. 2004, with Manfred Straube; 1st ed. 2003, with Manfred Straube

Freedom of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services in the European Union (in German) (Krems Department of European Integration Publishing, 1st ed. 2004, along with e-book on CD ROM with EUR-LEX links to ECJ rulings and EU legislation)

Freedom to Provide Services in the European Union: the Fundamental Principles of the EC Treaty (in German), course book (Krems Department of European Integration Publishing, 9th ed. 2003); also 8th ed. 2002; 7th ed. 2001; 6th ed. 2000; 5th ed. 1999; 4th ed. 1999; 3d ed. 1997; 2d ed. 1996; 1st ed. 1994 (1st to 7th ed. with Manfred Straube)

Freedom of Establishment in the European Union: the Fundamental Principles of the EC Treaty (in German), course book (Krems Department of European Integration Publishing, 9th ed. 2003); also 8th ed. 2002; 7th ed. 2001; 6th ed. 2000; 5th ed. 1999; 4th ed. 1999; 3d ed. 1997; 2d ed. 1996; 1st ed. 1994 (1st to 7th ed. with Manfred Straube)

Freedom of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services for Architects in the European Union Internal Market Including E-commerce (in German), professoral thesis, Vienna 2001

Fundamental Principles of European Integration and Basics of International Economic Relations (in German), course book (Krems Department of European Integration Publishing, 3d ed. 2001), with Gernot Fina and Manfred Straube; also 2d ed. 1995, with Manfred Straube; 1st ed. 1992, with Manfred Straube

The Legal Nature of European Union Business Law: Also A Contribution to the Interpretation of Legal Terms in Primary European Community Law (in German), doctoral thesis, Vienna 1996

Book Chapters and Articles:

The Legal Framework for Unsolicited Commercial Communications in the European Union: The European Law and Policy Regarding Spamming, in **Festschrift Manfred Straube** 447 (Josef Aicher and Siegfried Fina eds. 2009)

Commentary on §§ 9-12 Austrian E-commerce Act (Electronic Contracts) (in German), in **Austrian Commercial Code Commentary, Volume 1** 907 (Manfred Straube 4th ed. 2009, also 3d ed. 2003)

The Consumer's Right of Withdrawal and Distance Selling in Europe: A Consumer Stronghold in European Distance Selling and E-Commerce, in **Festschrift Franz Zehetner** 31 (Markus Haslinger, Arthur Kanonier and Sylvia Zehetner eds. 2009)

Freedom of Establishment (in German), in **European Union Law: Manual for Austria's Law Practice** (Christopher Straberger 2nd ed. 2009, also 1st ed. 2000)

The Legal Protection of Software in Austria's Copyright Law (in German), in **Copyright Law and the Digital Economy** 191 (Markus Fallenböck, Franz Galla and Stefan Stockinger eds. 2005)

Legal Terms and E-commerce (in German), in **Legal Terms in Business Law and Company Law** (Manfred Straube ed. 2005)

Privacy and Bio Computer Science in the Context of Gene Analysis (in German), in **Transparent Humans – European Perspectives** 133 (St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences ed. 2004)

Equalizing Electronic Signatures with Handwritten Signatures in EU Law and U.S. Law: Storm Warning for the Transatlantic International E-commerce? (in German), 42 **Journal for Comparative Law, International Private Law and European Union Law** 1 (2001)

Spamming: E-mail Marketing Regulation Options in the U.S. and First Amendment (in German), in **Internet Law Issues of Current Interest** 23 (Walter Lattenmayer and Arno Behm eds. 2001)

The European Harmonization Process Regarding Periods Allowed for Payment in European Business: the Modified Commission Proposal for a European Directive – An Interim Report (in German), 54 **Austrian Law Review** 534 (1999)

Editorial Work for Series and Online

Editor, **European Union Technology Law Compilation: Biotechnology Law, Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law, Nanotechnology Law, Space Law** (online, Stanford – Vienna Transatlantic Technology Law Forum, 2004 – present)

Editor, **European Union Technology Law & Policy News: Biotechnology Law, Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law, Nanotechnology Law, Space Law** (online, Stanford-Vienna Transatlantic Technology Law Forum, 2004 – present)

Editorial board member, **European Union Law Series** (Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, 2002 – present)

Editorial board member, **Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European and International Technology Law Series** (Manz Publisher, 2001 – 2005)

Editorial board member, **European Union Law Series of the Danube University Krems Department of European Integration** (Manz Publisher, 1998 – present)

Managing editor, **European Union Law Series** (Manz Publisher, 1997 – present)

Editorial board member, **European Integration Online Papers** (European Community Studies Association of Austria, 1997 – 1999)

Book Reviews:

Book Review (D. Schnichels, The Scope of Freedom of Establishment: Discussed in the Context of the German International Company Law) (in German), **Austrian Journal for Business Law** 27 (1997)