

## **DR. SIEGFRIED FINA**

*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	Senior Fellow, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European and International Technology Law, Austria 1998 – 2005 Director, Center for European and International E-Commerce Law 2003 – 2005 Director, Center for European and International Biotechnology Law
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)