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Current position

Professor Emeritus of Public Law, University of Heidelberg, Germany

Research keywords/fields of interest

Constitutional law:

- protection of private property and freedom of research,
- judicial review,
- organization of the State, with special focus on independent agencies and the rules relating to the privatization of state property.

German, European and international administrative law:

- constitutional requirements relating to administrative law; general principles of administrative law; forms of action, and procedures,
- administrative law in multi-level administrative systems: “European Composite Administration”.

Municipal law, urban and regional planning law, environmental law.

Comparative administrative law.

Modernization of administrative law and “Governance”;

Co-initiator of the “New Academic Approach in Administrative Law” (“Neue Verwaltungsrechtswissenschaft”) and co-editor of the corresponding books “Grundlagen des Verwaltungsrechts” (2nd ed. 2012/2013), together with Wolfgang Hoffmann-Riem (former Member of the Federal Constitutional Court) and Andreas Voßkuhle (President of the Federal Constitutional Court).

Recent key book publications

- Verwaltungsrechtliche Dogmatik, Tübingen (Mohr Siebeck), 2013.
- Kohärenz und Konsistenz des Verwaltungsrechtsschutzes (Mohr Siebeck), 2015.

Professional Experience

2006– Professor Emeritus of Public Law, University of Heidelberg.

2006–11 Head of the interdisciplinary Protestant Research Institute (“FEST”), Heidelberg.

- 1979–06 Professor of Public Law at the University of Heidelberg, 1989 founder and afterwards director of the Institute of German and European Administrative Law, and for several years judge (part-time) at the Higher Administrative Court of Baden-Württemberg.
- 1972–79 Professor of Law at the University of Bochum, and for several years judge (part-time) at the Higher Administrative Court of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Education and qualifications

- 1971 Habilitation by the University of Göttingen and award of *venia legendi* (teaching authorization) for Public Law; title of thesis: “Grundfragen des Städtebaurechts” (Fundamental principles of urban planning and construction law)
- 1968 Second state exam in law (bar exam equivalent), Hannover
- 1967 Doctor of Laws, Faculty of Law, University of Göttingen
- 1985–1963 Studies in law and classics at the Universities of Göttingen and Geneva, graduation (first state exam in law) in 1963.

Memberships and appointments

- 1994– Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (formerly known as Prussian Academy of Sciences), with research – inter alia – on public health care systems, and on scientific policy consulting
- 1997–98, Fellow of the Berlin Institute of Advanced Studies, with research focusing on
and 2004 the law of sciences
- 1993–99 Member of the German Science Council (“Wissenschaftsrat”) by appointment of the President of the Federal Republic
- 1988–96 Reviewer for the German Research Foundation (“Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft”).

Other Memberships include the Association of German Constitutional Law Professors (Member of the Board 1982–83), German Jurists Forum (Member of the Board 1996–2002), Society for Comparative Law, French Association of Administrative Law (college of founders), European Public Law Group

Doctor honoris causa granted by the National and Kapodistrias University of Athens (Greece), by the University of Huelva (Spain) and by the University La Sapienza Rome (Italy).