

PROFESSOR JAN OSTER

Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Born: 1978 in Bendorf, Germany
Status: Married, two children
Languages: German (native language), English (C2), Dutch (C2), French (B2)
Qualifications: Privatdozent (Philipps University Marburg), Dr. iur. (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz), LL.M. (University of California, Berkeley); German advocate (Rechtsanwalt); First and Second State Examination in Law (Germany)
Research interests: German, European, comparative, international and transnational law of digital technologies, especially IT law, data law and electronic communications law; information and media law; EU competition law and network infrastructure regulation

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Since 2/2022 **UNIVERSITY OF OSNABRUECK, SCHOOL OF LAW, GERMANY**
Professor for Business Law, Computer and Data Law

2014-2022 **LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, THE NETHERLANDS**
Assistant Professor for EU Law and Institutions

2009-2013 **KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, SCHOOL OF LAW, UK**
DAAD Lecturer in Law

2003-2006, 2007-2009 **JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ, SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS, GERMANY**
Research and Teaching Assistant with Professor Elke Gurlit

EMPLOYMENT: CONSULTANCY

2009-2021 **FREY RECHTSANWÄLTE (ADVOCATES), COLOGNE, GERMANY**
German advocate (Rechtsanwalt), Of Counsel
Writing expert opinions in all areas of EU law, digital technology law and media law

EDUCATION

2018 **PHILIPPS UNIVERSITY MARBURG, SCHOOL OF LAW, GERMANY**
Qualification for a teaching career in higher education (*Habilitation*); thesis on the law of communication torts. Qualification to teach at the university level (*venia legendi*) in private law, private international law, comparative law, European law and media law

2005-2009 **JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ, SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS, GERMANY**
Doctor iuris (magna cum laude); PhD thesis on network infrastructure regulation

2006-2007 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW, USA**

	Master of Laws; partly funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2003-2005	HIGHER REGIONAL COURT (OBERLANDESGERICHT) KOBLENZ, GERMANY Referendar, Second State Exam
1998-2003	JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ, SCHOOL OF LAW AND BUSINESS, GERMANY Undergraduate studies in law, First State Exam

VISITING LECTURESHIPS

Since 2017	UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG, FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, LUXEMBOURG Courses in the Master in Space, Communication and Media Law (LLM) programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Media Law • Comparative Media Law (since 2020)
Since 2017	BAR ASSOCIATION (<i>RECHTSANWALTSKAMMER</i>) KOBLENZ, GERMANY Courses on Media, IT and IP Law
2019-2020	UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, GERMANY BA course on Law of Media Reporting (<i>Recht der Wort- und Bildberichterstattung</i>)
2018-2019	PHILIPPS UNIVERSITY MARBURG, SCHOOL OF LAW, GERMANY Exam course on German Law of Obligations
2008-2019	MAINZ MEDIA INSTITUTE, GERMANY Courses for LLM students and advocates specialised in media law and IT law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications Law and Regulation • Private International IT and Media Law (since 2012)
2012-2016	KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, SCHOOL OF LAW, UK Course on EU Media Law at the Centre of European Law Summer School

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Since 2018 co-editor of UFITTA Archiv für Medienrecht und Medienwissenschaft (*UFITTA Archive for media law and media science*), Nomos publisher
2. Peer reviewer for various academic journals (European Law Journal; International Review of Law, Computers & Technology; Journal of Contemporary European Research; Journal of Information Policy; Journal of International Criminal Law; Journal of Media Law) and publishers (Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave)

ADVICE FOR POLICY-MAKERS

- Presentation on the media privilege in the GDPR at the German conferences of judges and practitioners specialised in IT law (*Deutscher EDV-Gerichtstag e.V.*) in Berlin/Germany (24 May 2018).
- Presentation for high-level policy-makers in the State Chancellery of Rhineland-Palatinate/Germany on internet regulation (15 December 2017). Rhineland-Platinate holds the presidency for broadcasting regulation in the federal system of Germany.

- Legal statement on the financing of private broadcasters in Germany (*Zur Frage der Beteiligung privater Rundfunkveranstalter in Deutschland an einer staatlich veranlassten Finanzierung*), together with Professor Mark Cole and commissioned by the media company ProSieben Sat. 1 (June 2017). Presentation of our findings at the Federal Commission on Media Policy of the political party FDP in October 2017.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Legal Scholars
- Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung e.V. [*Society of lecturers in private law*]
- Deutscher Hochschulverband [*German University Association*]