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P R E S E N T A T I O N S H E L D I N E N G L I S H

1. The Duties and Responsibilities of Board Members in Controlled Companies – Between Company Interest, Group Interest and the Interest of the Controlling Shareholder,
— Fifth Italian-German Symposium on Company Law, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, 17th April 2026.
2. Multiple Hats, multiple liability?,
— International conference on the duties and liability of directors in corporate groups at the Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago de Chile, 10th March 2026.
3. Bounded Rationality, Paternalism and the Law,
— Justice Without Litigation II, German Federal Chambers of Notaries Berlin, 11th July 2025.
4. Enforcement of Liability Claims by Shareholders in the Public Corporation: The Case of Germany,
— First German-Chilean Symposium on Company and Securities Law, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 27th June 2025.
5. The Wirecard Scandal – Audacious Fraudsters and True Believers,
— Fourth German-Italian Symposium on Company and Capital Markets Law “Business scandals and their legal repercussions”, Max-Planck-Institute Hamburg, 11th April 2025.
6. ESG Investing under the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR),
— German East-Asian Conference on Corporate and Securities Law, University of Tokyo, 22nd March 2025.
7. Whistleblowing arrangements as a tool for stakeholder involvement,
— 14th Nordic Company Law Conference, Aarhus University, 31st October 2024.
8. EU whistleblowing regulation and its conflicts with traditional company law concepts,
— Nihon University College of Law, 03rd October 2024.
9. Dual-Class-Shares in Germany and Europe,
— Third German-Spanish-Austrian Symposium on Company and Capital Markets Law, University of Economics and Business Vienna, 14th June 2024.
10. Remedies in Corporate Law from a Law-and-Economics Perspective,
— Third Italian-German Symposium on Company Law “Shareholders' Rights, Duties and Remedies”, University Padua, 23rd May 2024.

11. Whistleblowing: Incentives and Situational Determinants,
 - Joint seminar of the Empirical Legal Studies Center (FUELS) in cooperation with LSC-The Laws of Social Cohesion and Preventing Corporate Misconduct Free University of Berlin, 7th February 2024.
12. Multiple-voting Shares on the Rise – Some Remarks on Dual Class Structures from a German Perspective,
 - 4th ECCL Conference on Dual Class Share Structures and EU Companies’ Access to Capital, University Lisbon, 3rd November 2023.
13. Clash of Cultures: The Whistleblowing Directive and National Company Law,
 - Internationale Konferenz “Implementation of the EU Whistleblowing Directive”, FOWI – Forschungsinstitut für Mittel- und Osteuropäisches Wirtschaftsrecht, University of Economics and Business Vienna, 16th June 2023.
14. The New Regime of Whistleblower Protection in the EU – Making Corporations More Resilient to Compliance Risks,
 - II German-Spanish Symposium “Future Challenges in Company and Capital Markets Law: ESG (Sustainability) – Digitilization – Resilience (Restructuring)”, Department of law of the Autonomous University of Madrid, 12th May 2023.
15. The Concept of Limited Liability: Legitimisation and Critique,
 - Second German-Italian Symposium on Company Law “Great Debates in Italian and German Company Law”, Max-Planck-Institute, Hamburg, 21st April 2023.
16. Legal Paternalism in Company Law with a view to EU Law,
 - XIII Jornadas Chilenas de Derecho Comercial, Department of law of the Adolfo Ibáñez University, Chile, 18th November 2022.
17. Legal Paternalism and European Company Law,
 - International conference “The Future of European Company Law”, centre for Civil Law research (Centro de Investigação de Direito Privado), University Lisbon, 20th October 2021.
18. Capital in Closed Corporations – Ten Years of MoMiG,
 - First German-Dutch-Belgian Symposium on Non-Listed Corporations and Partnerships in Reform, Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, Hamburg, 3rd May 2019.
19. Economics of remedies – the perspective of corporate law,
 - Exploring Remedies – Impulses for a German and European ‘Law of Remedies’, Institute for Law and Technology, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, 5th October 2018.
20. Whistleblowing: Incentives and Situational Determinants – A Laboratory Experiment,
 - 3 CL Seminar des Centre for Corporate and Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 24. January 2017.
21. Information duties in relation to the ownership and transfer of rights to objects and other assets under German civil law,
 - Information Duties under Japanese and German Private Law – German-Japanese Symposium to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Journal of

Japanese Law, Tokyo, 23rd September 2016.

22. Civil Liability of the Company and its Directors for False Financial Statements,
— First Issues and Challenges in Corporate and Capital Market Law: Germany and East Asia at the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 18th March 2016.
23. Market Manipulation under the New MAR-Regime – Enforcement by Administrative and Penal Law only?
— First Trinational Winter University (France/Germany/Turkey) on “Private Enforcement” at the Yeditepe University Istanbul, Istanbul, 11th January 2016.
24. Corporate Reputation and Public Disclosure of Inside Information,
— The New EU Financial Markets Architecture, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU München, Munich, 3rd July 2015.
25. Bargaining in the Shadow of Love – Divorce Consequence Law and Freedom of Contract through the Lense of (Behavioral) Economics,
— Lecture Series of the Austrian Society for Family and Property Law, Vienna, 9th April 2015.
26. Director Liability and Group Interest – European Reform Proposal and the German status quo,
— International Symposium on Turkish und German Corporate Group Law, Istanbul, 16th May 2014.
27. Expulsion and Valuation Clauses – Freedom of Contract vs. Legal Paternalism in German Partnership and Close Corporation Law,
— Recent Developments in Private Law: German and Israeli Perspectives, Tel Aviv, 29th November 2012.
28. Expulsion and Valuation Clauses – The Limits of Freedom of Contract in German Close Corporation Law,
— Close Corporations in Latin America, Spain and Germany, Hamburg, 23rd September 2011.
29. The European Private Company – A New Supranational Corporate Form in Emergence,
— China EU School of Law Summer School 2010, Hamburg, 19th August 2010.
30. Shareholders’ Claims for Reflective Loss in English and German Company Law,
— Company Law Seminar of the state- and law faculty of the Bonn University, Bonn, 7th July 2007.
31. Institutional Investors’ Mandatory Voting Disclosure – European Plans and U.S. Experience,
— LawEcon-Workshop at Bonn University, Bonn, 3rd April 2007.

