

CURRICULUM VITAE
PROF. DR. ANNE SANDERS, M.JUR. (OXON)

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

January 2018 – present

Full Professor

Bielefeld University

Chair for civil law, company law, the law of family businesses and comparative judicial studies

Since 2019

Director

Institut für Familienunternehmen Ostwestfalen Lippe (IFun) (Institute for family businesses)

Since 2018

Equal opportunities commissioner

Bielefeld University

September 2013 – 2017

Associate Professor

Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität Bonn

Bonn University, an offer for a professorship at the Bucerius Law School Hamburg was rejected in 2015

January 2012 – September 2013

Post doc, Lecturer

University of Cologne, Germany

October 2002 – December 2004

Research and Teaching Assistant

University of Cologne, Institute for Civil Law, Company Law, Commercial Law, Labour Law and European Private Law (Prof. Dr. Barbara Dauner-Lieb)

October 1998 – April 2002

Student Research Assistant

Humboldt-University, Berlin, Institute for Civil Law, Modern and Contemporary Legal History (Prof. Dr. Rainer Schröder)

POSITIONS IN THE
JUDICIARY

Since 2019

Judge

at the Higher Regional Court (Court of Appeal)
Oberlandesgericht Hamm

October 2009 – December 2011

Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (law clerk) for Justice Christine Hohmann-Dennhardt (2009-Feb. 2011) and Justice Gabriele Britz (Feb. 2011-Dec. 2011), Erster Senat (First Senate)

Bundesverfassungsgericht (Federal Constitutional Court of Germany)
www.bundesverfassungsgericht.de

November 2006 – November 2008

Referendariat (two years of practical work and training before the Second State Examination)

Judicial assistant/law clerk at the 7. Kammer für Handelssachen Landgericht Köln (7. Chamber for Commercial Cases at the High Court of Cologne) and clerk at the Staatsanwaltschaft Köln, Wirtschaftsstrafsachen (Public Prosecution Office Cologne, Unit White Collar Crime)

Work as public prosecutor on small cases

Oberlandesgericht Köln (Court of Appeal of Cologne)

2019

Expert for Opinion 22 (2019) „on the role of court clerks and legal assistants within the courts and their relationships with judges“

Council of Europe, Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)

2019

Expert on the question if

- the introduction of a duty for judges to undergo training after appointment and
- the introduction of a duty to use certain IT programmes would violate judicial independence

Regierungskommission „Mehr Sicherheit für Nordrhein-Westfalen“
Commission of the Government of the German State of Nordrhein-Westfalia „More Security for Northrhein-Westfalia“

2018 – 2019

Expert for The European Commission’s Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)

Project: “Cyprus: Creation of Objective Criteria for the recruitment and promotion of Judges”

Report with recommendations on how to set objective criteria for the evaluation and promotion of Judges based on the best practices in Europe and in other parts of the world (Specific Objective 2)

European Union

Since 2017

Expert for evaluation of judges in the “Support to Efficiency of Justice” (SEJ) II project in Albania, report and recommendations for the implementation of the new legislative scheme on the individual evaluation of judges

Council of Europe

2016

Expert for the regional Eastern Partnership programme for judicial reforms on the selection, evaluation and promotion of judges in Moldavia, Georgia, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Ukraine

Council of Europe

2015-2016

Expert for the Task Force Report “Challenges for judicial independence and impartiality in the member states of the Council of Europe” prepared jointly by the Bureau of the CCJE and the Bureau of the CCPE for the attention of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe *as a follow-up to his 2015 report entitled “State of Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Europe – a shared responsibility for democratic security in Europe” published at*
[http://www.coe.int/t/DGHL/cooperation/ccje/textes/SGInf\(2016\)3rev%20Challenges%20for%20judicial%20independence%20and%20impartiality.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/DGHL/cooperation/ccje/textes/SGInf(2016)3rev%20Challenges%20for%20judicial%20independence%20and%20impartiality.pdf)

The report served as a basis for the Plan of Action of the Secretary General “Strengthening Judicial Independence and Impartiality” 2016

Council of Europe, Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE),
Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE)

2015

Expert for Opinion No 18 (2015)

“On the position of the judiciary and its relation with the other powers of state in a modern democracy”, first CCJE expert appointed twice

Council of Europe, Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)

2015

German member in the jury of the EGLE-Project that works on the establishment of common guidelines for judicial experts of cross-border litigation

EEEI (European Expertise & Experts Institute)

2014 – 2015

Expert for evaluation of judges in the “Support to Efficiency of Justice” (SEJ) project in Albania

In the Explanatory notes on the “Draft Law on the Judges’ Performance Evaluation System in the Republic of Albania” the Albanian Ministry of Justice wrote about my report: “A thorough analysis on the evaluation system of judges has been conducted in the framework of the EU/Council of Europe “Support the Efficiency of Justice - SEJ” project, which resulted in a draft report on “Individual evaluation of judges in Albania”, the findings of which are reflected in the spirit and the content of the law.”

in 2016, in the new legislation, about 80% of the report's recommendations were transformed into law

Council of Europe, European Union

2014

Expert for Opinion No 17 (2014)

“On the evaluation of judges’ work, the quality of justice and respect for judicial independence”

Council of Europe, Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE)

2009 – 2012

Member of the Working Group for a Reform of the German Marital Property Law

German Federal Ministry for the Family, Women, the Youth and Elderly People

August 2008 – October 2008

Internship

in Law Commission, Team Property, Family and Trust Law, London, UK

July 2007 – September 2007

Stagiaire

European Commission, Brussels, Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection, Unit B 4 (Head of Unit: Dirk Staudenmeyer) for legal, economic and other consumer interests. Work on the Common Frame of Reference, retail financial services and collective redress

HABILITATION

6 July 2017

Habilitation

Thesis: "Mehrelternschaft (see publications)"

Paper presented on "The legal interest to bring a claim and the law of enforcement"

Venia legendi: Civil law, Comparative law, Company law and Civil procedure

University of Cologne

DOCTORATE

31 May 2007

Doctor iuris, PhD (Summa cum laude)

Thesis: "Statischer Vertrag und dynamische Vertragsbeziehung – Wirksamkeits- und Ausübungskontrolle von Gesellschafts- und Eheverträgen" (Contracts for Developing Relationships – validity and enforceability of prenuptial agreements, articles of association, and partnership agreements") (see publications)

University of Cologne

MAGISTER JURIS

July 2006, Graduation 4 November 2006

Magister Juris (Distinction)

University of Oxford, Brasenose College, UK

Subjects: Trusts, Restitution, Global Comparative Financial Law, Dissertation

UNDERGRADUATE
– FIRST STATE EXAM

17.6.2002

First State Examination (Erste Juristische Staatsprüfung)

October 1997 – July 2002

Studies of Law

Humboldt-University of Berlin

BAR EXAM
– SECOND STATE EXAM

COMMITTEES/POSITIONS
(Selection)

3.12.2008

Second State Examination (Zweites Juristisches Staatsexamen), German practitioners' exam. Qualification to practice as a judge, public prosecutor or advocate in Germany

2020

Speaker at the German Lawyers' Day (Deutscher Juristentag), the largest and most influential conference of German lawyers with several thousand members which meets every second year to discuss legal issues on the independence of judges in promotion and appointment
Presentation on the international aspects of this topic

Since 2019

Member of the Board of Trustees of the "Stiftung Verantwortungseigentum"

<https://www.stiftung-verantwortungseigentum.de/>

2019 – present

Editor of the International Journal for Court Administration (www.iacaj.org)

2016 – present

Associate member of the DFG-funded project "Familienvermögensplanung" by Prof. Dr. Barbara Dauner-Lieb (Köln), Prof. Dr. Susanne Kalss (Wien) und Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer (Wien)

2013 – present

Member of the Society of Family Law (Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Familienrecht)

2012 – 2015

Fellow of the Young Academy of the Academy for Science and Art of Nordrhein-Westfalia (the young academia support 30 young exceptional researchers from all fields who work in Nordrhein-Westfalia)

2012 – present

Member of the Society of Comparative Law (Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung)

AWARDS
(Selection)

2019

Helmut Schippel Award 2018 for the book "Mehrelternschaft" (Multiple Parenthood), awarded every second year

Deutsche Notarrechtliche Vereinigung e.V. Association of German Notaries

2018

Karl-Peter Grottemeyer Award for excellence in teaching, nomination by the students of the university

Bielefeld University, the University Society

2016, 2017

University teaching award, faculty of law

SCHOLARSHIPS (Selection)

the Rector of Bonn University

2007

Erhardt Imelmann - Award of the University of Cologne, awarded every five years by the Faculty of law of the University of Cologne

1999

Annual award for the best student paper on legal history for the paper: "The Japanese Reception of European Private Law – A Model for the European Unification of Private Law?"

ZEuP-Preis (ZEuP =Journal for European Private Law)

2012 – 2015

Member and Vice-Spokesperson of the Junges Kolleg, an honour society which supports 30 outstanding young researchers from all academic disciplines working in Nordrhein-Westfalia

Junges Kolleg der Nordrhein-Westfälischen Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Künste (Academy of Arts and Science of the State of Nordrhein-Westfalia), Mercator Stiftung, The State of Nordrhein-Westfalia

October 2009 – October 2011

Fast-Track Programme Excellence and Leadership for young women in research
Robert Bosch Stiftung

September 2005 – July 2006

Scholarship granted to cover University and College fees and living expenses for the participation in the M.Jur.- programme of the University of Oxford
I was also offered scholarships from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service, www.daad.de) and the Hamburger Stiftung zur Förderung Internationaler Forschungs- und Studienvorhaben (Hamburg-Scholarship for International Studies and Research managed by the German National Academic Foundation)

Bucerius-Foundation

December 2004 – July 2005

Research Scholarship to support work on PhD thesis

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
see <http://www.studienstiftung.de/english/index.html>

February 1999 – June 2002

Undergraduate Scholarship

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

LANGUAGES

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (basic knowledge, Niveau 4/10 Eurocentre)
- Japanese (basic knowledge, Japanese Language Proficiency Level 4, 1996)
- Russian (basic knowledge, 3 years at school)

PUBLICATIONS
(Selection)

MONOGRAPHS

Statischer Vertrag und dynamische Vertragsbeziehung – Wirksamkeits- und Ausübungskontrolle von Gesellschafts- und Eheverträgen, Band 244, Schriften zum deutschen, europäischen und vergleichenden Zivil-, Handels- und Prozessrecht, Gieseking Verlag, Bielefeld, 2008

Erhardt-Imelmann-Preis der Universität zu Köln 2007

Besprochen von Prof. Dr. Meder in Neue Juristische Wochenschrift 3/2009,133

“Anne Sanders hat ein überzeugendes Modell entwicklungsorientierter Vertragskontrolle konzipiert. Die Lektüre ihres inhaltlich anspruchsvollen und flüssig geschriebenen Werks ist jedem zu empfehlen, der sich mit Grundsatzfragen des modernen Vertragsrechts befasst”

Weiter besprochen von *Grziwotz*, FamRZ 2009, 1206 f. sowie *Münch*, DNotZ 2009, 236

[Static Contract and Dynamic Contractual Relationship – Formation and Enforcement of Prenuptial Agreements and Company Contracts published as Vol. 244, Schriften zum deutschen, europäischen und vergleichenden Zivil-, Handels- und Prozessrecht, Gieseking Verlag, Bielefeld, 2008, 398 pages

Erhardt-Imelmann-Award of the University of Cologne 2007

Reviewed by Professor S Meder in Neue Juristische Wochenschrift

“Anne Sanders has developed a convincing model of judicial control. This elegantly written and challenging book is recommended to everyone who is interested in the big questions of modern contract law”

Reviewed by Dr Dr Grziwotz, FamRZ (Zeitschrift für das gesamte Familienrecht, Journal for Family Law, most important German family law journal Dr Münch, DNotZ 2009, 236]

Mehrelternschaft

520 Seiten

Mohr-Siebeck, Tübingen, 2018

ISBN-10: 3161558073, ISBN-13: 9783161558078

Reviewed by: Kontogeorgou, ZfL 2019, 241-246; Aebi-Müller, FamRZ

2020, 87-88: Die Arbeit von Sanders ist mutig, überaus gründlich und intellektuell anregend“ „Sanders’ book is courageous, extremely thorough and intelectually stimulating.”

[Multiple Parenthood, 520 pages]

COMMENTARIES

§§ 1582-1585c BGB in Dauner-Lieb/Heidel/Ring (Hrsg.) Nomos Kommentar zum BGB, 3. Auflage, 2014

[Commentary on sections 1582-1585c BGB in: Dauner-Lieb et al (eds), Nomos Kommentar on the German Civil Code, 3rd edition, 2014]

§§ 105-108 HGB im Beckschen Online Großkommentar HGB, Nov. 2019

[Commentary on sections §§ 105-108 HGB in Beckscher Online Großkommentar, commentary on the German Commercial Code, 2019]

(§§ 169-185 FamFG in Prütting/Gehrlein ZPO Kommentar, erscheint demnächst)

[Commentary on sections 169-185 FamFG in Prütting/Gehrlein, commentary on civil procedure, forthcoming]

EDITORSHIPS

Nomos Kommentar Band 4 Familienrecht ab der 4. Auflage 2020

[Nomos Kommentar on family law, volume four of the commentary of the BGB,, from the 4th edition 2020]

Neues Finden – Neues Schaffen: Studien und Interviews zu Kreativität in Wissenschaft und Kunst, 2016 (zusammen mit Höink und Hornung)

[Editor of “Studies and Interviews on Creativity in Art and Sciences”]

- Die Japanische Rezeption europäischen Zivilrechts - ein Modell für die europäische Rechtsvereinheitlichung?, ZEuP [2002] 96-121
 [The Japanese Reception of European Private Law – A Model for the European Unification of Private Law? In: ZEuP (Journal for European Private Law edited by Prof. Reinhard Zimmerman et al)]
 Einführung in das japanische Recht, in: Humboldt Forum Recht HFR 2005/6
<http://www.humboldt-forum-recht.de/6-2005/index.html>
 [Introduction to Japanese Law, Humboldt Forum Recht 2005
<http://www.humboldt-forum-recht.de/6-2005/index.html>]
- The Mystery of Public Benefit, CL&PR (Charity Law and Practice Review, London) Vol. 10/2 (2007) 33-57
- German and English Public Benefit, CL&PR (Charity Law and Practice Review, London), Vol 10/3 (2008) 27-52
- Das neue Charity Law in England – Englisches und deutsches Gemeinnützigkeitsrecht im Vergleich,
 ZSt (Zeitschrift für Stiftungswesen) 2009, 80-89
 [The new English charity law: A comparative view on English and German charities law, ZSt (journal for charity law), 2009, 80-89]
- Private Autonomy and Marital Property Agreements, ICLQ 59 (2010) 571-603
 July 2010, peer reviewed
- Vermögensausgleich bei Solidargemeinschaften: Trust, Ehegatteninnengesellschaft und Bereicherungsrecht in Deutschland und England, ZEuP 1/2011 65-92
 [The distribution of family property: trust, partnerships and unjust enrichment in Germany and England]
- Die neue Ehevertragsfreiheit in England und ihre Grenzen - *Radmacher v. Granatino*, NJW 4/2011, 182-186
 [The new freedom of marriage contract in England and its limits – Radmacher v. Granatino, a decision by the UK Supreme Court]
- „Absence of Basis: A German Perspective“ in: Restitution of Overpaid Tax, Steven Elliott, Birke Häcker and Charles Mitchell (eds) Oxford: Hart 2013, p. 213-237
- Nuptial Agreement and the Notion of Contract, in: A. Popovici, R. Tremblay and L. Smith (Hrsg) Les intraduisibles en droit civil, (Montréal: Éditions Thémis, Montreal (2014) 217-253 (peer reviewed)
- Cohabitants in Private Law: Trust, Frustration and Unjust Enrichment in England, Germany, and Canada, 2013 ICLQ 629-665 (peer reviewed)
- Die Haftung des Kunstexperten - eine rechtsvergleichende Betrachtung, KUR 6/2016, 183-188
 [The liability of art experts - a comparative perspective]
- Internationalisierung des deutschen Privatrechts in: Löhnig u.a. (Hrsg.) Zivilrechtstheorie, im Erscheinen
 [Internationalisation of German Private Law in Löhnig et al, forthcoming]
- Kunstfälschung, Kunstmarkt und Recht: Ein Beitrag zur Haftung von Kunstauktionshäusern in Deutschland, Frankreich und England in: Meder (Hrsg) Geschichte und Zukunft des Urheberrechts, Beiträge zu Grundfragen des Recht Bd. 29, 2018 (Göttingen:V&R Unipress) 199-217 (zusammen mit Beckmann)

[Art Forgery, Art Markets and the Law: A discussion of the liability of auction houses in Germany, France and England, with Richard Beckmann]

COMPANY LAW

Die Ausdehnung der Durchbruchsregel auf Mehrstimmrechte - ein verfassungsrechtliches Problem?, *Der Konzern* [2003] 178-185
[The Expansion of the Break Through Rule on Multiple Voting Rights - a Constitutional Problem? (with Jörg Schumacher)]

Anmerkung zu BVerfG Urteil vom 11.7.2012 – 1 BvR 3142/07, 1569/08 - Delisting, *JZ* 2012, 1070-1073

[Case note about a decision of the of the Federal Constitutional Court 11.7.2012 – 1 BvR 3142/07, 1569/08 – concerning the influence on constitutional law on corporate law (Delisting)]

Company Law and the Law of Succession in: Martin Schmidt---Kessel (Hrsg) *German National Reports on the 19th International Congress of Comparative Law, Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung e.V., Rechtsvergleichung und Rechtsvereinheitlichung* 24, Tübingen, 2014, 461-517

Company Law and the Law of Succession in Germany in: Susanne Kalss (Hrsg) *Company Law and the Law of Succession, Heidelberg, New York, Dordrecht, London, 2015, 213-259*

Der Beirat als Instrument der Family Business Governance in der Entwicklung des Familienunternehmens, *NZG* 2017, 961-968
[Board of advisors as an instrument of family business governance and the development of the family business]

Die persönliche Haftung im Personengesellschaftsrecht (zusammen mit Shkelqim Berisha und Mario Klasfauseweh) erscheint demnächst in *JURA*
[Liability in Partnership Law (with Berisha and Klasfauseweh, forthcoming in *JURA*)]

CIVIL LAW

§ 817 BGB und der heimliche Vater, *FF* [2007] 158 – 160
[Illegality, Unjust Enrichment and the Secret Father]

Aus- und Einbau im Rahmen von Nacherfüllung und Schadensersatz beim Kaufvertrag, *JURA* 6/2013, 608-615
[Installation and removal of defective goods in the context of rights for supplementary performance and damages]

Kein Schadensersatz wegen Verweigerung einer Verzichtserklärung auf Ansprüche wegen ärztlicher Fehlbehandlung, § 280 Abs. 1 BGB, § 522 ZPO, Anmerkung zum Beschluss des OLG Hamm v. 1.2.2013 und 12.3.2013 – I-26 U 168/12, *MedR* 2013, 671-672
[No damages for the refusal of a waiver of rights because of medical mal practice]

FAMILY LAW

Eheverträge, was hat noch Bestand? *FF* [2003] 117-118 (zusammen mit Dauner-Lieb)
[Prenuptial Agreements – What Will Endure? In: *FF* (Forum Family Law) 2003 (with Prof. Dauner-Lieb)]

Eheverträge - wenn es anders kommt als gedacht, *ZFE* [2003] 200-202
[Prenuptial Agreements – If Everything Changes]

Die untreue Hausfrau. Zugleich Anmerkung zu BVerfG, B. v. 20.05.2003 - 1 BvR 237/99 -, *ZFE* [2003] 324-326
[The Unfaithful Housewife – Case note on the Federal Constitutional Court’s decision of May 20th 2003]

Ein bisschen sittenwidrig? – Rechtsfolgen der Sittenwidrigkeit von Eheverträgen, FF [2004] 249-251
[A Little Immoral? – Legal Consequences of Unconscionable Prenuptial Agreements, FF 2004, quoted by the Federal Supreme Court (BGH) in 2005]

Die Verletzung ehelicher Pflichten und ihre Folgen, FF [2005] 12-19
[Legal Consequences of Marriage and Their Legal Consequences]

Unwissende Ehegatten - Sittenwidrigkeit und Aufklärungspflichten beim Abschluss von Eheverträgen, FuR [2005] 104 - 112.
[Ignorant Spouses - Immorality and Duties of Disclosure at the Conclusion of Prenuptial Agreements]

Abdingbare Teilhabe - unabdingbare Verantwortung? Grenzen güterrechtlicher Vereinbarungen im Lichte der Rechtsprechung des BVerfG und des BGH", FPR [2005] 141 - 146 (zusammen mit Dauner-Lieb)
[Sharing or Needs? Limits of Prenuptial Agreements with respect to the waiver of rights to marital property (with Professor Dauner-Lieb)]

Schwangere Braut und Karrierefrau, FF [2006] 242 – 245
[Pregnant Bride and Career Woman – Case note on two decisions of the German Federal Supreme Court (BGH) of May 25th 2005]

Teilweise sittenwidrig? - Zur Teilnichtigkeit von Eheverträgen insbesondere von Güterstandsvereinbarungen, FPR [2007] 205 – 21
[Partly Immoral? – Void Prenuptial Agreements]

Eine Lanze für die Teilhabe im ehelichen Güterrecht
in: Bundesfamilienministerium, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht (Hrsg), Forschungsreihe Band 3, Dokumentation der Tagung: „Familienrollenbilder in Europa“, 4-6.10.2007, Villa Vigoni, Italien, 99-113, Nomos Verlag, Baden Baden, 2008
[Arguments in favour of marital property distribution
Published by the German Ministry of Family, Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and international Social law]

Die geplante Hausfrau – Anmerkung zum Urteil des BGH vom 9.7.2008 ZR XII 6/07, FF 2009, 111-113
[A prearranged housewife - - Case note on the decision of the German Federal Supreme Court of July 9th 2008, ZR XII 6/07]

Familie als Wirtschaftseinheit - Privatautonomie im Familienrecht und Parallelen zum Gesellschaftsrecht in: Bundesfamilienministerium, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht (Hrsg), Dokumentation der Tagung: "Rollenleitbilder und –Realitäten in Europa: Rechtliche, ökonomische und kulturelle Dimensionen" 20-22.10.2008 Villa Vigoni, Italien, Baden-Baden, 2009, 161-178
[The family – an economic entity? Freedom of contract in family- and company law
Published by the German Ministry of Family, Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and international Social law]

Anmerkung zum Urteil des BGH vom 18.3.2009, FF 2009, 209-210
[Case note on the decision of the German Federal Supreme Court (BGH) 18.3.2009, FF 209-210]

Das Ehebild des Bundesverfassungsgerichts zwischen Gleichberechtigung, nichtehelicher Lebensgemeinschaft und Lebenspartnerschaft

in: Emmenegger/Wiedmann (Hrsg.) Leitlinien der Rechtsprechung des Bundesverfassungsgerichts, Berlin 2011, p. 359-372
[The notion of marriage in the case law of the German Federal Constitutional Court between gender equality, cohabitation of unmarried couples and civil partnership]

Eheschließung Gleichgeschlechtlicher: Noch nicht, aber bald? Zur Entscheidung *Schalk und Kopf v. Österreich* des EGMR, StAZ 6/2011, p. 175-179
[Case note on the ECHR decision *Schalk und Kopf v. Austria*]

Marriage, Same-Sex Partnership, and the German Constitution, 13 German Law Journal 911-940 (2012), peer reviewed
<http://www.germanlawjournal.com/index.php?pageID=11&artID=1448>
published in Italian translation by Giacomo Viggiani:
<http://www.articolo29.it/2015/matrimonio-unione-civile-sesso-costituzione-tedesca/>

Auf dem Weg zur Ehe: Lebenspartnerschaften vor dem BVerfG – zugleich Anmerkung zu den Beschlüssen des BVerfG v. 19.6.2012 – 2 BvR 1379/09 und v. 18.7.2012 – 1 BvL 16/11, FF 2012, p. 391-395
[Case note about two decisions of the Federal Constitutional Court concerning same sex partnerships]

Inhaltskontrolle eines Ehevertrages bei geänderten Verhältnissen – zugleich Anmerkung zum Urteil des BGH vom 31.10.2012 – XII ZR 129/10 –in FF 2013, 239-243
[Prenuptial agreements in changing circumstances, Case note, FF 2013, 239-243]

Ehegattensplitting für Lebenspartner vor dem Bundesverfassungsgericht, NJW 2013, 2236-2239
[Income taxes, civil partnerships and the Federal Constitutional Court, forthcoming NJW 2013]

Familie mit Kind: Die Sukzessivadoption von Lebenspartnerschaften vor dem BVerfG, FF 2013, 350-355
[Family with child: Case note on a decision by the Federal Constitutional Court on the Rights of homosexual couples to adopt children, 2013]

Ehevertrag mit Abfindung, Anmerkung zum Beschluss des OLG Hamm vom 10.12.2012 II-1 UF 180/12, FF 2013, 420-422
[Prenuptial Agreement with compensation – case comment on the decision of the Court of Appeal of Ham of Dec. 10. 2012]

Anmerkung zu Beschluss des BVerfG vom 19.11.2014 – 1 BvR 2843/14 - „Zeitpunkt der Einholung eines Abstammungsgutachtens, Rechte des leiblichen Vaters“, NJW 2015, 543
[Case Comments on the decision of the Federal Constitutional Court on the rights if the biological father of Nov. 19, 2014]

Anmerkung zum Beschluss des OLG Karlsruhe vom 12.12.2014 - 20 UF 7/14, FF 2015, 253, 260-261
[Case comment on the decision of the Court of Appeal of Karlsruhe. Dec. 12. 2014]

GELD FÜR KINDER? Bevölkerungspolitik als (ein) Ziel der deutschen Familienförderung erscheint demnächst in Buchwitz/Blume (Hrsg.) ALTER UND GESELLSCHAFT Herausforderungen von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart, 2016, 195-219
[“Money for Children? Financial Support of Families in German law”]

When if not now? An update on the situation of the Civil Partnership in Germany, 17 German Law Journal 487-508 (2016), [peer reviewed]

Das Familienrecht in der Rechtsprechung des Bundesverfassungsgerichts FuR 2016, 434-440
[Family law in the case law of the Federal Constitutional Court]

Was ist eine Familie? Der EGMR und die Mehrelternschaft, NJW 2017, 925-927
[What is a family? The ECHR and multiple parenthood]

Vater werden wird nun schwer: Das neue Verbot der missbräuchlichen Anerkennung der Vaterschaft, FamRZ 2017, 1189-1194
[Becoming a father will get tricky: The new law against the abuse of the acknowledgment of paternity]

Das Nebengüterrecht und die EheGüVO, FamRZ 2018, 978-984
[Contracts on marital property law and the COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2016/1103 of 24 June 2016 implementing enhanced cooperation in the area of jurisdiction, applicable law and the recognition and enforcement of decisions in matters of matrimonial property regimes, FamRZ 2018, pages 978-984]

Mehrelternschaft als Herausforderung des Familienrechts
in: Brudermüller/Seelmann, Neue Familienformen und ihre Herausforderungen, Band 17 Schriften des Instituts für angewandte Ethik, Würzburg, 2018, 105-136
[Multiple Parenthood: A challenge to family law, in: Brudermüller/Seelmann (eds)]

Conditions of the Recognition of the Civil Status of Transsexual and Transgender People, in in: Martin Schmidt-Kessel (Hrsg) German National Reports on the 20th International Congress of Comparative Law, Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung e.V., Rechtsvergleichung und Rechtsvereinheitlichung 56, Tübingen, 2018, 117-141

Multiple Parenthood: Towards a New Concept of Parenthood in German Family Law, in: Willeke, Scheiwe, Richarz, Schumann, Motherhood and the Law, Göttingen, 2019, 119-151
<https://doi.org/10.17875/gup2019-1201>

INHERITANCE LAW

Das Tablet-Testament, ErbR 2020, 335 (zusammen mit Kevin Göldner)
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