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- Professor ordinarius at the Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Austria (2013 -)
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### **Education and research:**

- Doctor of Laws of the University of Ljubljana (1995);
- Professor ordinarius (since 2006), University of Maribor, Faculty of Law (venia legendi European law and Civil law);
- Researcher; postgraduate study at the University of Zurich, the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Vienna, the Max Planck Institute for Private International Law in Hamburg, the Free University of Amsterdam; visiting professor and guest lectures at the Universities of Vienna (Austria) and Freiburg (Germany) and at the Bucerius School of Law in Hamburg, University Zurich, University Amsterdam, University Haag, University Graz (Austria);
- Member of the Study Group on a European Civil Code since (2002–2006);
- Head of a Humboldt research project (Humboldt Foundation), 2004;
- Publication of more than 150 legal articles and several books on civil law, European law, civil law, company law, civil society, NGOs, theory of law and state;
- Prize of the Association of Slovene Lawyers ‘Lawyer of the Year 2003’;
- Member of the editorial board of a number of legal periodicals (e.g. Zeitschrift fuer Europaeisches Privatrecht, European Law Review, European Journal of Commercial Contract Law);
- Secretary-General of the Association of Slovene Lawyers (1996–2005) and member of a number of lawyers' associations, including the Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung; IACL
- Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Union, Luxemburg, from 7 July 2004 to 6 October 2006;
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### **Major publications:**

- *Procedural Aspects of European Consumer Protection Law and the Case Law of the CJEU*, European Review of Private Law, No. 2/2013, p. 451-477 (in print).

- *Das Urheberrecht im Spiegel der europäischen Rechtsprechung*, Published in: Berka, Walter (ed.), Grabenwarter Christoph (ed.), Holoubel Michael (ed.), *Das Immaterialgüterrecht in elektronischen Medien*, Schriftenreihe der elektronischen Massenmedien Band 11, 2013, p. 21-43.
- *Das Prinzip der Verhältnismäßigkeit in der Unionsrechtsordnung*. Published in: *Europarecht*, vol. 47, No. 3/2012, p. 265–284, together with Beysen.
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- *Private law developments in Slovenia: a European perspective*. Published in: Jessel-Holst, Christa (ed.), Kulms, Rainer (ed.), Trunk, Alexander (ed.). *Private law in Eastern Europe: autonomous developments or legal transplants?*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, cop. 2010, p. 123-147.
- *Von der Mindest- zur Vollharmonisierung : Bedeutung für die Rechtsprechung des EuGH*. Published in: Welser, Rudolf (ed.), Tretthahn, Elisabeth (ed.), Philadelphy, Valentina (ed.). *Konsumentenschutz in Zentral- und Osteuropa*, Wien: Manzsche Verlags: Universitätsbuchhandlung, 2010, p. 205-219.