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Curriculum Vitae

PETER V. KUNZ

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1. Personal Information

Last name: Kunz

First name(s): Peter Viktor

Date of Birth: February 1, 1965

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2. Education

2001: Habilitation («Der Minderheitenschutz im schweizerischen Aktienrecht – Eine gesellschaftsrechtliche Studie zum aktuellen Rechtszustand verbunden mit Rückblick und mit Vorausschau sowie mit rechtsvergleichenden Hinweisen») – Venia docendi for Private Law and Economic Law

1996: Master of Laws, Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.)

1995 – 1996: Postgraduate Studies at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C./USA (with grants from the University of Bern and Swiss National Science Foundation for a habilitation research project)

1995: Awarded the Prof. Dr. Walter Hug Prize for dissertation

1993: Doctorate in Law earned (dissertation topic: «Rechtsnatur und Einredenordnung der aktienrechtlichen Verantwortlichkeitsklage – Darstellung der Rechtslage unter bisherigem und revidiertem Aktienrecht») and Dr. iur., *summa cum laude*

1991 – 1993: Research and Teaching Assistant for the Economic Law Seminar (Prof. em. Dr. Rolf Bär) and at the Institute for Economic Law at the University of Bern (Prof. em. Dr. Roland von Büren)

1991: Admitted to the Bar of the Canton of Bern

1987 – 1988: Legal Trainee at Bratschi Emch & Partner, Attorneys at Law, Bern and Zurich

1987: Legal Trainee at the local District Court in Bern

1986: First Degree University of Bern, (at this time, 5 years of law studies were required to begin the bar traineeship process)

1984 – 1991: Legal Studies at the University of Bern

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1977 - 1984: Secondary School in Olten (Matura Type B), Graduated as Valedictorian

1971 – 1977: Kindergarten and Primary School in Dulliken

3. Professional Activities (Selection)

2021 – 2023: Member of the Supervisory Authority over Attorneys of the Canton of Solothurn

2021: International Expert Commission for the Evaluation of the Law Faculty of the University of Zurich

2015 – present: Co-Director of the Certificate Course in Capital Markets Law (Certificate of Advanced Studies in Capital Markets Law: CAS CML Unibe), together with Prof. Thomas Jutzi

2015 – 2020: Dean of the Law School at the University of Bern

2014 – 2015: Vice Dean of the Law School at the University of Bern

2006 – 2010: Head of the Economic Law Department at the University of Bern

2006 – 2019: Board Member of the Swiss Federal Institute of Comparative Law in Lausanne (Appointed by the Federal Government of Switzerland)

2005 – present: Managing Director of the Institute for Economic Law at the University of Bern

2005 – present: Fully-Tenured Professor in Economic Law and Comparative Law

List of Publications, Conference Presentations and Courses Taught available upon request.

2005: Appointed by the Government of the Canton of Bern as Fully-Tenured Professor at the University of Bern and as Co-Director of the Institute for Economic Law

2002 – 2005: Admitted as a Financial Intermediary according to the Swiss Law of Money Laundering (Accession to the Financial Services Standards Association/VQF)

2001 – 2005: Courses at the University of Bern (e.g. Intellectual Property Rights and Anti-trust Laws)

2001: Appointed by the Government of the Canton of Bern as «Private Lecturer» («Privatdozent») with *venia docendi* for Private Law and Economic Law

1998 – 2005: Admitted as IPO-Specialist to SWX Swiss Exchange

1998 – 2005: Partner at Beglinger Holenstein, Attorneys at Law, Zurich

1993 – 2005: Practiced as an Attorney at Law in Zurich

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1991 – 1993: Adjunct Lecturer in Law at the «Gewerblich-Industriellen Berufsschule Bern» (part-time)

1991 – 1993: Research and Teaching Assistant at the Economic Law Seminar and the Institute of Economic Law at the University of Bern

1985 – 1991: Journalist (part-time) at the «Vaterland» and «Solothurner Nachrichten», Olten

4. Academic Career (Selection)

2005 – present: Expert Activities for Public Authorities (e.g. Hearings, Expert Opinions)

2005 – present: Publications (list available)

2005 – present: Legal Presentations at Conferences (list available)

2005 – present: University Courses (list available)

2005 – present: Editor as well as Contributor to popular media (columns, interviews etc.)

2004 – 2005: Supervising Students and their Master Theses as a Private Lecturer

2002 – 2005: Admitted as a Second Reader for Dissertations at the University of Bern

2001 – 2005: Examiner in Oral Exams at the University of Bern as an Associate Professor

2001 – 2005: Private Lecturer teaching courses in Economic Law at the University of Bern: lectured and conducted tutorials on Groups Law, Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law, etc.

2001: Habilitation at the University of Bern («Der Minderheitenschutz im schweizerischen Aktienrecht – Eine gesellschaftsrechtliche Studie zum aktuellen Rechtszustand verbunden mit Rückblick und mit Vorausschau sowie mit rechtsvergleichenden Hinweisen»). Awarded the *Venia Docendi* in Private Law and Economic Law

1993: Dissertation, *summa cum laude* («Rechtsnatur und Einreordnung der aktienrechtlichen Verantwortlichkeitsklage – Darstellung der Rechtslage unter bisherigem und revidiertem Aktienrecht»)

1991 – 1993: Assisted with various writing projects of Prof. em. Dr. Rolf Bär (e.g. ZBJV) and of Prof. em. Dr. Roland von Büren (e.g. SIWR)

1992 – 1993: Research and Teaching Assistant to Prof. em. Dr. Roland von Büren at the Institute of Economic Law (led exercises in the entire field of the Economic Law and e.g. repertory in the Intellectual Property Law)

1991 – 1992: Research and Teaching Assistant to Prof. em. Dr. Rolf Bär at the Economic Law Seminar in Bern

1991 – present: Publications and Monographs as well as Presentations (lists available)

5. University Commissions

- 2022 – 2023: Member of the Structure and Appointment Commission for the successor of Prof. Dr. Peter L.H. Van den Bossche (World Trade Institute, WTI)
- 2021: Member of International Expert Commission for the Evaluation of the Law Faculty of the University of Zurich
- 2019 – 2020: Member of Commission for the Theodor Kocher Prize
- 2019 – 2020: Board Member, Foundation Board of the Senior Citizens' University Program at the University of Bern
- 2017 – 2018: Member of the Structure and Appointment Commission for the successor of Prof. Dr. Thomas Koller (Civil Law)
- 2015 – 2020: Member of the Commission for International Relations of the University of Bern
- 2013 – 2015: Chair of the Structure and Appointment Commission for the successor of Prof. Dr. Thomas Cottier (International Economic Law as well as European Law)
- 2013 – 2017: Member of the expert committee regarding the assistant professorship with tenure track in the field of Economic Law at the University of Bern (Prof. Dr. Thomas Jutzi)
- 2013 – 2014: Chair of the working group «Festgabe Schweizerischer Juristentag 2014»
- 2012 – 2013: Member, Interfaculty working group University of Bern «Strategy 2021»
- 2011 – 2012: Structure and Appointment Committee for the successor of Prof. Dr. René Matteotti (Tax Law)
- 2011: Chair of the appointment committee concerning assistant professorship without tenure track in the field of Economic Law
- 2010 – 2014: Expert committee regarding assistant professorship with tenure track in the field of International Economic Law at the University of Bern (Prof. Dr. Marion Panizzon)
- 2009 – 2011: Chair of the expert committee regarding assistant professorship with tenure track in the field of Economic Law at the University of Bern (Prof. Dr. Cyrill Rigamonti)
- 2007 – 2017: Head of studies MPA at the Competence Center for Public Management (KPM)
- 2007 – present: Standing Committee of the Faculty of Law and WISO of the University of Bern for the Competence Center for Public Management (KPM)

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- 2007 – 2015: Chair of the Promotion Commission of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bern
- 2007 – 2009: Chair of the Structure and Appointment Commission for the successor of Prof. em. Dr. Roland von Büren (Economic Law)
- 2007: Structural and Appointment Commission for the succession of Prof. Dr. Gerhard Walther (Debt Enforcement and Civil Procedure Law)
- 2007: Chair of the appointment commission concerning assistant professorship without tenure track in the field of Economic Law
- 2006: Structure and Appointment Commission for the succession of Prof. Dr. Guido Jenny (Criminal Law)
- 2006: Appointment Commission for Assistant Professorship in European Law
- 2006 – 2013: Committee of the University of Bern and the Bern Bar Association for the Bern Continuing Legal Education (BWJ)
- 2005 – 2020: Board of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (SICL)
- 2005 – 2015: Presidency of the promotion committee of the faculty

6. Publishing Activities

- 2023 – present: Editorial Board of the Journal of Animal Law, Ethics and One Health (LEOH)
- 2016 – present: TLE Tax & Legal Excellence, Academic Board (Switzerland), Germany
- 2014 – present: Member of the Editorial Staff of the Law Journal ZBJV («Zeitschrift des Bernischen Juristenvereins»), Bern
- 2013 – present: Co-Editor of Law Series «Schweizerisches Privatrecht» (SPR), Basel
- 2013 – present: Columnist in the Newspaper «Aargauer Zeitung»/CH-Media
- 2012 – present: Co-Editor of Law Journal «recht» («Zeitschrift für juristische Weiterbildung und Praxis»), Bern
- 2011 – present: Co-Editor of the Dissertation series «SSW» («Schriften zum Steuer- und Wirtschaftsrecht»), Bern
- 2011 – present: Member of the editorial staff of the Law Journal AJP («Aktuelle Juristische Praxis»)
- 2010 – 2012: Columnist in the Newspaper «Oltner Tagblatt»/«Mittelland Zeitung»
- 2009 – present: Co-Editor of the magazine for Comparative Law, «Archive for International Economic Law» (ZVglRWiss), Frankfurt am Main/Germany

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2006 – present: Editor for the Economic Law sector of «Jusletter», Bern

1991 – present: Legal Publications (list available)

7. Memberships and Interests (Selections)

2024 – present: Executive Board of Swiss Animal Protection SAP

2010 – 2013: Administration of Justice Foundation

2009 – 2013: Board Member of the Swiss Institute for Board Members, SVIG

2009 – 2014: Board Member Curt Rommel Foundation

2008 – present: Member, Rotary Club, Bern

2008 – 2013: Board Member of the Professional Association of Lawyers of the Canton of Bern (BJV)

2002 – 2008: Rotary Club Zurich-Bellerive Editor

2002 – 2005: Secretary Rotary Club Zurich-Bellerive

2002: Formation of Rotary Club Zurich-Bellerive (founding secretary)

1993 – 1997: Member of the Parliament of the Canton of Solothurn

1989 – 1997: Member of the Town Council of Dulliken (Executive)

1989 – 1997: Justice of the Peace in Dulliken

1989 – 1993: Member of the Board of Trustees of Cultural Affairs of the Canton of Solothurn

1987 – 1990: Member of the Executive Board of the Liberal Youth Movement of Switzerland (JBS)

1986 – 1997: Member of various political committees on local, cantonal, and federal levels

8. Awards and Scholarships

2010: Prize Pro Wartenfels 2010

1995: Prof. Dr. Walther Hug Prize

1995: Scholarship from the Research Committee of the University of Bern

1995: Scholarship from The Swiss National Science Foundation

1984: Graduated secondary school as Valedictorian

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