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Work Experience

Member of Governing Board to decide on administrative and scientific direction of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, the global hub for scholars and professionals working on contemporary challenges to law and society. **International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain** (Dec. 2024 - present).

Member of Editorial Board & Member of Scientific Council of 'Eastern Block Censorship Research Group' to set direction and oversee activities of the group's platform on media freedom in post-communist countries. **Lodz University, Poland** (Dec. 2024 - present).

Reviewer, European Research Council (ERC), Brussels, Belgium (April 2024 - present).

Secondary Proposer for & Team Member of EU funded project. Grant by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) for the 4-year project "K-Peritia" highlighting the relevance of the use of cultural expertise to courts. The project does so through development of capacity building programmes for early career scholars and professionals. **Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, London, UK** (October 2023 - present).

Elected Board Member & Secretary-Elect. Elected for a 4-year term to the board of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL). Founded in 1962, the RCSL is the world's leading association to promote international comparative socio-legal research and teaching. **Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain** (July 2023 - present).

Associate Fellow with 'Legal Professions Research Group (LPRG)' (directed by Prof Hilary Sommerlad), **Leeds University, School of Law, UK** (Nov. 2022 - present).

Team Lead & Trainer, United Nations Development Programme, various locations (Oct. 2019 - present).

- UNDP approved (and vetted) expert for Global Policy Network Roster, sub-profile 'Rule of Law, Justice, Security and Human Rights: Justice (justice sector reform, people-centred justice, access to justice, legal aid, judicial reform, criminal justice)'.
• *Albania*: Lead of a team of 23 people to assess, through the use of qualitative and quantitative research methods such as a national household survey, how recent justice reforms have improved the population's access to justice and Albania's chances to join the EU for "Free Legal Aid and Access to Justice Project".
• *Azerbaijan*: Lead of review to assess how legal aid system ensures access to justice for vulnerable groups for project "Mainstreaming Human-Rights Based Approach through Strengthened Institutional Capacity in Azerbaijan".
• *Kazakhstan*: Authored in-depth report on current practices and procedures on disciplinary liability of judges and review of Kazakh code of judicial ethics (beneficiary: Supreme Court of Kazakhstan).
• *Lao PDR*: Development of first national legal aid strategy in Lao PDR for project "Strategic Support to Strengthen the Rule of Law" (beneficiary: Ministry of Justice).
• *Tajikistan*: Development, delivery and supervision of training of trainers courses on international fair trial standards for judges, lawyers, NGOs and law faculties for project "UNDP Rule of Law and Access to Justice Initiative".
• *Turkmenistan*: Development and delivery of workshop and authored report for project "Best Practices in Human Rights Education. Cooperation of Journalists with Ombudsperson's Office on Media Coverage of Human Rights Turkmenistan" (beneficiary: National Ombudsperson of Turkmenistan).
• *Uzbekistan*: Preparation of in-depth study of relevance of foreign best practices to Uzbek legal aid system for project "Strengthening Rule of Law and Human Rights Protection in Uzbekistan".

Work Experience

EU Expert, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (Oct. 2018 - present).

- Appointed to 'Justice Programme' promoting judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters (Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers).
- Appointed to 'Rights, Equality and Citizenship' programme promoting access to justice, procedural rights and victims' rights (Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers).
- Appointed to international expert panel 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' to address democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights breaches, create an enabling and safe environment for civil society actors, and further gender equality and gender-based violence (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).
- Appointed to Erasmus+ Programme 'Capacity Building in Higher Education' to support the uptake of digital skills, increase climate awareness and strengthen the rule of law (European Education and Culture Executive Agency).

Scientific Expert, Council of Europe, various locations (June 2018 - present).

- Lead adviser for drafting group 'Guidelines aimed at improving the efficiency and effectiveness of legal aid schemes' in the areas of civil and administrative law in Council of Europe member states to produce Europe's first guidelines on legal aid, European Committee on Legal Co-operation, Strasbourg, France. [ADOPTED by Council of Europe Committee of Ministers in 2021]).
- Speaker for Venice Commission for 'Promoting efficient functioning of state institutions and public administration' project, Central Asia Rule of Law Programme, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- *Georgia*: Review of criminal procedure code (judgments, appeals and cassation) for project 'Supporting the criminal justice reforms: tackling criminal aspects of the judicial reform in Georgia', Council of Europe Programme Office in Georgia.
- *Georgia*: Review of legal aid system to ensure quality of service to vulnerable groups for project 'Enhanced access to legal aid services for marginalised populations', Council of Europe Programme Office in Georgia.
- *Latvia*: Lead adviser and board member for project 'Strengthening the access to justice in Latvia through fostering mediation and legal aid services' to set up and oversee Latvia's first pilot legal advice centres, Council of Europe Division for the Independence and Efficiency of Justice, Riga, Latvia.
- *Turkey*: Lead of sub-group to develop Turkey's first uniform complaint and data collection mechanism for bar associations and lawyers to report abuse of clients' rights for 'Joint project on strengthening the capacity of bar associations and lawyers on European human rights standards', Office in Ankara, Turkey.
- *Ukraine*: Preparation of an expert opinion on pre-trial investigation and prosecution practices for project 'Fostering Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Ukraine', Office in Ukraine.

External National Expert for Germany, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (Dec. 2017 - present).

Directorate-General Justice and Consumers:

- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive 2012/29/EU on establishing minimum standards on the rights, the support and the protection of victims of crime ('Victims' Rights Directive'), including interviews with national police authorities and victim support services.
- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2016/680 on the processing of personal data of natural persons by police and prosecution authorities ('Law Enforcement Directive').
- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2016/2341 on activities and supervision of institutions for occupational retirement provision ('IORP II').
- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2015/849 on measures to prevent using the financial system for money laundering and terrorist financing ('Fourth Anti-Money Laundering Directive').

Directorate-General Climate Action:

- Appointed to conduct a study of 'Risks of money laundering and fraud in the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)', including interviews with national police authorities and financial intelligence units.

Work Experience

External National Expert for Germany, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium (Dec. 2017 - present).

Directorate-General Financial Stability, Financial Services & Capital Markets:

- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2016/97 on insurance distribution.
- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2015/2366 on payment services in the internal market ('PSD 2').

Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs:

- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/1153 on using financial information to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute criminal offences, further the implementation of the EU's anti-money laundering framework and better tackle organized crime.
- Appointed to conduct a study of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2021/1883 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals to attract more highly skilled workers ('EU Blue Card Directive').

Director & Founder of Rule of Law Initiative which is guided by a twofold vision. One is to provide advice on people-centred justice. The other is to create community and networking opportunities for young women through "EnRoL! - The Human Rights & Rule of Law Speaker Series", a global webinar series celebrating female role models. **Rule of Law Initiative, Rotterdam, Netherlands** (Aug. 2016 - present).

Victims' Rights Expert for project 'Monitoring selected trials related to the January 2022 events in Kazakhstan'. **OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland** (Dec. 2022 - May 2023).

Visiting Professor teaching course 'Legal Profession in Theory and Practice: Judicial Independence and the Protection of Human Rights' for master students at socio-legal studies. **International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain** (Sept. 2020 - Oct. 2021).

Guest Lecturer for summer school 'Human Rights in Theory and Practice'. **University of Leipzig, Faculty of Law, Germany** (Sept. 2019).

Research Fellow with Prof. Livia Holden for ERC-funded research project 'Cultural expertise: What is it useful for? (EURO-EXPERT)'. **University of Oxford, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, UK** (Oct. 2018 - April 2021; host institution from 2020: Centre d'histoire et d'anthropologie du droit, Université Paris Nanterre, France).

Guest Lecturer for bachelor and master programmes for students at international relations. **Leiden, University, Faculty of Humanities, Netherlands** (March - June 2018).

Research Fellow with Prof André Klip. Collaborative research project to publish handbook of comparative criminal procedure. **Maastricht University, Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Netherlands** (Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2018).

Policy Adviser to set up Germany's first legal database on international disability rights. **German Institute for Human Rights, Berlin, Germany** (Aug. - Oct. 2017).

Policy Adviser for project 'Increasing Accountability and Respect for Human Rights of Judicial Authorities'. **Netherlands Helsinki Committee, The Hague, Netherlands** (Aug. 2016 - April 2017).

Guest Lecturer & Examiner for liberal arts programme. **Utrecht University, Utrecht University College, Netherlands** (June 2016 - Nov. 2019).

Trainer for annual course programme for diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean, Course 'Human Rights Instruments'. **Clingendael Netherlands Institute for International Relations, The Hague, Netherlands** (Feb. 2016).

Postdoctoral Research Fellow with Prince Claus Chair in Equity and Development (Prof Javier Couso), NWO-WOTRO-funded research project 'Judicial Independence and the Protection of Human Rights'. **Utrecht University, Faculty of Law, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (SIM), Netherlands** (Feb. 2015 - June 2016).

Work Experience

Legal Adviser with international criminal law unit to litigate high-profile cases on gender-based violence and counter-terrorism practices. **European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Berlin, Germany** (Jan. - July. 2013).

Policy Adviser with Department of Governance, Democracy and Rule of Law. **German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn, Germany** (Oct. 2012 - Jan. 2013).

Public Prosecutor with department on organised crime and corruption. **Office of the Prosecution Service of Wuppertal, Germany** (July – Oct. 2012).

Legal Assistant, Linklaters LLP, Antitrust Department, Düsseldorf, Germany (April - Oct. 2012).

Assistant Magistrate for housing law. **Magistrates' Court Wuppertal, Germany** (Feb. - July 2012).

Visiting Scholar & Guest Lecturer, University of London, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), UK (Sept. 2010 - July 2014).

Senior Researcher for a book project on the right to legal assistance **Soldan Institute for Law Practice Management, Essen, Germany** (Sept. 2011 - April 2012).

Senior Researcher with Prof Matthias Kilian to conduct socio-legal projects on legal profession and access to justice reform, legal education, legal empowerment and human rights due diligence. **University of Cologne, Faculty of Law, Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, Germany** (Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2015).

Legal Assistant, Shearman & Sterling LLP, Antitrust Department, Düsseldorf, Germany (Sept. 2008 - May 2009).

Lecturer in law and legal skills & Tutor, University of Bonn, Faculty of Law, Germany (Oct. 2008 - Oct. 2010).

Research Assistant to Prof Matthias Kilian, **University of Cologne, Faculty of Law, Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, Germany** (Aug. 2006 - Oct. 2008).

Assistant Teacher, Regional Council of Auvergne, France (Sep. 2005 - March 2006).

Legal Intern, Cultural Institute Goethe Buenos Aires, Argentina (Feb. - May 2005).

Legal Intern, Law firm Becker Lawyers & Abogados, Alicante, Spain (July - Aug. 2004).

Education

Ph.D. on 'Human Rights Lawyering in Europa'. **Universities of Oxford, London and Cologne, UK and Germany** (with distinction, 'magna cum laude'). Scholar of Heinrich-Hertz Foundation of German Ministry of Education and Research and Academic Excellence Initiative of German Research Foundation (DFG) (July 2009 - July 2015).

Preparatory Judicial Service. Served as an assistant magistrate, a public prosecutor and a lawyer with High Courts of Berlin and Düsseldorf, the German government and a human rights NGO (Feb. 2012 - Dec. 2014).

First State Exam (combined LL.B. and LL.M. equivalent, with EU law and public international law as main fields of study). **University of Cologne, Law School, Germany** (Oct. 2004 - Sept. 2008).

Law studies (Erasmus scholar). **Université d'Auvergne I, Law School, France** (Sept. 2005 - March 2006).

Master in European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (Erasmus scholar). **Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain** (Feb. - Oct. 2004).

Law studies to obtain the First State Exam (combined LL.B. and LL.M. equivalent). **University of Hanover, Germany** (Oct. 2001 - Oct. 2004; law studies were continued at University of Cologne).

Visiting Fellowships

Visiting Fellow, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, hosted by Prof Noé Cornago (Sept. - Oct. 2019 and March 2020).

Visiting Scholar, Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, UK, hosted by Prof Stefan Vogenauer (Nov. 2013 - Feb. 2014).

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK, hosted by Prof Avrom Sherr (Sept. 2010 - July 2014). Funded by research grant of Heinrich-Hertz Scholarship of Ministry of Education and Research.

Visiting Scholar, Summer school 'Regional and International Refugees and Migrants Law', **European University Institute, Florence, Italy** (July - Aug. 2010). Funded by grant of Wilhelm-Westhaus Foundation.

Associations & Memberships

- Founder & Chair of '[EnRoL! - The Human Rights and Rule of Law Speaker Series](#)'. EnRoL! is the global webinar series for everyone interested in the latest developments in human rights and rule of law. The series celebrates female role models, practitioners and scholars discussing human rights and rule of law topics from around the world.
- Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals and postdoctoral fellowships such as for the 'Leading Fellows Postdoc Programme' of Leiden University, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.
- Member, Law and Society Association (LSA), Amherst, Massachusetts, USA.
- Member, International Legal Aid Group (ILAG), Glasgow, UK.
- Member, International Sociology Association (ISA), Madrid.
- Member, Research Committee on Sociology of Law (RCSL), Oñati, Spain.
- Member, Inter-American Human Rights Network, University College London, UK.
- Pro bono legal adviser, Amnesty International, Local group Hackney, London, UK, and Asylum and Refugee Advice Centre of Cologne, Germany (2010-2015).

Languages

English: near native; German: native speaker; French and Spanish: good command; Dutch and Portuguese: basic knowledge.

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2026 (2)

- [1] Editor and author, *The Good and The Bad: Legal Aid Practices in a Global World* (working title, under review).
- [2] 'Sovereignty, State Power, and Legal Identity' in Anne Wagner (ed.), *International Handbook of Legal Language and Communication: Volume III: Legal Boundaries at the Edge: Crime, Cybersecurity, Constitutional Limits* (Berlin: Springer). [co-authored with Miklós Könczöl; forthcoming 2026]

2025 (4)

- [1] Associate Editor, Coordinator and Author of chapter 'Democracy and Sociology of Rule of law' in Hakan Hyden and Ulrike Schultz (eds.), *Encyclopaedia of Sociology of Law* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing). [forthcoming 2025]
- [2] 'Equal Access to Justice for Women: Is Legal Technology the Answer?' in Anne Wagner and Angela Condello (eds.), *Women Gender, Justice and Legal Feminism: (In)Visible Signs of Gender-Based Violence* (Berlin: Springer). [forthcoming 2025]
- [3] 'People-centred Justice? Victims of Domestic Violence and Seeking Justice Through Technology', in Stefan Machuar, Anna Monnerau and Lois Nash (ed.), *Representing Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars). [forthcoming 2025]
- [4] Entries 'Legal Aid' and 'Professional Privilege' in Kushtrim Istrefi, Zane Ratniece, Kristaps Tamuzs and Kresimir Kamber (eds.), *A Companion to the European Convention on Human Rights* (Leiden: Brill). [forthcoming 2025].

2024 (3)

- [1] *Expert Analysis on Changes to the Legal Regulation of Pre-Trial Investigation Periods of Criminal Proceedings and the Enhancement of Relevant Powers of the Prosecutor in Ukraine in light of Council of Europe Standards and Best Practices of Council of Europe Member States* (Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2024).
- [2] *Assessment Report on Access to Justice in Albania* (Tirana: United Nations Development Programme, 2024).
- [3] 'Applying Knowledge in Practice: Training Students in Interview Skills to Assess Justice Needs in Albania' (2023) *RCSL Newsletter* 8.

2023 (8)

- [1] 'Judicial Independence in an Authoritarian Regime: The Case of Contemporary Spain (José J. Toharia)' in Daniel Newman (ed.), *Leading Works on the Legal Profession* (Milton Park: Routledge, 2023). p. 199-211.
- [2] 'The Role of Legal Technology to Strengthen the Access to Justice for Disadvantaged Groups: An Overview of Best Practices from Asia and Europe' in Association for Monitoring Equal Rights (ed.), *International Conference on Access to Justice: Strengthening Access to Justice for Disadvantaged Groups* (Association for Monitoring Equal Rights: Ankara, 2023). p. 117-121.
- [3] *Report on the situation in Kazakhstan regarding the compensation of victims of crimes resulting from January 2022 events and respect of the rights of witnesses* (Warsaw: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, 2023).

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2023 (8)

[4] *Review on Effectiveness and Efficiency of Legal Aid Schemes in the Areas of Civil Law and Administrative Law for Vulnerable Groups in Azerbaijan* (Baku: United Nations Development Programme, 2023).

[5] *Report on Quality Assurance of Legal Aid Provision in Georgia* (Tbilisi: Council of Europe, 2023).

[6] *Best Practices in Human Right Education in Journalism: Cooperation of Journalists with Ombudsperson's Office on Media Coverage of Human Rights in Turkmenistan* (Ashgabat: United Nations Development Programme, 2023).

[7] *Training Course Manuals on Fair Trial Standards for Judges, NGOs representatives, Lawyers and Law Faculties in Tajikistan* (Dushanbe: United Nations Development Programme, 2023).

[8] *Research paper on best foreign experience in implementing free legal aid mechanisms* (Tashkent: United Nations Development Programme, 2023).

2022 (3)

[1] 'Advocates for Silenced Voices: How Human Rights Lawyers in Europe and Latin America Defend the Rule of Law' in Richard L Abel, Ole Hammerslev, Hilary Sommerlad and Ulrike Schultz (eds.), *Lawyers in 21st-Century Societies, Vol. 2: Comparisons and Theories* (Oxford: Hart, 2022). p. 353-370.

[2] 'Judicial and Prosecutorial Independence in Europe: How Politicized Judges and Prosecutors Undermine the Right to a Fair Trial in Eastern Europe and Central Asia', in Stephanie Schiedermaier, Alexander Schwarz and Dominik Steiger (eds.), *Theory and Practice of the European Convention on Human Rights* (Oxford: Hart / Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2022). p. 235-260.

[3] *Strategy for Legal Aid Provision in Lao PDR* (Vientiane Capital: United Nations Development Programme, 2022).

2021 (3)

[1] *The Efficiency and the Effectiveness of Legal Aid Schemes in the Areas of Civil and Administrative Law: Guidelines and Explanatory Memorandum* (Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 2021).

[2] *Final Report & Recommendations for Project on 'Strengthening the Access to Justice in Latvia through Fostering Legal Aid Services'* (Riga: Council of Europe, 2021).

[3] *Handbook for the One-stop Advice Service Pilot Project on legal aid* (Riga: Council of Europe, 2020).

2020 (5)

[1] *Human Rights Lawyering in Europa*, ISBN 978-3-8240-1610-5 (Bonn: Deutscher Anwaltverlag, 2020). 337 p.

[2] *Assessment Report and Recommendations for Project on 'Strengthening the Access to Justice in Latvia through Fostering Legal Aid Services'* (Riga: Council of Europe, 2020).

[3] *Risks of Money Laundering and Fraud in the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS): Germany* (Brussels: European Commission, 2020).

[4] *Review of Compatibility with European Standards of Georgia's Criminal Procedure Code and Related Legislative Provisions* (Tbilisi: Council of Europe, 2020) [co-authored by Jeremy McBride and Jim Murdoch].

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2020 (5)

[5] *Analytical Report on the Results of the Analysis of the Current Procedures and Practices and Assessment of Judges' Observance of the Code of Judicial Ethics of the Republic of Kazakhstan* (Astana: United Nations Development Programme, 2020).

2019 (3)

[1] *Needs Assessment: Institutional Needs, Report for the European Union-Council of Europe Joint Project on Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards in Turkey* (Ankara: Council of Europe, 2019) [co-authored by John Wadham and Gökçen Taner].

[2] *Compliance Study of the 4th Anti Money Laundering and the Funds Transfer Regulation: Report for Germany* (Brussels: European Commission, 2019).

[3] *Assessing the Completeness and Conformity of Measures of Member States to Transpose Directive 2012/29/EU ('Victims' Rights Directive'): Country Summary Report for Germany* (Brussels: European Commission, 2019).

2018 (2)

[1] 'Human Rights Lawyering: Das Stiefkind der deutschen Anwaltschaft?' (on human rights lawyering and access to justice in Germany) 23:2 (2018) *MenschenRechtsMagazin* 89-102.

[2] Who Holds Russia's Judges and Public Prosecutors to Account?, Online Symposium on 'International Law Seen from Russia', *Völkerrechtsblog*, 29 January 2018.

2017 (2)

[1] 'The UN Guiding Principles and the Legal Profession: Quo Vadis?' 2:2 (2017) *Business and Human Rights Journal* 351-357.

[2] *Observations to the Joint Report on 'Challenges for Judicial Independence and Impartiality in the Member States of the Council of Europe' by the Bureau of the Consultative Council of European Judges and the Bureau of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2017).

2016 (5)

[1] *Accountability for Violations Committed During and in the Aftermath of the EuroMaidan Protests in Ukraine* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2016).

[2] *Monitoring and Complaint Mechanisms of the International Organization of Judges* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2016).

[3] *Options for Promoting Human Rights Compliance by the International Associations of Prosecutors* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2016).

[4] *Model Codes of Ethics for Judges and Public Prosecutors* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2016).

[5] *Monitoring and Complaint Mechanisms of the International Organization of Prosecutors* (The Hague: Netherlands Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, 2016).

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2015 (4)

[1] 'Wirtschaft, Menschenrechte und die Anwaltschaft: Was nicht passt, wird passend gemacht?' (on human rights due diligence in Germany) (2015) *Anwaltsblatt* 110-114.

[2] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform in England and Wales) (2015) *Anwaltsblatt* 778.

[3] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform in England and Wales) (2015) *Anwaltsblatt* 318.

[4] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal empowerment in England and Wales) (2015) *Anwaltsblatt* 60.

2014 (3)

[1] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the promotion of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights within the legal profession in England and Wales) (2014) *Anwaltsblatt* 613.

[2] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on access to justice for vulnerable rightsholders in England and Wales) (2014) *Anwaltsblatt* 324.

[3] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the provision of pro bono legal services in France French lawyers and legal education reform in England and Wales) (2014) *Anwaltsblatt* 146.

2013 (5)

[1] *Developments in the German Legal Profession, Annual Report 2012 of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe* (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2013) [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[2] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal education reform in Austria and Belgium) (2013) *Anwaltsblatt* 735.

[3] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the equality of arms in so called 'secret trials' in England and Wales) (2013) *Anwaltsblatt* 626.

[4] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 and its impact on access to justice in England and Wales) (2013) *Anwaltsblatt* 260.

[5] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform and prisoner votes in England and Wales) (2013) *Anwaltsblatt* 32.

2012 (5)

[1] *Anwaltschaften und Anwaltsrecht in Mittel- und Osteuropa* (on the legal profession in Central and Eastern Europe), ISBN 978-3-406-63379-9 (Munich: C.H. Beck Verlag, 2012) [co-authored by Matthias Kilian]. 276 p.

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2012 (5)

[2] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform in Belgium) (2012) *Anwaltsblatt* 898.

[3] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill in England and Wales) (2012) *Anwaltsblatt* 604.

[4] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform and grass root campaigning within the legal profession in England and Wales), (2012) *Anwaltsblatt* 336.

[5] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid providers and pro bono legal work in England and Wales) (2012) *Anwaltsblatt* 52.

2011 (5)

[1] 'Anwaltsgesellschaften mit berufsfremder Kapitalbeteiligung, ABS, ILP and MDS: Der Regulierungsansatz in Australien und England' (on the introduction of Alternative Business Structures to Australia and England) (2011) *Anwaltsblatt* 800-808 [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[2] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on the introduction of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill in England and Wales) (2011) *Anwaltsblatt* 766.

[3] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform and its compliance with international human rights standards in England and Wales) (2011) *Anwaltsblatt* 481.

[4] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal aid reform in England and Wales) (2012) *Anwaltsblatt* 288.

[5] Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne (on legal profession reform in Austria, the bill on in-house counsels in Switzerland and legal education reform in France) (2011) *Anwaltsblatt* 57.

2010 (9)

[1] *Modelle der Juristenausbildung in Europa: Eine Standortbestimmung, Studien der Hans Soldan Stiftung zur Juristenausbildung* (on legal education reform in Europe), ISBN 978-3824054 114 (Bonn: Anwaltverlag, 2010) [co-authored by Matthias Kilian]. 188 p.

[2] 'Der portugiesische Advogado: Berufsbild und Berufsrecht' (on legal profession reform in Portugal) (2010) *Zeitschrift für Zivilprozess International* 185-200.

[3] 'Rechtsanwalt und Anwaltsrecht in Bulgarien' (on legal profession reform in Bulgaria) (2010) *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa* 204-211 [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[4] 'Rechtsanwaltschaft und Anwaltsrecht in Slowenien' (on legal profession reform in Slovenia) (2010) *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaft und Recht in Osteuropa* 167-174 [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

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2010 (9)

[5] *Der Rechtsanwalt in Island* (on legal profession reform in Iceland) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2010).

[6] *Blick ins Ausland: Anwaltsgesellschaften mit externer Kapitalbeteiligung – Die australischen Incorporated Legal Practices und die englischen Alternative Business Structures* (on alternative business structures in Australia and England) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2010).

[7] *Der Rechtsanwalt in Rumänien* (on legal profession reform in Romania) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2010).

[8] *Developments in the German Legal Profession, Annual Report 2009 of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe* (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2010) [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[9] *Blick ins Ausland, Column of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe at the University of Cologne* (on legal education reform in Croatia and rulings of the European Court of Justice on lawyers' fees in Italy and Greece), [2010] *Anwaltsblatt* 710.

2009 (5)

[1] *Der Rechtsanwalt in Kroatien* (on legal profession reform in Croatia) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2009).

[2] *Der Rechtsanwalt in Bulgarien* (on legal profession reform in Bulgaria) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2009).

[3] *Der Rechtsanwalt in der Republik Slowenien* (on legal profession reform in the Republic of Slovenia) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2009).

[4] *Der Rechtsanwalt in Portugal* (on legal profession reform in Portugal) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2009).

[5] *Developments in the German Legal Profession, Annual Report 2008 of the Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe* (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2009) [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

2008 (3)

[1] 'Grundlagen und Entwicklungen – Gerichtsnaher Mediation in Spanien' (on extrajudicial mediation in Spain) (2008) *Zeitschrift für Konfliktmanagement* 24–26 [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[2] 'Ende eines europäischen Sonderweges: Die Reform der Juristenausbildung in Spanien' (on legal profession reform in Spain) (2008) *Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer-Mitteilungen* 10-12 [co-authored by Matthias Kilian].

[3] *Gerichtsnaher Mediation in Argentinien* (on extrajudicial mediation services in Argentina) (Cologne: Documentation Centre for the Law of the Legal Profession in Europe, 2008)

B. Invited talks & presentations (61)

2025 (2)

[1] Presenter, 'The EU, Justice Reforms and their Impact on Access to Justice: The Case of Albania', Paper presentation, Panel on 'Access to Justice', & Chair for panel 'Gender Issues and Access to Justice', Annual Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Rabat, Morocco, on 9 July 2025.

[2] 'Law in the Books and Law in Action: Using Socio-Legal Methods to Support and Empower Society to Seek Justice', Invited talk, Belgrade Legal Theory Group (BLTG), Belgrade, Serbia, on 27 January 2025.

2024 (2)

[1] 'Equal Access to Justice for Women: Is Legal Technology the Answer?', Paper presentation, Panel on 'Gender and Legal Profession', Annual Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Bangor, UK, on 3 September 2024.

[2] Discussant (together with Ulrike Schultz, Avrom Sherr, and Hilary Sommerlad) for Robert L. Nelson et al. (eds.) *The Making of Lawyers' Careers: Inequality and Opportunity in the American Legal Profession*, Author Meets Readers Session, & Presenter, 'Albania and the EU: Reforms and their Impact on Access to Justice', Paper presentation, Meeting of Research Committee of Sociology of Law Working Group 'Comparative Studies of Legal Professions', Oñati, Spain, on 24 and 25 June 2024.

2023 (4)

[1] Discussant, Inaugural Workshop and Public Launch of Legal Professions Research Group (LPRG) 'Changing Law, Changing Lawyers', Leeds University, School of Law, UK, on 11 December 2023.

[2] 'Equal Access to Justice for Women: Is Legal Technology the Answer? Observations and Global Trends from Asia and Europe', Paper presentation, International Congress 'Combating Gender-based violence', University of Lille, France, on 6 July 2023.

[3] 'Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for All: Is Legal Technology the Answer?', Paper presentation, International Legal Aid Group Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, on 23 June 2023.

[4] 'Promoting Equal Access to Justice and Strengthening the Respect of Fundamental Rights', Invited talk, Tashkent Law Spring Conference, Session 'Constitutional Reform: On the Way to Strengthening Fundamental Rights', Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 18 May 2023.

2022 (6)

[1] 'Access to Justice for All: Is Legal Technology the Answer? Observations and Global Trends from Asia and Europe', Paper presentation, Research Seminars in Sociology of Law, Lund University, Sweden, on 16 November 2022.

[2] 'The Role of Legal Technology to Strengthen the Access to Justice for Disadvantaged Groups', Invited talk, International Conference on Access to Justice: Strengthening Access to Justice for Disadvantaged Groups, Ankara, Turkey, on 23 October 2022.

[3] Discussant, Roundtable chaired by Richard Abel 'Future Directions for Comparative Research on Legal Professions', & Chair and Discussant for panel 'Judges and Judgments', Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, on 13 and 16 July 2022.

[4] 'Human Rights Lawyering in Europe', Paper presentation, Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law Working Group 'Comparative Study of the Legal Professions', Sub-group on Legal Ethics, Coimbra, Portugal, on 12 July 2022.

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2022 (6)

[5] Chair for panel 'Courts and Fundamental Rights: Evolutions', & Presenter, 'Advocates for Silenced Voices: How Human Rights Lawyers in Europe Defend the Rule of Law', Paper presentation, Annual Conference of International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), University of Wroclaw, Poland, on 5 July 2022.

[6] 'Judicial Independence in Central Asia', Paper presentation, 9th Asian Constitutional Law Forum, Panel 'Human Rights in Asia', Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, on 14 May 2022.

2021 (9)

[1] 'Global Trends and Principles of Legal Aid', Thematic workshop 'Advancing Legal Aid under the Justice Sector Strategic Plan (2021-25)', Legal and Institutional Oversight Sub Sector Working Group of the EU, UNDP and Ministry of Justice of Lao PDR, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR, on 9 December 2021.

[2] 'The Rule of Law in Europe: Quo Vadis?', Paper presentation, 'Six Decades of the Past, Six Decades for the Future: An International Conference Celebrating 60 Years of Teaching and Researching International Relations in Slovenia', University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Virtual conference, on 8 October 2021.

[3] 'Advocates for Silenced Voices: How Human Rights Lawyers Defend the Rule of Law in Europe', Paper presentation, Joint research colloquium of Paul Scholten Centre and the Amsterdam Centre on Legal Professions and Access to Justice, Leiden University, Netherlands, on 5 October 2021.

[4] 'The Rule of Law in Europe: Quo Vadis? Europe's Judges and their Role in Protecting Civic Space', Paper presentation, Panel 'The State of Democracy', 7th International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research SCOPE: Science of Politics, University of Bucharest, Romania, Virtual conference, on 22 September 2021.

[5] 'A Milestone: Europe's First Guidelines on Legal Aid', Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Virtual conference, on 21 September 2021.

[6] 'Europe's Sharp Decline in Judicial Independence: Is There a Way Out?', Paper presentation, Annual Conference of International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), Virtual conference, 8 July 2021.

[7] 'Europe's First Guidelines on Civil Legal Aid: An Overview', Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of Research Committee on Sociology of Law Working Group 'Comparative Study of the Legal Professions', Virtual conference, on 11 June 2021.

[8] 'Lawyers in the 21st Century: Advocates of Silenced Voices', Paper presentation, Panel 'Lawyers and State Transformations', Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Chicago, USA, on 27 May 2021.

[9] 'Lawyers in the 21st Century: Advocates of Silenced Voices', Paper presentation, Track 'Lawyers and Legal Professions', Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK, on 1 April 2021.

2020 (2)

[1] 'Advocates of Silenced Voices: The Role of International Organisations to Safeguard Judicial Independence', Paper presentation, 26th World Congress of Political Science, Lisbon, Portugal, 25 July 2020.

[2] 'Advocates of Silenced Voices: The Role of International Organisations to Strengthen Europe's Civil Society', Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Denver, USA, 28-31 May 2020 (presenter, discussant and chair).

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2019 (7)

- [1] 'Judicial Independence and Democracy', Invited talk, Utrecht University, Netherlands, on 14 November 2019.
- [2] 'Judicial Independence and Article 46 ECHR (Binding Force and Execution of Judgments)', Invited talk, Summer school 'Human Rights in Theory and Practice: Human Rights Protection under the ECHR', University of Leipzig, Germany, on 6 September 2019.
- [3] 'Who Judges the Judges? Rethinking the Role of Intergovernmental Organisations in Dealing with Judicial Accountability', Invited talk, Workshop 'European Responses to the Decay of the Rule of Law and Human Rights Protections in Turkey: Exceptional or Symptomatic?', Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, on 30 August 2019.
- [4] 'Refugees/Asylum Seekers/Migrants: Considerations in their Relationship between Asia and Europe/Global North', Roundtable discussion, 11th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leiden, Netherlands, on 16 July 2019.
- [5] 'Who Judges the Judges?', Paper presentation, Panel 'Courts, Bureaucracy and Politics in Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Turkey', Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C., USA, on 2 June 2019.
- [6] 'Safeguarding Judicial Independence in Europe: The Role of International Organisations', Invited talk, RECONNECT: Reconciling Europe with its Citizens through Democracy and Rule of Law, KU Leuven, Belgium, on 22 May 2019.
- [7] 'The Use of Cultural Expertise in Germany', Invited talk, Workshop 'Indicators and Factors of Impact of Cultural Expertise', Christ Church college, Oxford, 27-28 March 2019.

2018 (7)

- [1] 'Judicial Accountability in the EU', Invited talk, Workshop 'Contemporary Challenges to Fundamental Rights Law in the EU', University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, on 9 November 2018.
- [2] 'Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards in Turkey: Needs in Institutional Capacities of the Human Rights Centres', Roundtable discussion, Workshop 'Strengthening the Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards', Council of Europe, Ankara, Turkey, on 14 September 2018.
- [3] 'For a Stronger Rule of Law in Europe: Holding Russia's Judges and Prosecutors to Account', Paper presentation, Third Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, Tartu, Estonia, on 12 June 2018.
- [4] 'Who Holds Europe's Judges and Public Prosecutors to Account? How the International Community Fails to Effectively Address Judicial Harassment', Paper presentation, Annual Conference of Socio-Legal Studies Association, University of Bristol, UK, on 28 March 2018.
- [5] 'Lawyers and Corporate Social Responsibility: On the Legal Profession's Hesitation with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights', Paper presentation, Annual Conference of Socio-Legal Studies Association, University of Bristol, UK, on 27 March 2018.
- [6] 'Judicial Independence in Non-Consolidated Democracies', Invited talk, Study programme 'Democracy and its Discontents in the Post-Cold War World', Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands, on 22 March 2018.
- [7] 'Introduction: Business and Human Rights', Invited talk, Study programme 'Introduction to Human Rights: Theory, History and Practice', Leiden University, The Hague, Netherlands, on 14 March 2018.

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2017 (3)

[1] 'The Law Clinic Movement in Europe', Invited talk, Workshop on 'Legal Advice by Students: Useful, Necessary or Unwelcome?', Soldan Institute for Law Practice Management, Cologne, Germany, on 30 June 2017.

[2] 'Measuring Judicial Independence: How Global Indicators Fail to Capture the Reality in Europe and Latin America', Paper presentation, Annual Conference of the Law and Society Association 2017, Mexico City, Mexico, on 23 June 2017.

[3] 'New Politics of Human Rights? Global Indicators of Judicial Independence and their Failure to Capture the Truth in European and Latin American judiciaries', Paper presentation, SCOPE 2017, 4th International Interdisciplinary Conference of Political Research, University of Bucharest, Romania, on 27 May 2017.

2016 (5)

[1] 'Judicial Authorities and their Impact on Human Rights Defenders', Invited talk, OSCE Human Dimension Seminar 'Promoting Effective and Integral Justice Systems: How to Ensure the Independence and Quality of the Judiciary', Side event 'Lack of Independence of the Judiciary and Prosecution of Human Rights Defenders in the Eastern Part of the OSCE Area', Warsaw, Poland, on 22 November 2016.

[2] 'Lawyering and Human Rights Due Diligence: A Success Story for the Implementation of the UNGPs in Near Future?', Poster presentation, International Conference on Business and Human Rights, University of Seville, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and The BHRight Initiative, Seville, Spain, on 21 October 2016.

[3] 'Business & Human Rights and the Legal Profession: Quo Vadis?', Paper presentation, Second Business and Human Rights Scholars Conference, University of Washington School of Law, NYU Stern Centre for Business and Human Rights, Rutgers Business School, the Rutgers Centre for Corporate Law and Governance and Business and Human Rights Journal, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, on 17 September 2016.

[4] 'Lawyers and Human Rights Due Diligence: A Promising Bond for the Promotion of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)?', Paper presentation, American Society of International Law (ASIL), Business and Human Rights Roundtable of the Human Rights Interest Group of ASIL 'International Human Rights Law and Business: Evaluating the Impact of UNGPs', George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA, on 29 March 2016.

[5] 'Human Rights Instruments: The Netherlands, Europe and the Caribbean, Central America, Colombia and Venezuela', Invited talk, Annual course programme for diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean, Clingendael Netherlands Institute for International Relations, The Hague, Netherlands, on 29 February 2016.

2015 (5)

[1] 'One Step Forward, Two Steps Back? Domestic Courts in Latin America under Scrutiny', Paper presentation, Conference 'The Inter-American Human Rights System: The Law and Politics of Institutional Change', Institute of the Americas, University College London, London, UK, on 10 October 2015.

[2] 'Transitional Justice and Judicial Independence in Latin America', Chair & Presenter, Workshop 'Disillusions and Accomplishments: How Transitional Justice Changes Societies', University of East London and Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, on 30 July 2015.

[3] 'International Human Rights Institutions: Regional Level', Invited talk, Summer School on 'International Human Rights Law: An Introduction', Utrecht University, Netherlands, on 14 July 2015.

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2015 (5)

[4] 'Human Rights Due Diligence and the Legal Profession: The Power of Lawyers to Promote Corporate Social Responsibility', Paper presentation, 'Graduate Conference on Human Rights: Challenges to Human Rights Theory and Practice', Glasgow Human Rights Network, University of Glasgow, UK, on 21 May 2015.

[5] 'The Promotion of Corporate Responsibility by Lawyers: The (Im-)Possible Mission to Implement Legal Ethics on Business and Human Rights within Legal Professions?', Paper presentation, Conference 'Corporate (Ir-) Responsibility and its Consequences in a Globalized World', Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany, on 21 February 2015.

2014 (4)

[1] 'The Promotion of Social Justice within the Legal Profession', Paper presentation, Conference on 'Social Justice 2014: The Institutions that Make Social Justice', Panel 'Legal Professions', London School of Economics, London, UK, on 2 August 2014.

[2] 'The Promotion of Access to Justice through Students of Social Work', Paper presentation, University of Applied Science Ludwigsburg, Germany, on 17 July 2014.

[3] 'Fighting for Social Justice in Europe: A Case Study of Human Rights Lawyering', Paper presentation, 8th Annual Graduate Conference of the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights 'Justice and Dignity under Challenge', Session 'ECHR: Law & Practice', University College Cork, Ireland, on 5 June 2014.

[4] 'Human Rights Lawyering in England and Wales and Germany', Invited talk, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Studies, London, UK, on 20 January 2014.

2013 (2)

[1] 'Human Rights Lawyering in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of the Crucial Role of Legal Professionals in Guaranteeing the Right of Access to Justice', Paper presentation, European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, Panel 'Justice in International Organizations', Bordeaux, France, on 5 September 2013.

[2] 'Human Rights Lawyering and the Introduction of the Provision of Pro Bono Legal Services in Germany', Invited talk, European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin, Germany, on 20 February 2013.

2012 (3)

[1] 'Human Rights Lawyering in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of the Crucial Role of Legal Professionals in Guaranteeing Equal Access to Justice', Paper presentation, Conference 'Modern Activism: Rights, Conflict and Crisis', King's College London, University of Liverpool and John Moores University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, on 27 June 2012.

[2] 'Anwaltliches Berufsrecht und Human Rights Lawyering in Deutschland', Invited talk, Institute for the Law of the Legal Profession, University of Cologne, Germany, on 26 June 2012.

[3] 'Human Rights Lawyering and Access to Justice in Europe: The Role of Legal Professionals in Promoting the UN Declaration of Human Rights Defenders', Paper presentation, United Nations Research Congress 'Human Beings and Individuals within the United Nations', Friedrich Schiller-University, Jena, Germany on 8 April 2012.