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Curriculum Vitae

Michael Stürner (born 1975) is Professor of Civil Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at the University of Konstanz, Germany, since 2012. He currently serves as Vice-Rector for teaching at the University of Konstanz (*Prorektor für Lehre*, since 2019). He also serves as a part-time judge at the Higher Regional Court (*Oberlandesgericht*) in Karlsruhe, Germany, with a special responsibility for the recognition and enforcement of foreign titles and arbitral awards. Previously he has served as Dean of Studies of the law faculty of the University of Konstanz (*Studiendekan*, 2017-2019). Furthermore, Michael Stürner is a co-director at the Institute for Socio-Legal Studies (*Institut für Rechtsstatsachenforschung*) at the University of Konstanz. From 2009 to 2012 he has held a chair of Civil Law, Private International Law and Comparative Law at Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. Previously he has held a post as research fellow (post-doc level) at the Institute of Foreign Private and Private International Law of the University of Cologne (Germany) from 2004 to 2009.

A member of the Council of the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL), Michael Stürner is co-editor of the European Union Private Law Review (GPR), managing editor of the Yearbook of Italian Law (JbItalR), a former Assistant Editor of the International Journal of Procedural Law, published under the auspices of the IAPL, and member of the Editorial Council of the Herald of Civil Procedure (Вестник гражданского процесса), Russia. Since 2015, he is a co-editor of Juristische Ausbildung (JURA), one of the leading German journals for law students. A former Feodor Lynen Scholar at Florence University, Italy, he has mainly published in the field of cross-border civil litigation, comparative law, conflict of laws, and European private law, especially contract law. Previously, he has been working as an attorney (*Rechtsanwalt*) in the litigation department of a major international law firm in Cologne, Germany from 2004 to 2006. He regularly acts as an expert on aspects of German, English and Italian law in transnational disputes. Moreover, he has been an advisor to the Legal Committee (*Rechtsausschuss*) of the German Bundestag as well as the European Commission.

Michael Stürner studied law at the Universities of Würzburg, Geneva (Switzerland) and Munich, completing his First State Examination in Munich (1999). He received the degree of M.Juris in European and Comparative Law after reading law at Lincoln College, University of Oxford in 2000. In 2002 Michael Stürner obtained the degree of doctor iuris (Dr. iur., summa cum laude) from the University of Munich for a thesis on the civil appellate systems in Germany and England. In 2003 he passed the Second State Examination (Munich; bar exam equivalent). In

2009 he completed his Habilitation thesis at the University of Cologne, a comparative study on the principle of proportionality in contract law under the supervision of Professor Heinz-Peter Mansel, for which he has received a research grant of the German Research Foundation (DFG) from 2007 to 2009.

From May to August 2013, Michael Stürner has been a Visiting Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law. In 2016/17 he was a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz with a research project on Global Legal Pluralism and Private International Law. From March to July 2020 he was a Faculty Academic Visitor at the University of Cambridge (Gonville and Caius College). He has been invited to give guest lectures and conference papers in Europe and abroad (e.g. Amsterdam, Basel, Beijing, Bergen, Berlin, Brussels, Cologne, Florence, Frankfurt, Gold Coast, Kyoto, Luxembourg, London, Madrid, Maastricht, Melbourne, Munich, Münster, Osaka, Oslo, Oxford, Poznan, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Szczecin, Shanghai, Tartu, Verona, Vienna, Warsaw, Zagreb, and Zurich). Furthermore, Michael Stürner serves as an evaluator for the German National Academic Foundation (*Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes*), the German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*), the German Academic Exchange Service (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*), the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Polish National Science Centre, and the Italian Ministry of Education and Research (Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca).