

CURRICULUM VITAE

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ernst Karner

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: married
Spouse: Mag. Kathrin Karner-Strobach, translator
Children: Vera (1994), Vinzent (1998), Valerie (2001)
Nationality: Austrian
Date of birth: 30 / 05 / 1969
Place of birth: Vienna

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1975 – 1979 Primary school, Vienna
1979 – 1987 Humanist Grammar School ‘*Kollegium Kalksburg*’, Vienna
1987 – 1993 Undergraduate law studies, University of Vienna
1997 Awarded doctorate, Dr. jur. (with distinction), University of Vienna
2004 Habilitation, University of Vienna

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1993 – 2004 Research assistant at the Institute for Civil Law, University of Vienna
2002 Appointed to the working group for reform of Austrian tort law of the Ministry of Justice
2004 - 2011 *außerordentlicher Universitätsprofessor*, University of Vienna
2011 Appointed *Universitätsprofessor* under § 99 (3) UG 2002, University of Vienna
2014 - 2015 Interim Director of the Institute for European Tort Law, ÖAW and KFU Graz (ETL)
2015 Appointed Director of ETL
2016 Appointed Director of the European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law (ECTIL)
2016 Appointed Visiting Professor at the University of Yantai, China

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Group on Tort Law (EGTL)
World Tort Law Society (WTLS)
European Law Institute (ELI)
Österreichischer Juristentag (ÖJT)
Deutsche Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung (ZLV)

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

1997 Figdor-Preis of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2005 Walther Kastner-Preis (Main prize)
2005 Kardinal-Innitzer-Förderungspreis
2008 Brandl/Talos – Intersectional Legal Studies Award
2010 ÖVFA-Kapitalmarktpreis