
ACADEMIC POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University Assistant Professor of Law <i>Courses:</i> Commercial Law (Sales), Contracts, Civil Procedure, Remedies	Since 2026 White Plains (NY)
University of Freiburg Institute for German and Comparative Civil Procedure, Department 1 Senior Research Fellow (<i>Akademischer Rat a.Z.</i>) <i>Courses:</i> Contracts, Property, Torts (Survey), U.S. Contract Law <i>Awards:</i> Quinn Emanuel Urhart & Sullivan Faculty Teaching Prize	2023-2026 Freiburg, Germany
Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Research Associate (<i>Wissenschaftlicher Assistent</i>)	2020-2022 Hamburg, Germany
Higher Regional Court Legal Trainee (<i>Rechtsreferendar</i>) Positions i.a. at UNIDROIT (Rome, Italy), the German Federal Chancellery (Berlin, Germany) and Latham & Watkins LLP (Hamburg, Germany)	2020-2022 Hamburg, Germany
University of Freiburg Institute for German and Comparative Civil Procedure, Department 1 Research Associate (<i>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter</i>) <i>Courses:</i> Contracts, Extracontractual Liability	2017-2020 Freiburg, Germany

EDUCATION

Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), Yale Law School, New Haven (CT), expected 09/2026

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Yale Law School, New Haven (CT), 05/2023

Bar Exam (Second State Exam), Higher Regional Court, Hamburg (Germany), 05/2022

Ph.D. in law (Dr. jur), University of Freiburg, Freiburg (Germany), 2020, awarded with a Verwertungsgesellschaft Wort Competitive Book Publication Grant (full funding)

First State Exam, LJPA Baden Württemberg & University of Freiburg, Freiburg (Germany), 06/2017, internships i.a. at Hengeler Mueller mbB and Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, both Frankfurt (Germany)

PUBLICATIONS

[Wirklichkeitsstörungen zwischen Vertrag und Gesetz – Zur Abgrenzung von Mangelbegriff, Unmöglichkeit und Geschäftsgrundlage](#), 226 ARCHIV FÜR DIE CIVILISTISCHE PRAXIS 367 (2026), Topic: Contractual risk allocation and statutory excuse for changed circumstances (impracticability/frustration of purpose).

[Typenzwang, Überbau und Auswirkungen einer gescheiterten dinglichen Rechtseinräumung auf den Schuldvertrag \(Anmerkung zu BGH v. 19.12.2025 – V ZR 15/24\)](#), 81 Juristenzeitung 460 (2026), Topic: What happens to the underlying contract when a conveyed property right fails the numerus clausus test?

[Book Review of Eray Gündüz, Abstraktionsprinzip als Eigentumstheorie \(=Abstraction Principle as a Theory of Property\) \(Tübingen, 2025\), 226 ARCHIV FÜR DIE CIVILISTISCHE PRAXIS 129 \(2026\).](#)

[§ 816 BGB](#), BECK'SCHER ONLINE-GROßKOMMENTAR, C.H. BECK, MÜNCHEN (Beate Gsell, Wolfgang Krüger, Stephan Lorenz & Christoph Reymann, eds.) (2025; 82 pages), Topic: Comprehensive examination of profit disgorgement remedies based on unjust enrichment principles under the German Civil Code (BGB).

[Prozessuale und materiell-rechtliche Dogmatik am Beispiel der Vollstreckungsabwehrklage](#), 137 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR DEN ZIVILPROZESS 455 (2024), Topic: Public and private interests in enforcement proceedings in civil procedure.

[Externe Insolvenzsicherung und Gewährleistungsrecht](#), KTS ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR INSOLVENZRECHT 506 (2024), Topic: To which extent are contractual remedies covered by third-party security agreements in bankruptcy?

[Zivilprozessuales Beweisverwertungsverbot materiell-rechtswidrig erlangter Beweismittel?](#) 79 JURISTENZEITUNG 888 (2024), Topic: Is there a fruit of the poisonous tree doctrine in German Civil Procedure?

[Best Practices for Effective Enforcement: Principle of Formalisation and Debtor Protection](#), ELGAR COMPANION TO UNIDROIT 426 (Rishi Gulati, Ben Köhler & Thomas John, eds.)(2024).

[Obligatorische Gefahrentlastung zwischen funktionalem Deliktsrecht und „formalem“ Sachenrecht](#), ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR DIE GESAMTE PRIVATRECHTSWISSENSCHAFT 44 (2024), Topic: Transferred Loss between tort Law functionalism and property law formalism.

[Rückabwicklung und Selbstbestimmung \(Failed performance and Self-determination\)](#), Mohr Siebeck Publishing 2021, 464 pages; Topic: The unwinding of contracts in German law (click the link for an English description).

[Der Bereicherungsanspruch bei Persönlichkeitsrechtsverletzungen](#), 65 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR URHEBER- UND MEDIENRECHT 416 (2021), Topic: Unjust enrichment claims in cases of privacy right infringements.

PRESENTATIONS

Duty, Economic Loss, and the Structure of Negligence, Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor (MI), 04/2026; W.I.P.S. Symposium, Yale Law School, New Haven (CT), 04/2026.

On Pure Economic Loss in Negligence Law, Doctoral Colloquium, Yale Law School, 10/2025; J.S.D. Symposium, Washington University, St. Louis (MO), 10/2025.

“Reine” Vermögensschäden im deutschen und US-amerikanischen Recht, Conflicts Club, 05/2025 and Aktuelle Stunde, 06/2025, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, Topic: Pure Economic loss in German and US tort law.

Treu und Glauben im deutschen und US-amerikanischen Vertragsrecht, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, 06/2023, Topic: Good faith in German and US contract law.

Separation and Inequality in the Enforcement of Private Claims, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 06/2023.

Eigentumstheorie und Geld, International Private Law Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, 01/2022, Topic: Property law theory and money.

Kooperation und Koordination im IPR, Private International Law Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, 05/2022, Topic: Savigny's "Rechtsverhältnis" and the merits of thinking in substantive subjective rights in private international law.

Dinglicher Vertrag und Abstraktionsprinzip, Aktuelle Stunde, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany, 04/2022, Topic: Real contracts and the rule of abstraction.

Die obligatorische Gefahrentlastung, Zivilrechtsrunde, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, 01/2019, Topic: Transferred loss and the claim of third-party damages in contract law.

Die Nichtigkeit von Verträgen, PhD Colloquium, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, 11/2018, Topic: Void contracts.