

Univ. Dr. Manfred P. Straube

b October 6, 1944

Curriculum Vitae (as of: 4/2017)

Specialties:

General corporate law, Austrian and European corporate law, insurance law, construction contract law, product liability law, technology law, European commercial law.

Education:

1954-1962: Humanistic Gymnasium in Vienna XIII.

1962-1963: High school graduation course of the Handelsakademie der Wiener Kaufmannschaft

1962-1967: Law studies at the University of Vienna. Study visits and internships in the UK, France and the USA. Doctorate for Dr.iur.

1966-1968: studied economics at the University of Vienna.

Professional career and functions:

1967-1968: Federal Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Section for International Economic Organizations (EC, EFTA, OECD, GATT).

1968-1972: **Assistant** Professor at the Institute for Commercial and Securities Law at the University of Vienna with Univ.-Prof. GDR. Walther Kastner.

1969-1972: University lecturer at the University of Vienna.

1970-1972: Secretary General of the Assistant Association of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna.

1971-1975: University lecturer for insurance law at the Vienna University of Technology.

1972-1973: Federal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Austrian Chamber of Commerce), Vienna, Control Office.

1973-1975: **Assistant** Professor at the Institute of Law at the Vienna University of Technology with Univ.-Prof. Dr. Josef Kühne.

1975: Habilitation

1975-1977: University lecturer at the Institute of Law at the Vienna University of Technology.

1977-2002: University professor at the Institute of Law at the Vienna University of Technology.

Main areas of activity: Private commercial law, in particular corporate law, contract and liability law, law of construction, standard law, public procurement law, civil engineering law, law of new technologies, insurance law.

1977-2002: University lecturer for European Company Law at the University of Vienna.

since 1980: guest lectures at various American and European universities.

1992-2002: Director of the Institute of Law of the Vienna University of Technology.

1993-1995: Head of the Center for European Integration of the Academic State Academy for Lower Austria.

1995-2008: Jean Monnet Professor of European Law and Head of the Department of European Integration at Danube University Krems (since 2016: Department of Law and International Relations) with studies EURAS, EUROJUS, LL.M, MLS, MA, International Relations ,

1998-2005: Head of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European and International Technology Law.

2001-2002: Vice Dean of Studies at the Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Planning of the Vienna University of Technology.

since 2002: University lecturer for insurance law at the Vienna University of Technology.

2002-2010: University Professor at the Department of Corporate and Business Law, Faculty of Law, University of Vienna.

2004-2005: Vice President of Danube University Krems.

2005-2008: Chairman of the Senate of Danube University Krems.

2005-2010: Head of the Lower Austrian State Research Institute for European and International Technology Law.

2006-2010: Head of the Center for Advanced Legal Education (CALE) of the Law Faculty of the University of Vienna.

2008-2010: Member of the Board of the Institute for Corporate and Business Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vienna.

since 2010: retirement.

Other functions and honours:

1975: Theodor Körner Prize

1986-1998: President of the Austrian Section of the World Insurance Law Organization AIDA and member of the Presidential Council of AIDA (honorary member since 1998).

since 1988: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Austrian Construction Law Society.

1993-2013: Vice President International Insurance Society, IIS (USA).

1993-1996: President of the "Althietzinger", Association of former high school students from Hietzingen (before 1966-1984 Member of the Board, 1984-1993 gf. Vice President).

1996-2008: Board member of ECSA-Austria (1996-2004 as Vice-President).

1996-2009: Member of the Presidium of the Austrian Exchange Service (ÖAD).

1996-2010: Board member of the Austrian Institute for European Security Policy.

1997-2006: Board member of the Austrian Society for European Law (1997-2000 as Vice President, 2000-2006 as President, since 2006 Honorary President).

1998: Erwin Pröll Future Award ("Milestone")

1998-2016: Board member of the Austrian Association for Insurance Expertise.

1998-2006: Board member of the European umbrella organization of European corporations (FIDE).

1998-2007: Member of the European Commission Team Europe.

2000-2010: Member of the advisory board of ÖAD-WohnraumverwaltungsGmbH.

2006: Great Silver Medal for services to the Republic of Austria

since 2007: permanent member of the monument advisory board.

since 2010: Member of the Supervisory Board of ÖAD-WohnraumverwaltungsGmbH.

since 2010: honorary senator of the Danube University Krems

2010: Silver Compturkreuz des Ehrenzeichen for services to the province of Lower Austria

2010-2016: Member of the Advisory Board of ARIAS-Europe

since 2016: Member of the Advisory Board of ARIAS Germany

since 2016: Member of the Management Board of ARIAS-Austria

Vita:

- Studies of law and economics with experience in the UK, France and United States
- Worked at the Ministry of Industry and Trade at the Department of International Industrial Regulatory Bodies and at the Austrian Chamber of Commerce
- Vice Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Architecture and Regional Planning at the Vienna University of Technology
- Vice President of the International Insurance Society, New York
- Member of the Board of the Austrian Society for Insurance Expertise
- President of the Austrian Society for European Law
- Vice President of the Danube University Krems
- Chairman of the University Senate of the Danube University Krems
- Chairman of the Research Institute of European and International Technology Law
- Chairman of the Institute of Commercial and Business Law at the University of Vienna
- Member of the advisory board of Cultural Heritage Management of the Austrian government

Fields of expertise:

- Austrian and European Corporate and Company law
- European Business Law
- Construction contract law
- Insurance Law
- Arbitrator in national and international proceedings

Academic Activities:

- 1971-today: Lecture for Insurance Law at the Vienna University of Technology
- 1977-2002: Professor of Law at the Vienna University of Technology
- 1995-2008: Jean Monnet Professor of European Law and Head of Department of European Integration and Business Law at Danube University Krems
- 2002-2010: Professor at the Institute of Commercial and Business Law at the University of Vienna (Professor Emeritus and Legal Consultant - October 2010)
- Guest Lecturer at several American and European Universities
- Numerous publications, including Austria's most important commentaries in the branch of Corporate and Company Law and a text book in Insurance Law
- Co-publisher of the compendium "Construction and Construction Law" (Construction Law - Contract and Liability)