

Curriculum Vitae



Sandra Hotz, PD Dr. iur., Attorney at Law

Senior Lecturer and Researcher ('Oberassistentin') at the University of Fribourg
Senior Lecturer at the Universities of Zurich and Basel

Projects:

- ❖ ADHD and children. An interdisciplinary study (2015-2017, Mercator Foundation Switzerland); prolongation submitted
- ❖ 'Kinderwunsch und Wunschkind' (2014-2015, Research Pool of the University of Fribourg)
- ❖ Elderly People: Self-determination and well-being of day-to-day lives in residential institutions (2014)

Teaching/courses:

- ❖ Family Law
- ❖ Medical Law, Reproduction Law
- ❖ Contract Law
- ❖ Tort Law
- ❖ Gender Law
- ❖ Comparative Law

Reviewing/Editing: European Research Council (external 2014-2020); Gender law Newsletter (since 2015)

Memberships: Swiss Lawyers Association, Swiss Women's Lawyers Association
Chinese Law Association, Japanese Law Association, Asian Studies Association Switzerland,

Academic Career and Working Experience

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| June 2017 | Habilitation thesis , University of Zurich
Title „Self-determination in Contract Law. Regarding contracts on ‘Love’, Sex and Reproduction. A study on theoretical, cultural (Japan, Germany, Switzerland) and dogmatic limitations of autonomy. “
Venia legendi: Private Law and Comparative Law |
| 10.-12. 2014 | Visiting Scholar at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Law, Hamburg (Founding by University of Fribourg) |
| 6.-9.2013 | Visiting Scholar at Cornell University , Law School, Program on East-Asian Law and Culture (Founding by SNSF, invitation by Annelise Riles) |

- since 11.2012- **‘Oberassistentin’* at the University of Fribourg**,
Interfaculty Institute for Family Research
- Supervision: Maria Delbrück, MLaw and Jacqueline Esslinger, Msc.
- since 10.2011- **Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Collegium Helveticum, ETH/University of Zurich**
- since 6.2013: Associated Researcher
- since 2.2014: Lecturer for Medical Law, University of Zurich
- 10.2010-2.2011 **Visiting Scholar at Columbia University**, Law School, New York City
(invitation by Curtis Milhaupt)
- 9.2008-9.2010 **‘Oberassistentin’* for Private Law and Comparative Law**,
University of Zurich, Law School
- Supervision: Dr. Christina Schlatter, MLaw
- 9.2008-7.2009 **Substitute Professor** to the Chair of Andrea Buechler for Private Law
and Comparative Law, University of Zurich, Law School
9. 2006-9.2009 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Asia and Europe Priority Research Program,
University of Zurich
- 2006 **Doctoral thesis**, Zurich University, Law School
Title „Remedying Errors in Japanese, German and Swiss Law. The
Relationship between the Contract Dissolution Rights for Consumer
Protection and General Contract Law; Graduated: „*summa cum laude*“,
Supervisors: Prof. Keizô Yamamoto, Kyoto and Prof. Manfred Rehbinder,
Zurich
- 9.2002-2.2008 **Legal Scientific Assistant** to the Chair for Legal Theory and
Philosophy, University of Zurich, Law School

Other Working Experience

- 1.-4. 2012 Law-making (4 month, part-time), Ministry of Justice, (Swiss law revision
on Contract Law, Consumer Protection law)
- 3.-7.2011 Clerking (5 month, full-time), Supreme Court, Lausanne, (Contract and
Tort Law)
- 2001-2002 Attorney at Law, International Law firm Zurich (Contract and Tort law)
- 1995-1999 Attorney at Law, Legal Substitute, Local Law firm Zürich (Criminal law,
Contract law)

Education

- 1999-2001 Kyoto University, Law School, Kyoto Language and Research Student
- 1998 Admission to the Bar, Supreme Court of the Canton/State of Zurich
- 1987-1994 BA and MLaw, Zurich University Law School, Zurich