

PROF. DR. PETER GEORG PICT, LL.M.(YALE)



EDUCATION

- Professor of Law – Chair for Civil Law and Commercial Law with a Focus on Intellectual Property and Competition Law, University of Zurich. As of 2016
- Qualification as a professor (Habilitation) at the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law Munich, Germany. Granted *venia legendi* for civil law, commercial law, in particular intellectual property and competition law, private international law and procedural law, 2013 – 2016
- LL.M. at Yale Law School. Research and Teaching Focus: Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law, Corporate and Trust Law Graduation 2013
- Doctor of Law, *Summa cum laude*, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law Munich, Germany. 2008 – 2012
- Bar Exam (Second State Exam in Law), Munich, Germany. Admitted to the Bar for Germany and Switzerland in 2008.
- Law studies and legal clerkship in Munich. 2000-2008

MAIN ACADEMIC FIELDS

Competition Law, IP Law, International Private Law, General Commercial Law.

EXPERIENCE

- Policy advice, including for the EU Commission, the Swiss and German Ministries of Justice, the Swiss ComCo, the Swiss Patent and Trademark Office, the OECD, WIPO and WTO. Selected projects:
 - Study on algorithmic pricing and competition law (EU Commission)
 - Expert report data licensing (EU Commission)
 - Study implementation of the SEP Regulation (EU Commission, pending)
 - Study on AI and software copyright (Swiss IPI)
 - Advisory group SEP and FRAND licensing (German Ministry of Justice)
 - Advisory group Unitary Patent system (EU Commission)
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- Guest Faculty at CEIPI (Strasbourg). Since 2025
- Guest Faculty at European University Institute (Florence). Since 2022
- Visiting Professor University of Kyoto. 2022
- Guest Faculty at Lausanne University. Since 2019
- Guest Faculty, King's College, London. 2018-2024
- Of Counsel, Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd, Zurich. Since 2018
- Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich. 2008–2016, since 2016 Affiliated Research Fellow.
- Consultancy and arbitration activity, i.a. in co-operation with Linklaters, Hengeler Mueller and Allen&Overy. 2008-2015
- European Commission, Directorate General for Competition, Brussels, Belgium. 2005–2006.

MEMBERSHIPS/ACTIVITIES

- Academic Society for Competition Law ASCOLA (President)
- Center for Intellectual Property and Competition Law CIPCO, Zurich (Chairman)
- Max-Planck-Institut für Innovation und Wettbewerb, Munich (Research Fellow)
- D-A-CH-Kartellrechtsforum, Germany/Austria/Switzerland (Board Member)
- Association Internationale de Droit Economique A.I.D.E., France/Belgium (Board Member)
- Munich IP Dispute Resolution Forum (President)
- Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für das gesamte Regulierungsrecht (Board Member)
- sic! Zeitschrift für Immaterialgüter-, Informations- und Wettbewerbsrecht (Lead Editor)
- Review Board of Journals GRUR and GRUR International; International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law ICC; Journal for Intellectual Property Law and Practice, JIPLP; Journal for European Competition Law and Practice JECLAP
- Further Memberships: Deutsche Vereinigung für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht GRUR, Cologne (Competition, Patent and Data Committees); UZH Blockchain Center, Zurich; UZH Digital Society Initiative; Institut für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz INGRES, Zurich

HONORS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarship of Yale Law School for the LL.M. project. 2012 – 2013.
- Visiting Research Scholarship of the Japanese Ministry of Justice. 2022
- ERP Scholarship of the German Government for the LL.M. project at Yale Law School. 2012 – 2013.
- Munich Law Faculty Prize for outstanding doctoral thesis. 2012.
- Doctoral Scholarship of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation. 2010 – 2012.
- Doctoral Scholarship of the Max Planck Society. 2008.
- Carlo Schmid Scholarship of the German Government. 2005 – 2006.
- Munich Law Faculty Prize for Outstanding Success in the First Legal State Exam. 2005.
- Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes [German National Academic Foundation]. 2000-2005.
- Arthur Schnabel Prize for Extraordinary

LANGUAGES

- Classical Languages
Advanced Latin Certificate (Großes Latinum);
Ancient Greek (Graecum)
- Modern Languages
English, French, Italian, Spanish