

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. iur. Markus Müller-Chen



Chair for private law, international private law and comparative law

Education

15. June 2000	Admission to the Swiss Bar
14. April / 6. May 1999	Appointment as Senior Lecturer for private law, commercial law, international procedural law and comparative law (University of Basel)
October 1995 – February 1999	Postdoctoral thesis (Habilitation): Folgen der Vertragsverletzung (remedies for breach of contract)
11. December 1993	Graduation Dr. iur. (summa cum laude)
September 1991 – September 1993	Thesis: Die internationale Zuständigkeit bei grenzüberschreitenden Umweltbeeinträchtigungen (International Jurisdiction in cross-border pollution cases)
29. June 1991	Graduation lic. iur. (magna cum laude)
1986 – 1991	Law studies (School of Law, University of Basel)
30. September 1986	Latin-humanistic baccalaureate type B
1972 – 1986	Mandatory School in Füllinsdorf, Muttenz (Switzerland) and Bernardsville/NJ, USA

Professional and Academic Experience

February 2015 – January 2019 since April 2017	Dean of the Law School, University of St. Gallen Of Counsel Stach Rechtsanwälte
February 2013 – July 2016	Academic Director of the Master of International Law (Law School, University of St. Gallen)
February 2011 – January 2012	Academic Director of the Master of Law (Law School, University of St. Gallen)

January 2010 – July 2015	Delegate for Internationalization of the Law School of the University of St. Gallen
July 2009 – March 2017	Attorney at law (private practice)
Fall Semester 2008	Teaching Fellow Santa Clara University (CA/USA)
since October 2002	Tenured (full) Professor for private law, international private and commercial law and comparative law (University of St. Gallen)
June 2000 – June 2009	Associate with Wenger Plattner, Attorneys at law (2001-2009 Senior Associate)
August – December 1999	Clerk of the Civil Court Basel-Stadt
April 1999 – September 2002	Senior Lecturer for private, commercial, procedural and comparative law (University of Basel)
November 1996 – May 1997	Clerk of the Civil Court Basel-Stadt
August – October 1995	Visiting Scholar Boalt Hall School of Law (University of California at Berkeley)
February 1995 – September 1996	Lecturer for private law and international business law (University of Basel)
October 1993 – March 1994	Tutor for international private law and private law
August 1992 – December 1992	Visiting Scholar Boalt Hall School of Law (UC Berkeley)
November 1991 – November 1993	Vice-President (1991) and President (1992) of the research and teaching assistants' association (Law School Basel)
August 1991 – June 1995	Research and Teaching Assistant of Professor Dr. iur. Ingeborg Schwenzer

Awards

12. Dezember 2000 Scientific Award of the City of Basel

Memberships

since 2015	Member of the Supervisory Council of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law
since 2013	Board member of the Swiss Association of International Law
since 2007	Alumni University of St. Gallen
since August 2000	Basel Lawyer's Association
since September 1999	Association of German Speaking Private Law Professors

since August 1997

International Society of Comparative Law

since August 1990

Swiss Lawyer's Association

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Selected courses

Assessment level

Introduction to Private Law: Introduction to Swiss private law in english, especially corporate and contract Law.

Bachelor level

Code of Obligations: Discussion of general contract law in the general part of the Code of Obligations including its influences on the special part of the Code of Obligations as well as discussion of the specific types of contracts in the special part of the Code of Obligations. Application of this theoretical knowledge in various case studies.

International Private Law: Introduction to the general part (method) and the special part (connection to different parts of private law) of international private law. Raising awareness for the specific issues and needs in international legal relations as well as linking international private law with international civil procedure law.

Master level

Great Legal Traditions and Cultures: Raising students' awareness for the characteristic features and trends of selected foreign legal systems as well as boosting the understanding of different possibilities for solving judicial problems.

Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot: Participation of the students in the Willem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot (worldwide competition with participation of more than 200 teams). Solving a case in the field of international arbitration and the Vienna Sales Convention (CISG) by writing memoranda and pleading the case in front of fictitious courts.