

## Newsletter 1/2010

### I. Activities of IACPIL

Since the foundation of IACPIL following events were organised:

- Legal Conflicts and Conflict of Laws – Panel discussion in English with Gordon Woodman (Birmingham) / Christian Joerges (Bremen) / Ugo Mattei (Turin) [\[More\]](#)
- Brussels I on the Verge of Reform (presentation in German) – Peter Mankowski (Hamburg) [\[More\]](#)
- Japanese consumer protection law and the influence of European consumer protection law (presentation in German) – Kunihiro Nakata (Kyoto) [\[More\]](#)
- Logic of Arbitration – Panel discussion in German with Bernd-Christian Funk (Vienna) / Wolfgang Jelinek (Graz) / Helmut Ortner (Vienna) / Wolfgang Weigel (Vienna) [\[More\]](#)
- Open Method of Coordination in European Private Law – Emilia Čikara (Rijeka), with Comments – Daphne Aichberger-Beig (Vienna) (presentation in German) [\[More\]](#)

In the course of this academic year two further events will take place:

- Proportional Liability - Panel discussion in English and German with Ken Oliphant (Vienna / Bristol) / Alexander Stremitzer (Yale / Bonn) [\[More\]](#)

In course of preparation for the beginning of July 2010:

- Russian Constitutional Law – Recent developments (presentation in German) – S. A. Avakian (Moscow)

On the occasion of the first panel discussion IACPIL was presented to the public. A report by R. Fucik (Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice) was printed in the *Österreichische Juristen-Zeitung* 21/2009, 931. [\[Download\]](#)

All incoming contributions will be published in the First Yearbook of IACPIL in the summer 2010.

### II. Members

IACPIL counts 29 members (20 full members, 4 young professionals, 2 students, 2 retired persons, 1 sponsoring member).

All members are welcome to communicate to the president of IACPIL any suggestions and critique.

### III. News from the Board

The following information on books authored and edited by the members of the executive board of IACPIL, including any new functions covering the period from **January 1, 2009 up to April 1, 2010**, was handed in:

**o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Bea Verschraegen, LL.M., M.E.M.** (president of IACPIL) [\[More\]](#)

Authored and edited books:

- Ed., Choice of Law – Limits and Chances, Sramek publisher / Vienna (2010) 136 pp (in German)
- Ed., Legal Sources of Private International Law / Pramene Medzinárodného Práva Súkromného a Procesného, together with Miloš Haťapka, Eurokodex / Bratislava (2010) 648 pp
- Ed., Family Finances, Sramek publisher / Vienna (2009) 816 pp
- Ed., Private International Law. Loose leaflet, International Encyclopaedia of Laws. Published by Kluwer Law International.

Activities and functions:

- President of the Interdisciplinary Association of Comparative and Private International Law (IACPIL) (since 2009)
- Vice-Rector for International Relations at Uninova Private University Bratislava (since 2009)
- Member of the International Board of Advisors (IBA)

of the »City University of Hong Kong Law Review« (since 2009)

- Member of the International Board of Editors of the »International Journal for the Jurisprudence of the Family« (since 2010)
- Guest professor at the City University Hong Kong (»International Commercial Arbitration«) (2010)
- Coordinator of the Out - of - discipline Certificate Central and Eastern European Studies (CEEL) (since 2010)
- Member of the Austrian Council of Mediators (2nd term of office: 2009-2014)
- Ambassador for Austria (AiSDC / Lausanne) (since 2009)

**Univ.-Prof. Dr. Stefan Griller**

(vice-president of IACPIL) [\[More\]](#)

**em. o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Theodor Öhlinger**

(vice-president of IACPIL) [\[More\]](#)

Authored and edited books:

- Lehrbuch Verfassungsrecht (8. Auflage, 2009)

Activities and functions:

- Ernennung zum Mitglied des »Gremiums betreffend Provenienzen von Werken aus der Sammlung der Leopold Museum-Privatstiftung« durch BM für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur (per 1.3.2010)

**em. o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Doralt**

**Univ.-Prof. Dr. Anna Gamper** [\[More\]](#)

Authored and edited books:

- Ed, Legal Narratives. European Perspectives on U.S. Law in Cultural Context (Vienna/New York/Springer 2009). With Gudrun M. Grabher

Activities and functions:

- Co-editor of »Juristische Blätter« (since 2009)
- Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Innsbruck (since 2009)

**Dr. Konrad Koloseus, LL.M.**

**Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Schauer** [\[More\]](#)

Authored and edited books:

- Hrsg, Kurzkomentar zum liechtensteinischen Stiftungsrecht (2009)

Activities, functions and marks of honour :

- Verleihung der Stefan Luby-Gedächtnismedaille (September 2009)
- Gastprofessur an der Universität Salzburg (SS 2010)
- Mitglied der Projektgruppe »Restatement of European Insurance Contract Law« (seit 2010)
- Mitglied des Fachbeirats am Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht / Hamburg (seit 2009)
- Mitglied des Vorstands der Interdisziplinären Gesellschaft für Kollisionsrecht und Komparatistik (seit 2009)

**Rechtsanwalt Dr. Leopold Specht, S.J.D., LL.M. (Harvard)** [\[More\]](#)

Activities and functions:

- Dozent an der Universität Turin / Institute for European Studies & ILO / International Training Center – International Trade Law - Post Graduate Studies (»Protection of the Rights under different Jurisdictions: Case Studies from Transnational Practice« (SS 2010)
- Dozent an der Universität Turin / Institute for European Studies & ILO / International Training Center – International Master in Management of Development (»Law and Development«) (SS 2010)
- Dozent an der Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law & Policy (SS 2010)
- Lektor an der Universität Wien / WFK Mittel- und Osteuropäische Studien (MOEST) / Out-of-course Certificate Central and East European Studies (CEEL) (SS 2010) -

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