

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences, seminars, webinars:

1. The New Statutory Warranty Law for Digital Content and Digital Services (Das neue Gewährleistungsrecht für digitale Inhalte und Dienstleistungen), German Lawyers' Academy (Deutsche Anwaltakademie), seminar 2.5 hours (May 2022);
2. Software Contracts 2.0: Agile Projects, SaaS and IoT, German Lawyers' Institute (Deutschen Anwaltsinstituts e.V., DAI), seminar 5 hours (March 2022);
3. Update Obligation for Digital Products and Goods with Digital Elements (Update-Pflicht für digitale Produkte und Waren mit digitalen Elementen), Cologne IT Law Days (Kölner Tage IT-Recht), (March 2022);
4. The New Statutory Warranty Law for Digital Content and Digital Services (Das neue Gewährleistungsrecht für digitale Inhalte und Dienstleistungen), German Lawyers' Academy (Deutsche Anwaltakademie), seminar 2.5 hours (November 2021);
5. A Trial Judge's Ruling About a Failed Technology Implementation, ITechLaw World Technology Law Conference (June 2021, together with Peter Ruby);
6. Transposition of the Digital Content Directive: Remedies (Umsetzung der Digitale Inhalte Richtlinie: Rechtsbehelfe), Cologne IT Law Days (Kölner Tage IT-Recht), (March 2021);
7. Lessons Learned from Failed IT Projects, ITechLaw Webinar (May 2020);
8. Drafting SCRUM Agreements pursuant to contract for works principles (Ausgestaltung von SCRUM-Verträgen nach werkvertraglichen Grundsätzen), Bavarian IT Law Day (Bayerischer IT-Rechtstag), Munich (October 2019);
9. Privacy, Security, Data Protection and Terrorism, ITechLaw World Technology Law Conference, Miami (May 2016);
10. Second Hand Software Update, ITechLaw Webinar (September 2015);
11. Second Hand Software – Recent Developments (Gebrauchtsoftware – aktuelle Entwicklungen), Seminar copyright and media law, Cologne lawyer association (September 2015);

12. Licenses and Insolvency – European vs. U.S. perspective, ITechLaw World Technology Law Conference, San Diego (May 2015);
13. Content in the Digital Market – Has the UsedSoft Judgment Opened the Floodgates? The Brussels Technology Days, Brussels (October 2014);
14. The Case UsedSoft (Der Fall UsedSoft), Workshop, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft e.V., Munich (October 2014);
15. The Case UsedSoft (Der Fall UsedSoft), Seminar „Unfair Competition Act and Industrial Property Rights“ („UWG und Gewerbliche Schutzrechte“) of Georg-August-University Göttingen at TCI Rechtsanwälte Munich (July 2014);
16. Used Software – The decision by the ECJ and the consequences (Gebrauchtsoftware – Entscheidung des EuGH und die Folgen), Bavarian IT Law Day Munich (October 2013);
17. Oracle vs. UsedSoft: Is There a Life after the ECJ Judgment? Oracle Legal Department CLE Training Session , Redwood City (May 2013);
18. Oracle vs. UsedSoft: The ECJ Judgment, Oracle Nordic Legal Meeting, Webinar (December 2012);
19. The European Approach to Used Software: The ECJ Judgment in Oracle vs. UsedSoft, Webinar of the Canadian IT Law Association (November 2012);
20. License Agreements after the ECJ Judgment UsedSoft vs. Oracle (Lizenzverträge nach dem EuGH-Urteil UsedSoft ./ Oracle), Meeting of the Contract Law Committee of the German Law and Information Technology Association, Munich (October 2012);
21. The new case law regarding second hand software - a challenge for small and medium-sized enterprises as software user and publisher (Die neue Rechtsprechung bei gebrauchter Software – eine Herausforderung für den Mittelstand als Softwareanwender und -hersteller), IT & Business, BITKOM forum „Current IT trends & business solutions“, Stuttgart (October 2012);
22. The ECJ Judgment Oracle vs. UsedSoft of 3 July 2012, ITechLaw European Conference, Rome (October 2012);
23. Luxemburg locuta – causa finita? The ECJ’s Answers and the Open Questions (Luxemburg locuta – causa finita? Die Antworten des EuGH und die offenen Fragen), TCI Seminar „Software Distribution after the UsedSoft Judgment by the ECJ – What do Software Vendors and Software Users have to observe now?“ („Softwarevertrieb nach dem UsedSoft-Urteil des EuGH – Was müssen Softwareanbieter und Softwarenutzer nun beachten?“), Munich (October 2012);

24. The Perspective of the Software Publishers (Die Perspektive der Softwarehersteller), Conference „ECJ ,UsedSoft‘ and Software Licensing („EuGH ,UsedSoft‘ und Softwarelizenzierung), Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt, Cologne (October 2012);
25. Trade with Second Hand Software after the ECJ Judgment (Handel mit gebrauchter Software nach dem EuGH-Urteil, BITKOM Intellectual Property Working Party/Product Piracy Committee, Berlin (September 2012);
26. Second Hand Software before the ECJ – the Current Status of the Proceedings in the UsedSoft Case (Gebrauchtsoftware vor dem EuGH – der aktuelle Stand des Verfahrens im Fall UsedSoft), 1st DialogCamp, Verlag CH Beck, Munich (June 2012);
27. Mediation in Technology Disputes (Mediation in Technologiestreitigkeiten), Munich ADR Talks, Center for Negotiation and Mediation, Research Center of the Law Faculty of Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (July 2011);
28. Legal Aspects of Used Licenses and Third Party Maintenance (Rechtliche Aspekte von gebrauchten Lizenzen und Drittwartung), IT Forum Seestern Infotage 2010, Aachen (April 2010);
29. The ever Increasing Trade in Second Hand Software Licenses – Negotiating the Pitfalls, ITechLaw European Conference, Brussels (November 2009);
30. Class Actions in the Context of German Civil Procedure Law and Possible Impacts on the Insurance Industry – A Comparative View (Sammelklagen im Kontext des deutschen Zivilprozessrechts und mögliche Auswirkungen auf die Versicherungswirtschaft - Eine rechtsvergleichende Betrachtung), E+S Rück Fachtagung, Hannover (October 2009);
31. Download, Copy, Burn Music, Films, Software – What is allowed and what isn't? An Introduction on Copyright in Everyday Life for Non-lawyers (Musik, Filme, Software herunterladen, kopieren, brennen – was ist erlaubt und was nicht? Eine Einführung zum Urheberrecht im Alltag für Nichtjuristen), Network Women Grünwald e.V. (October 2009);
32. Dealing with Used Software – allowed or not allowed? A Tour through the Jungle of Case Law for Non-lawyers (Handel mit gebrauchter Software – erlaubt oder nicht? Eine Führung durch den Dschungel der Rechtsprechung für Nichtjuristen), IT Stammtisch München (October 2009);
33. Latest Case Law on Used Software, DSRI Herbsttagung, Oldenburg (September 2009), video and slides available online at http://www.privatrecht.uni-oldenburg.de/download/dsri/08/dsri_08.html (requires Real Player plugin);

34. Legal Problems with the new Technical Possibilities of Cooperation (Rechtliche Probleme bei den neuen technischen Möglichkeiten der Zusammenarbeit) (panel discussion), Single Source Forum, Munich (June 2009);
35. Legal crisis check-up for companies (Juristischer Krisen-TÜV für Unternehmen), teclegal Forum, Munich (June 2009);
36. Used Software: An Update on How it can go on (Gebraucht-Software: Ein Update dazu, wie es weiter gehen kann), IT Discussion Group, Munich (November 2008);
37. Evidence in Technology Related Disputes, ITechLaw European Conference, Barcelona (November 2008);
38. Class Actions and Other Phenomena: The „Americanization“ of the Litigation Landscape in Europe and Germany, DRI Annual Meeting, New Orleans (October 2008);
39. When Law meets Technology – How to make communication between lawyers and technicians work (Wie Kommunikation zwischen Juristen und Technikern funktionieren kann), ACC Europe Regional In-House Counsel & Networking Event, Munich (June 2008);
40. Class Actions. Will Europe have to face a US-style litigation culture in the future?, AIDA Europe Inaugural Conference in Association with the Insurance Committee of the IBA, Hamburg (May 2008); an article on this presentation was published in Business Insurance on June 2, 2008;
41. Transfer or Acquisition of Second Hand Software (Übertragung oder Erwerb von Second Hand Software), 4th BME IT-Forum (Munich, April 2008);
42. "Ich bin ein New Yorker". How American have Europeans become when litigating in Europe?, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Paris (May 2007);
43. The Essential Update on Class Actions, C5's 10th Annual Forum D&O Liability Insurance, London (March 2007);
44. Class Action and Mass Litigation Systems in Europe: An Overview, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Milan (January 2007);
45. European Class Actions: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Heading?, C5's European Forum on D&O Liability Insurance, Munich (October 2006);
46. Recent Legislative Initiatives in the EU Insurance Market: Class Actions, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Zurich (September 2006);

47. Dealing With Used Software (Handel mit gebrauchter Software), Herbstakademie der Deutschen Stiftung für Recht und Informatik (DSRI), Rothenburg ob der Tauber (September 2006);
48. Class Actions: Legislative Reforms and Developments in Germany, C5's Forum on Class Actions in Europe, London (June 2006);
49. Class Action and Mass Litigation Systems in Europe: An Overview, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Stockholm (June 2006);
50. Introduction of Class Actions in Europe: An Unstoppable Wave?, C5's 9th Annual Forum D&O Liability Insurance, London (March 2006);
51. Class Actions – Quo Vadis Germany? (Sammelklagen – Quo Vadis Deutschland?), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Frankfurt (March 2006);
52. Class Action and Mass Litigation Systems in Europe: An Overview, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, London (March 2006);
53. Sample Proceedings to Increase the Efficiency of Litigation? (Musterklagen zur Förderung der Prozessökonomie?), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Munich (December 2005);
54. Litigation, Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Clauses - Last and Unfortunately often Least, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg (November 2004);
55. Warranty, Manufacturer Recourse and Guarantee – How Far is Germany Still Away From the 'Right to return – no questions asked'? (Gewährleistung, Herstellerrückgriff und Garantie – Wie weit ist Deutschland noch vom 'Right to return – no questions asked' entfernt?), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Munich (September 2004);
56. Legal Framework for Product Management: The Impact of the Modernization of the Law of Obligations – Warranty and Liability Risks (Juristische Rahmenbedingungen für das Produktmanagement: Die Auswirkungen der Schuldrechtsreform – Gewährleistung und Haftungsrisiken), vdi nachrichten Konferenzen, Heidelberg (November 2002);
57. European E-Commerce Directive: Implementation and Impacts in Germany, Visitor Program of Brazilian Judges in Germany, sponsored by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Munich (October 2002);
58. Modernization of the Law of Obligations: Contracts for Works, General Terms and Conditions and Consumer Contracts (Schuldrechtsreform: Werkverträge, Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen und Verträge mit Verbrauchern); Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Munich (February 2002);

59. Update on the Modernization of the Law of Obligations: The New Contract Law (Update Schuldrechtsreform: Das neue Vertragsrecht), Management Circle, Munich (January 2002);
60. Buy Two, Get One Free – Is Everything Possible after the Abolition of the Regulation on Bonuses and the Act on Discounts? (Buy two, get one free - Ist nach der Abschaffung von Zugabeverordnung und Rabattgesetz alles möglich?), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Frankfurt (June 2001); an article on this presentation was published in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung on June 30, 2001;
61. Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Aspects of the Use of Hyperlinks, Meta-tags and Search Engines from EU Perspective, I Congresso Internacional do Direito na Tecnologia da Informação, Recife, Brazil (November 2000);
62. Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Aspects of the Use of Hyperlinks, Meta-tags and Search Engines from EU Perspective, Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, São Paulo, Brazil (November 2000);
63. Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Aspects of the Use of Hyperlinks, Meta-tags and Search Engines from EU Perspective, Uninove University, São Paulo, Brazil (November 2000);
64. Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition Aspects of the Use of Hyperlinks, Meta-tags and Search Engines from EU Perspective, 1a Conferência Internacional de Direito da Internet e da Informática, São Paulo, Brazil (November 2000);
65. Borderless Interconnectedness without Legal Borders? On the Legal Problems of Hyperlinks, Deep Links, Framing, Meta-Tags, Webcrawlers and Spiders (Grenzenlose Vernetzung ohne rechtliche Grenzen? Zur Rechtsproblematik von Hyperlinks, Deep Links, Framing, Meta-Tags, Webcrawlers und Spiders), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Frankfurt (May 2000);
66. Comparative Advertising in Germany – Influence of the New European Law and the Recent Case Law by the Federal Supreme Court (Vergleichende Werbung in Deutschland - Auswirkungen des neuen EG-Rechts und der jüngsten Rechtsprechung des BGH), Baker & McKenzie Client Seminar, Frankfurt (December 1998).

Moderations:

1. Conference co-chair Cologne IT Law Days (Kölner Tage IT-Recht), March 17-18, 2022 (together with Prof Dr Fabian Schuster).

TV appearances:

1. Interview in ZDF show „Volle Kanne“ on April 8, 2015 on how to bequeath passwords to online accounts correctly;
2. Interview in ZDF heute-journal on October 25, 2005 on the Act on Capital Investor Sample Proceedings.