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Biography

Christian von Bar was born in 1952 in Hannover (Germany).

He is one of the most influential legal thinkers in the world. For decades he has had a leading role in designing European Private Law, as a chairman of the *Study Group on a European Civil Code*, a coordinator of the „Network of Excellence“ *Common Principles of European Contract Law - CoPECL*, a head of an international research group on *Pan-European law on unjustified enrichment and benevolent intervention in another's affairs (negotiorum gestio)*, a head of international research group on *European Property Law* and a co-author of the renowned *Draft Common Frame of Reference (DCFR)*.

Professor von Bar has so far actively cooperated with several leading universities and other scientific institutions in the world. He was *Bodossakis* research fellow at *Churchill College, Cambridge* (1981/82), a visiting professor at *Waseda-University, Tokio* (1985), a guest professor at the *University of Aix-en-Provence* (1986), a guest professor at *the University of Kobe* (1996), a visiting professor at *The Hague Academy of International Law* (1998), a visiting professor and a visiting fellow at *Brasenose College, the University of Oxford* (2000).

Professor von Bar is a member of editorial boards of several law reviews: *Il Foro Padano* (Padua); *European Review of Private Law* (The Hague); *Europa e Diritto Privato* (Rome); *The Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa* (Cape Town); *European Legal Cultures* (Moscow); *Russian Journal of Comparative Law* (Moscow); *Gemeinschaftsprivatrecht* (Munich); *Juridica* (Tartu); *Juridica International* (Tartu); *Romanian Private International and Comparative Law Review* (Bucharest) and *Comparative Law Review* (Ferrara).

He won a *Leibniz Prize* (1993), he is an *Honorary Master of the Bench, Gray's Inn, London* (1993), a corresponding fellow of the *British Academy* (2000), *Doctor iuris honoris causa* of *Catholic University Leuven* (2003), *Linnaeus Doctor iuris honoris causa of Uppsala University* (2007), *Doctor iuris honoris causa* of *Tartu University* (2007), *Doctor iuris honoris causa* of *Helsinki University* (2010), honorary professor of *the University of Czestochowa* (2011), *Doctor iuris honoris causa* of *the University of Katowice* (2012) and honorary doctor of Philosophy of *the University of Olsztyn* (2013).

He is an author of approximately 360 books, articles and reviews.