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Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ulrich Sieber is Director at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg/Germany, honorary professor and faculty member at the Law Faculties of the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg and the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. In addition, he is advisory professor at the Law Department of Renmin University of Beijing/China and guest professor at the Law Department of the University of Wuhan/China.

Prof. Sieber launched his academic career at the University of Freiburg, where he was a research assistant from 1973 to 1987. In 1977, he earned his doctorate there with a thesis on computer crime and criminal law. At the same time, he completed his bar exam and practiced as a private attorney from 1978 to 1987, specializing in computer law. He completed his post-doctoral lecturing qualification at the University of Freiburg in 1987 with a professorial dissertation on the relationship between substantive criminal law and criminal procedural law. In the same year, he accepted a position as university professor and head of the department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law, and Information Law at the University of Bayreuth. In 1991, Sieber took on a position as head of the department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Information Law, and Computer Technology in Law at the University of Würzburg, where he was Dean of the Law Faculty from 1997 to 1998. He declined an offer to head the Department of Computer Technology in Law at the University of Münster in 1994. In that year, he was a visiting professor at the University of Tokyo. In April 2000, he accepted an appointment as full professor and Head of the Department of Criminal Law, Information Law, and Computer Technology in Law at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. In October 2003, Prof. Sieber was appointed as Director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg and as Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science.

In addition to his academic work, Prof. Sieber continues to be active as an expert consultant and legal counsel, especially in the fields of computer law and international criminal law. In his consultancy work, he has served as special advisor to two EC Commissioners with his expertise on issues of computer law and EC fraud. Other advisory functions include serving on the legal committee and several commissions of enquiry of the German Parliament, the German Ministry of Justice, the German Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Technology, as well as the German Federal Criminal Investigation Agency. He has worked for the Council of Ministers and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the European Commission, the Research Ministers of the G-8 nations (Carnegie Group), the OECD, the United Nations, and the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. He has also been a consultant to the U.S. Senate, the Canadian Ministry of Justice, and the National Police Agency of Japan, as well as an expert for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

Prof. Sieber is President and founding member of the German Association for European Criminal Law, Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Penal Law (AIDP), Vice President of the "Association Internationale pour la Défense Sociale", Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Member of the Board of the European Center for European Law at the

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