

Prof. Dr. iur. Julian P. Rapp, LL.M. (Cambridge)

CURRICULUM VITAE

born 1988, married, two children

EDUCATION

- 02/2023 *Habilitation* at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
Postdoctoral thesis on “Revision, Cassation, Final Appeal. Civil Proceedings in Courts of Last Resort between Dispute Settlement and Judicial Lawmaking”
venia legendi for Civil law, civil procedural law, insurance law, European private and civil procedural law, comparative law
- 07/2018 PhD (Dr. iur.) at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (summa cum laude)
Doctoral thesis on iustitia commutativa and premium calculation in insurance contracts („Das Äquivalenzprinzip im Privatversicherungsrecht“)
- 09/2016 – 07/2017 Master of Laws (First Class degree) at Cambridge University (Trinity College), United Kingdom; specializations: procedural law, European private law and comparative law
- 04/2015 Second State Exam (“Zweite Juristische Staatsprüfung”), passed with the grade “good” (top 2 %)
- 04/2013 – 04/2015 Legal clerkship (“Referendariat”) at: District Court Freiburg (civil chamber for insurance and medical liability law), Department of public prosecution Freiburg, Hengeler Mueller LLP, Frankfurt am Main (litigation and finance), Administrative Court Freiburg, Hennerkes, Kirchdörfer & Lorz LLP, Stuttgart (company and tax law)
- 01/2013 First State Exam (“Erste Juristische Prüfung”), passed with the grade “excellent” (top 1 %)
- 01/2012 Graduate program “European, international and foreign law”
- 10/2008 – 01/2013 Legal studies at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg; specializations: legal history, comparative law, European private law; student research assistant at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law
- 06/2008 A-Level exams (“Abitur”), passed with the grade “excellent” (valedictorian)

EMPLOYMENT

- since 03/2025 Professor of law at Hamburg University
- 10/2024 – 02/2025 *parental leave*

04/2023 – 09/2024	deputy professorship (“Professurvertretung”) at Freiburg University and Frankfurt University
10/2018 – 02/2025	Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
10/2017 – 09/2018	lawyer at a law firm specialized on proceedings before the German Federal Supreme Court (especially tort law, insurance law, European procedural law)
10/2013-08/2016	Research assistant at the Institute for German and foreign procedural law, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

07/2023 – 09/2023	Awards for the postdoctoral thesis — Albert Bürklin research award 2023 of the Scientific Society Freiburg (Wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft Freiburg im Breisgau) — Rudolf Haufe award 2023 of the University of Freiburg
08/2018-06/2019	Awards for PhD-thesis — Georg F. Rössler dissertation award of the lawyers’ association at the German Federal Supreme Court (2019) — Carl von Rotteck award of Freiburg University for the best PhD thesis in law (2018) — Helmut Kollhosser award of the research centre for insurance law at Münster University (2018) — Peter Schlechtriem award for the best PhD thesis in private law (Freiburg University, 2018)
10/2018-11/2020	two book publications funded by — Johanna und Fritz Buch memorial foundation, Hamburg — Academic foundation ius vivum (Kiel University) (2x) — Scientific society Freiburg im Breisgau (2x)
07/2017	Examination Prize and Lizette Bentwich Prize, Trinity College/Cambridge, for outstanding results in the LL.M. examination (First Class); Senior Scholar at Trinity College
10/2016-07/2017	Scholarships for the LL.M. in Cambridge by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the German National Academic Foundation and the Bucerius law foundation
07/2015-10/2017	Doctoral scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation and the “Landesgraduiertenförderung” (graduate scholarship for doctoral students based on excellent academic performance)
07/2015	Teaching award of Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg for outstanding performance in student education
10/2008-01/2013	Student scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

RESEARCH GRANTS

07/2023	grant of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the publication of the postdoctoral theses [13 000 EUR]
01/2020 – 12/2021	Interdisciplinary research project about A.I. applications in the insurance sector („Robo-Advisory zur vereinfachten Rechtsdurchsetzung im Schadenfall“, [78 000 EUR] – together with Prof. Dr. A. Bruns, LL.M. [Duke Univ.]

VOLUNTEER WORK

since 03/2022	Member of the selection committee of Graduate School Scholarship Programme (German Academic Exchange Service/DAAD)
since 08/2018	Member of the selection committee of the German National Academic Foundation
09/2019 – 09/2023	Deputy member of the faculty council, law department, Freiburg University
2019 – 2021	Coach of Soldan Moot Court for advanced students in Freiburg
2013-2016	Tutor of the “Advanced Civil Law Course”, University of Freiburg
2009-2013	Board member of the non-profit association „Verein der Freunde der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät Freiburg e.V.“

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced); Mandarin (basic knowledge), Latin and Ancient Hebrew