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ABOUT

Profile and expertise

Helmut Heiss is a full professor at the University of Zurich, having previously held professorships in Germany and Austria. He is admitted to the Munich Higher Regional Court and has been practising in Zurich since 2011. Helmut Heiss also acts as an arbitrator, private expert and legal trustee for two German insurance companies.

His practice focuses on Swiss, Liechtenstein, German, Austrian and European insurance law. His expertise also extends in particular to private international law and arbitration.

Helmut Heiss heads the project group on the "Principles of Reinsurance Contract Law (PRICL)". Previously he headed the project group on the "Principles of European Insurance Contract Law (PEICL)". He was a member of the European Commission's Expert Commission on European Insurance Contract Law and has advised legislators on various matters on numerous occasions.

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Curriculum

- **2019**
Honorary doctorate (h.c.) awarded by the University of Liechtenstein
- **2016**
Of counsel at mbh attorneys at law, Zurich
- **2011**
Of counsel at gbf attorneys at law, Zurich
- **2011**
Admitted to the bar, Munich
- **2007**
Appointed full professor at the University of Zurich
- **1999**
Full professor in Germany (Universities of Greifswald and Mannheim)
- **1998**
Visiting professor in the USA (St. Mary's University, San Antonio/Texas)
- **1997**
Associate professor in Austria (University of Innsbruck)
- **1990**
LL.M. (University of Chicago)
- **1987**
Doctor of Law (University of Innsbruck)

Publications

Helmut Heiss's list of publications can be found [here](#): »

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