

Curriculum vitae



Hon. Prof. Dr. Alexander Klausner

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Professional activity:

since 2023	Honorary Professor for Civil Procedure Law, University of Graz
since 2022	Sole practitioner and mediator in Vienna
since 2002	Registered insolvency administrator
1998 - 2022	Partner Brauneis Klausner Prändl Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna
1994 - 1998	Partner Willheim Klausner Prändl Rechtsanwälte OEG, Vienna
1990 - 1994	Sole practitioner in Vienna
since 1989	Teaching at Austrian and US-American universities and postgraduate educational institutions (University of Graz, University of Vienna, Anwaltsakademie, St. John's University / New York, McGeorge School of Law / Sacramento) in the subjects of International Civil Procedure, Private International Law and International Insolvency Law
1989/90	Internship European Commission / Directorate General Competition
1985 - 1989	Court practice, Vienna; associate Law Office Dr. Walter Lattenmayer, Vienna
1983 - 1985	Lawyer at the Federal Ministry of Defence / Personnel Department A
1978 - 1983	Officer in the Austrian Armed Forces, military pilot (helicopter), then reserve officer (currently expert in employment law at the Federal Ministry of Defence), Rank: Lieutenant Colonel)

Education:

2019 - 2021	Mediation course Anwaltliche Vereinigung für Mediation und kooperatives Verhandeln (AVM) and Österr. Bundesverband für Psychotherapie (ÖBVP)
1993	Judgeship exam (supplementary exam, with distinction)
1989/90	University of the Pacific / McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento (Diploma in Advanced International Legal Studies)
1989	Bar exam (with distinction)
1977 - 1983	Law studies at the Universities of Vienna and Graz (Dr. iur., Vienna 1983)
1978 - 1980	Training as military pilot for the Austrian Armed Forces (helicopter)
1977/78	Military service in the Austrian Armed Forces (one-year volunteer)
1977	Graduation (with distinction) at Bundesgymnasium Wien I, Stubenbastei

Main areas of work:

Civil law (esp. tort law, consumer law, insolvency-related litigation); insolvency and restructuring law; banking and insurance law; civil service employment and disciplinary law; Austrian and international civil procedure law (esp. collective redress, class actions, international jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement, international insolvency proceedings); private international law; commercial mediation;

Languages:

German (mother tongue), English (business fluent), French, Italian

Memberships:

Vienna Bar
International Bar Association (2007/08 Co-Chair Insolvency Section; since 2009 UNCITRAL Liaison Officer)
International Insolvency Institute
Association of Lawyers for Mediation and Cooperative Negotiation (AVM)
Austrian Federal Association for Mediation (ÖBM)

Hobbies:

Cycling, horse riding, sailing, canoeing, dancing, clarinet