

## **Professor Walter H. Rechberger**

Full Professor (*Ordinarius*) of Law, the Vienna University School of Law; Head of the Department of Civil Procedure, Institut für Zivilverfahrensrecht; the Member of the Council of the International Association of Procedural Law



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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Name: o. Univ.-Prof. DDr. h.c. (Pécs, Hungary, and Athens, Greece)

Dr. **Walter H. Rechberger**

Date and place of birth: 25 December 1945, Vienna

Citizenship: Austrian

### **EDUCATION**

University of Vienna, Law Faculty, Doctor iuris, 1967

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1967 – 1977 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Department of Civil Procedure (since 1971 (Teaching) Assistant
- 1968 Court Clerkship, Vienna
- 1977 – 1979 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, *Dozent*
- 1979 – 1992 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Professor (*Extraordinarius*)
- 1989 Kansas University School of Law, Lawrence, USA, Visiting Professor
- since 1992 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, *Ordinarius*
- 1992 – 1999 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Head of the Department of Civil Procedure Law
- 1992 – 2007 Member of the Faculty of European Studies, Department of European Integration, Danube University Krems
- 1994 - 2009 *Ludwig-Boltzmann-Institut für Rechtsvorsorge und Urkundenwesen* (Ludwig-Boltzmann-Institute for Legal Precaution and Legal Matters of Documents), Director
- since 1995 Vienna International Arbitral Center (VIAC), Member of the Board
- since 1996 International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL), Member of the Council
- since 1997 *Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Internationales Verfahrensrecht* (Academic Association for International Procedural Law), Member of the Council
- 1999 – 2006 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Dean

- 1999 – 2008 Center of Legal Competence (Austrian consulting and research center supporting the legal and institutional reforms of countries in transition), Member of the Research-Team
- since 2002 *Vereinigung der Zivilprozessrechtslehrer* (Association of Scholars of Civil Procedure Law [of Germany, Austria and Switzerland]), Member of the Board
- since 2004 *Österreichischer Juristentag* (Austrian Forum of Jurists), Member of the Council
- since 2007 Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Member of the Board
- since 2010 University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Head of the Department of Civil Procedure Law and Co-Director of the *Forschungsinstitut für Rechtsentwicklung* (Research-Institute for Legal Development)

### **AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

Civil procedural law, Civil law, Arbitration

### **PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES**

The publications of Prof. Rechberger comprise some 280 legal works whereof seven books represent standard literature on Austrian Civil Procedural Law. He gave almost 100 lectures in foreign countries (outside of Europe: China [PR, Hong Kong and Taiwan], Cuba, Iran, Israel, Japan, Mongolia, Singapore, South Africa, USA)