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Jochen Morsbach advises national and international clients in IT and data protection law matters with a focus on Industry 4.0 (cyber physical systems), contract design, the performance of complex software projects, cloud computing, intellectual property rights and licensing agreements. Moreover, he advises technology companies in legal aspects of start-up projects and VC-financing issues.

Practice Areas

- IT Law
- Copyright Law
- Data Protection Law
- Corporate Law

Languages

- German (native language)
- English

Further Engagements

- Lectureship at DHBW Mannheim (IT law in the study course Business Informatics)
- Supervisory Board Member
- Speaker at the *VKU Academy*

Education and Experience

- University of Mannheim and Kingston University London (England)
- Legal clerkship in Zweibrücken and Helsinki (Finland)
- Research associate in the interdisciplinary research project ("Salomo") funded by the federal state of Baden Württemberg (Germany)
- Partner and co-founder of a law firm specialized on IT Law in Mannheim
- Since 2016 Partner at Weitnauer Rechtsanwälte

Memberships

- Karlsruhe Bar Association
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Recht und Informatik (DGRI) e.V. (*German Association of Law and Informatics*)

Speaking Engagements

- Data Protection vs. KI 1:0? Chances and limits of the use of data, April 2020
- Data Processing - Rules of cooperation with external partners, February 2020
- Lecture on IT-Law, Cooperative State University Baden-Württemberg, course: Business Informatics, 2018 to 2020
- Data in the Cloud – Risk factor or model for the future?, November 2019
- Legally compliant use of personal data for marketing and sales purposes, January and February 2019
- The devil is in the details – Software licensing terms as (default-) risk? June 2018
- Compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation from company perspective, February and April 2018
- Lectures on contractual aspects of IT-outsourcing projects, April and May 2017
- Guest-lecture on liability risks for business-centre-hosts in the field of IT-law, September 2016
- Lecture on risks of liability and guidelines for companies in the internet- and software- sector, February 2016
- Lecture on the drafting of IT contracts and general terms and conditions in the software- und internet- sector, October 2015
- Lecture on drafting and importance of articles of Association of limited liability companies, June 2015
- Liability of managing directors of a GmbH or UG in the IT-area - risks and possibilities of limiting liability, March 2014
- Lecture on legal and tax aspects of investor participation in limited liability companies, September 2013
- Lecture on commercial distribution of open source software, March 2013

- Lecture on contract law and data protection issues in the field of cloud computing, September 2012

Publications (*in German*)

- Adresshandelsvertrag (together with Dr. Barbara Sommer) in Beck'sches Formularbuch IT-Recht (publishers Weitnauer/Mueller-Stöfen), ed. 5. 2020;
- Verfügbarkeit und Datenschutz im Cloud-Computing (with Dr. Barbara Sommer), in: Ad Legendum, ed. 3/2013, pp. 179 ff.
- Conference Paper: Towards Successful Subcontracting for Software in Small to Medium-sized Enterprises (with Prof. Dr. Andreas Podelski, Dr. Bernd Westphal, Daniel Dietsch, Sergio Feo-Arenis, Prof. Dr. Louis Pahlow, Dr. Barbara Sommer, Dr. Anke Fuchs Dr. Christine Meierhöfer), in: RELAW 2012, pp. 42-51 (IEEE Xplore);
- Agile Programmierung - Neue Herausforderungen für das Softwarevertragsrecht? (with Prof. Dr. Louis Pahlow, Dr. Anke Fuchs, Dr. Christine Meierhöfer), in: MMR Multimedia und Recht 2012, pp. 427 ff.

