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Biography

After completing his studies of Italian law at the University of Innsbruck (honors), Christandl completed his legal practice working as a law clerk in the district of the Higher Regional Court of Innsbruck. In 2004, he started his academic career as a research assistant and lecturer at the department of Italian Law at the University of Innsbruck. In 2006, he obtained his doctorate with honors with a thesis on compensation of non-pecuniary loss in comparative law and subsequently completed a legal internship at a law firm in Bolzano. From 2009 to 2010, he completed his master's degree at Yale Law School, New Haven (USA). From 2010 to 2012, he worked with Reinhard Zimmermann as a postdoctoral fellow and research assistant at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg and returned to the Department of Italian Law at the University in Innsbruck in 2013, where he completed his postdoctoral (lecturing) qualification in civil law, comparative law and international private law in 2015 with a historical-comparative thesis on succession law. The appointment as Assistant Professor (2013) was followed by that of Associate Professor in February 2017. From March 2017 until December 2019 he served as head of the Department of Italian Law. Since 2019, he is visiting professor at the University of Padova. He has received many awards for his scientific achievements.

Research Areas

- Comparative succession law and law of obligations
- European Private Law
- Comparative Law
- Private International Law

Recent Publications

- **Percorsi metodologici della civilistica italiana - una breve storia a partire dal XIX secolo**, *Rivista di Diritto Civile* 2020, 43 - 71.
- **Austrian Succession Law Rewritten: A Comparative Analysis**, *European Review of Private Law* 2020, 149-172 (together with Kristin Nemeth)
- **Succession Rights for Cohabitants**, *The Edinburgh Law Review*, vol 24 (2020) p. 138 - 143.
- **Handbuch Italienisches Internationales Privatrecht**, C.H. Beck, München 2019, Lexis Nexis, Wien 2019 (gemeinsam mit Bernhard Eccher, Evelyn Gallmetzer, Simon Laimer, Francesco A. Schurr)
- **La legítima y la libertad de testar en Alemania y Austria: tendencias actuales**, in: Francisco Capilla Roncero; Manuel Espejo Lerdo de Tejada; Francisco José Aranguren Urriza (Directores); Juan Pablo Murga Fernández; César Hornero Méndez (Coordinadores): *Las legítimas y la libertad de testar. Perfiles críticos y comparados*, Editorial Aranzadi (Thomson Reuters), Pamplona 2019, 213-221
- **Grundzüge der Eisenbahnhaftung in Italien**, in: Helmut Koziol (Hg), *Die Haftung von Eisenbahnverkehrs- und Infrastrukturunternehmen im Rechtsvergleich. Deutschland, Frankreich, Italien, Österreich, Schweiz, Ungarn*. Jan Sramek Verlag, Wien 2019, 85-104
- **Das formungültige Testament**, *Juristische Blätter (JBl)* 7/2019, 409-419 (gemeinsam mit Dobler Katharina)

- **Juristische Methodenlehre in Italien – oder: Kurze Geschichte der italienischen Zivilrechtswissenschaft ab dem 19. Jahrhundert. Summary: Legal Methodology in Italy – A Brief History of Italian Private Law Scholarship since the 19th Century**, *Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht (RabelZ)* 2019, 83/2, 288-315.

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Recent Lectures

- **Riflessioni a margine del d.d.l. 1151 recante Delega al Governo per la revisione del Codice civile**, *Convegno Prospettive di riforma del codice civile italiano - Reformaussichten des italienischen Zivilgesetzbuchs*, Innsbruck, 27.1.2020.
- **Discussant on Francesco Zecchin: Razionalizzazione delle ipotesi di risarcibilità del danno non patrimoniale**, *Tagung Successioni, contratto e responsabilità. Prospettive di riforma del codice civile alla luce del disegno di legge delega n. 1151/2019*, Piacenza, 6.12.2019.
- **Formungültige fremdhändige Testamente: zu den Zeugenunterschriften auf einem separaten Blatt** (Teilnahme an Podiumsdiskussion), *Symposium Erbrecht anlässlich des Delegiertentages 2019 der Österreichischen Notariatskammer*, Innsbruck, 17.10.2019
- **The Austrian Reform of Intestate Succession (contribution to the discussion)**, *Symposium on Intestate Succession Law*, University of Edinburgh, 11.10.2019

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Teaching/Courses (WS 2019/2020)

- 325141 VO2 Deutsch-italienische Rechtsterminologie
- 325020 VO2 Grundlagen des juristischen Arbeitens
- 325140 VO2 Diritto civile (beni, diritti reali e pubblicità immobiliare)
- 325150 UE2 Diritto civile
- 325161 SE2 Diritto civile: I nuovi orientamenti della Cassazione civile