

## Frank Zimmermann

### *Curriculum vitae*

Prof. Dr. Frank Zimmermann (born 1982) studied law in Augsburg (2002-2007) and completed his studies with the First State Exam. From 2009 to 2011, he accomplished his legal clerkship (*Rechtsreferendariat*) in Augsburg and completed it with the Second State Exam.

In 2007, he began his doctorate at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and became research assistant at Prof. Dr. Helmut Satzger's chair of German, European and International Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Business Criminal Law (2007-2019). In 2013 he completed his doctorate with a thesis on conflicts of criminal jurisdictions in the European Union and achieved a *doctor iuris* degree.

Subsequently, Frank Zimmermann continued his research in a post-doc position at LMU München. From 2014 to 2016, he directed a comparative criminal law project on the criminal liability of political decision-makers, which included research trips to Argentina, Sweden, Spain and Austria. In 2018, he completed his post-doctoral thesis (*Habilitation*) on exemptions from criminal punishment for political decisions. In 2019 he was awarded the *venia legendi* for criminal law, criminal procedure, European and international criminal law, economic criminal law as well as comparative criminal law and became *Privatdozent* at LMU München.

From April 2019 until September 2020, he held a temporary position as professor of criminal law at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main.

Since October 2020 he is professor at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster and holds a chair of German and European criminal law as well as challenges of digitalisation for criminal law.

Frank Zimmermann's main fields of research include European and international criminal law, extradition and mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, the general part of criminal law, the interplay of criminal law and the political system as well as the role of criminal law in the digital era.