

## PAUL JAKOB SUILMANN

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### EDUCATION

#### Humboldt University of Berlin 08/2023 – present

Doctoral studies

- Thesis (working title): *Fact-Finding and Evidence Requirements in Technology Liability Litigation* [*Sachverhaltsaufklärung und Beweisforderungen im Technologiehaftungsprozess*]
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Giesela Rühl, LL.M. (Berkeley)
- Scholarship: Heinrich-Böll-Foundation (merit-based PhD scholarship)
- Visiting Researcher at Department of Innovation and Digitalisation in Law, University Vienna (09/2024 – 11/2024)

#### University of Potsdam 10/2017 – 03/2023

Law studies

- Degree: First State Examination in law; grade: 12.30 points (“good”)—ranked 13<sup>th</sup>/545
- Specialization: Litigation; grade: 14.40 points (“very good”)
- Merit-based scholarships: Deutschlandstipendium [German public-private scholarship]; Linklaters Scholarship

#### Gottfried-Keller-Gymnasium Berlin, Germany 08/2010 – 06/2016

High School diploma (Abitur)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Free University of Berlin, Chair für Civil Law, Business-, Competition- and Intellectual Property Law, Germany 11/2023 – present

*Graduate research assistant* to Prof. Dr. Katharina de la Durantaye, LL.M. (Yale) in the field of civil law, intellectual property law, technology law and law of digitalization with a special focus on regulation on artificial intelligence (AI) and platform regulation

#### RAUE (law firm), Berlin, Germany 10/2023 – 03/2024

*Graduate legal trainee and researcher* in the field of civil law, copyright law, IT law and law of digitalization with a special focus on platform regulation

#### University of Potsdam, Chair for German and European Civil Law and Civil Procedure, Germany 03/2022 – 09/2023

*Undergraduate research assistant* (03/2022 – 03/2023) and *graduate research assistant* (05/2023 – 09/2023) to Prof. Dr. Dorothea Assmann; conducted research in civil and procedural law, taught civil law

#### Ott & Baer (law firm), Berlin, Germany 12/2019 – 07/2021

*Undergraduate legal trainee and research assistant* in the field of civil law and civil procedure

#### Berlin State Assembly [Abgeordnetenhaus von Berlin], Berlin, Germany 09/2020 – 10/2020

*Intern* in the field of public law and politics

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (selection)

#### Robotics & Artificial Intelligence Law Society (RAILS) 04/2023 – present

Editor of the RAILS-Blog

#### Berliner Rechtszeitschrift (BRZ) [Berlin Law Journal] 01/2023 – present

Student-led law journal at the Free University of Berlin

*Joint Editor in chief* [Schriftleiter] (06/2024 – present); *head of the civil law section* [Ressortleitung Zivilrecht] (06/2023 – 06/2024); *editor responsible for civil law* [Redakteur für Zivilrecht] (01/2023 – 06/2024)

#### Senate Commission of the University of Potsdam

- Member of the Senate Commission for development planning and finance and of the statutory committee

11/2021 – 11/2022

▪ Member of the Senate Commission for teaching and studying	11/2018 – 11/2019
<b>Public Law Moot Court</b> Student competition in the area of constitutional law	05/2020 – 06/2020
<b>Refugee network Wedding hilft</b> [Flüchtlingsnetzwerk Wedding hilft] <i>Voluntary refugee aid</i> ; esp. accompanying refugees (visits to authorities)	04/2020 – 12/2023
<b>Law Clinic for Integration Law</b> [Law Clinic für Integrationsrecht] Work in the Law Clinic for Integration Law at the University of Potsdam; legal counselling for refugees	10/2018 – 07/2019
<b>Jaguar Rescue Center / Refugio de Vida Silvestre Camaronal</b> Volunteer work in the areas of sustainability and animal welfare at the Jaguar Rescue Centre, Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica and at the Refugio de Vida Silvestre Camaronal, Costa Rica	02/2017 – 04/2017

## SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Heinrich-Böll-Foundation:</b> full doctorate scholarship (merit-based)	04/2024 – present
<b>German public-private scholarship:</b> full study scholarship (merit-based)	10/2022 – 09/2022
<b>Linklaters-Scholarship</b> (merit based)	04/2022 – 03/2023

## WORKING LANGUAGES

**German** (native), **English** (fluent), **Spanish** (proficient), **Latin**

## ACADEMIA

### Publications

Berliner Rechtszeitschrift (BRZ) [*English*: Berlin Law Journal] (editor-in-chief)

Unblacking the box? – Beweiserleichterungen im europäischen Haftungsrahmen für künstliche Intelligenz, in: Dregelies/Henke/Kumkar (eds.), *Artificial Intelligence: Rechtsfragen und Regulierung künstlicher Intelligenz im Europäischen Binnenmarkt*, 2024, *forthcoming*.

Die neue EU-Produkthaftungsrichtlinie – Update oder Upgrade für das europäische Technologierecht?, *EuZW* 2024, *forthcoming*, translated into English under the title „The New EU Product Liability Directive – Update or Upgrade for European Technology Law?“, Aug 2024, available at: <https://blog.ai-laws.org/pld>

Generative KI im Spiegel des Urheberrechts, *Recht und Zugang (RuZ)* 2024, pp. 61-70.

Examensübungsklausur: Langes Gesicht nach Pferdekauf, *ZJS* 2023, pp. 990-1011 (with T. Kniepkamp).

Der gewillkürte Parteiwechsel, *Berliner Rechtszeitschrift (BRZ)* 2022, pp. 14-25.

### Public Presentations

„Unblacking the box? – Beweiserleichterungen im europäischen Haftungsrahmen für künstliche Intelligenz“, 9 <sup>th</sup> Conference GRUR Junge Wissenschaft, University of Trier, Germany	06/2024
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