





UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG ZUKUNFT SEIT 1386

Climate change litigation in the German and European perspective

Unit	Date	Time	Content	Lecturer
1	Saturday	10:00-	Introduction to climate change – a risk profile	Noemi Simon
	08.06	11:30	• Introduction to climate change as a problem of the 21st	
			Century	
			Climate science	
			 Introduction to Climate Change Litigation 	
2	Saturday	10:00-	State liability for climate change between legislation and	Noemi Simon
	15.06.	11:30	jurisdiction	
			 Environmental liability in International Law 	
			 Sustainable developments in international 	
			Investment Law and policy related to renewable	
			energy, climate change mitigation and adaption	
			 International and European agreements and 	
			liability issues	
			 Liability of EU Member States under EU Law 	
			 The role of courts in climate protection and the 	
			separation of powers	
			 Evaluation: The legitimate functions of courts in 	
			climate protection	
			Conclusion	
3	Saturday	10:00-	Public climate change litigation in the EU and Germany	Moritz Böbel
	22.06	11:30	Introduction	
			 Constitutional foundations in the EU 	
			 Jurisprudence of the European courts 	
			Case studies	
			Legal problems	
			 EU climate policy and public climate change 	
			litigation	
			Public climate change litigation in Germany	
4	Saturday	10:00-	Private climate change litigation in Tort Law	Theresa Hössl
	06.07.	11:30	Introduction and facts	
			Conflict of Laws	
			• (Successful) Reduction claim in the Netherlands:	
			Case study "Shell"	
			Reduction claims in Germany: Case studies	
			"VW", "BMW", "Mercedes", "Wintershall"	
			Mitigation claim: Case study "RWE"	
			Conclusion and outlook	
5	Saturday	10:00-	Current trends in private climate change litigation – Quo	Theresa Hössl
	13.07.	11:30	vadis?	
			Corporate Law	
			Consumer Protection Law	

6	Saturday	10:00-	The role of business human rights in climate change	Moritz Böbel
	20.07.	11:30	litigation	
			 Introduction to business human rights 	
			 Business human rights in a multi-level system 	
			 Business human rights in climate change 	
			litigation	
			Outlook	

Climate change litigation in the Latin American perspective

Unit	Date	Time	Content	Lecturer
1	Tuesday	13:30-	Climate change litigation and legal framework	Ezio Costa
	30.07	15:00	Climate litigation concept and climate justice: a perspective	
			from the South	
			Climate change legal regime	
			Climate change laws in LAC	
			Climate change act in Chile	
2	Tuesday	13:30-	Human rights and climate litigation	Pilar Morgara
	06.08.	15:00	Human Rights and climate change in Latin America:	
			 Right to healthy environmental 	
			• Eco-centric perspective: Colombian experience	
			CIDH jurisprudence	
3	Tuesday	13:30-	Human rights and climate litigation	Jorge Ossandón
	13.08.	15:00	Water access right and jurisprudence: Cases	
			Nogales case	
			Petorca case	
4	Tuesday	13:30-	Environmental forums in Chile	Jorge Aranda
	20.08.	15:00	Environmental tribunals	
			 Origins and institutional design 	
			Jurisdiction	
			Climate change cases	
5	Tuesday	13:30-	Liability for environmental damage in South America	Ximena Insunza
	27.08.	15:00	 Doctrinal elements of environmental liability 	
			Environmental remediation	
6	Tuesday	13:30-	Liability for environmental damage in Chile	Brigitte Leal
	03.09.	15:00	 Legal history of environmental liability in Chile 	
			Challenges of the Chilean model: standing and causation	
			 Alternative approaches to environmental remediation 	