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Biography



Martin Wickel is Professor for Law and Administration (Recht und Verwaltung) at the HafenCity University Hamburg, where he has worked since the university's founding in 2006. Prior to that, he held a professorship at the Hamburg University of Technology (2001-2006).

The HafenCity University focusses on questions of the built environment and metropolitan development. Currently, Prof. Wickel serves as dean of the international master's program Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning. Besides this, he primarily teaches courses for undergraduate and graduate Urban Planning students.

Prof. Wickel specializes in planning, building, and environmental law. In his research, he covers these fields as they relate to German constitutional, administrative, and European Law. His publications and research projects range from subjects at the core of urban and spatial planning law (eg. Bauplanung, in: Ehlers/Fehling/Pünder (ed.), *Besonderes Verwaltungsrecht*, 3rd edition 2013); to infrastructure planning (eg. Steinberg/Wickel/Müller, *Fachplanung*, 4th ed. 2012); and various subjects in the field of environmental law (recently law of climate protection and climate adaptation; emission control law and noise abatement planning; local water infrastructures).

Prof. Wickel has advised government departments and parliaments at federal, state, and municipal levels, as well as NGO's by issuing expert opinions. He served twice as Dean for Urban Planning at the Hamburg University of Technology and the HafenCity University Hamburg. In 2009, he was named member of the German Academy for Urban and Regional Planning. He was member of the Nature Protection Council of the State of Hamburg from 2009 to 2012. He served as the president of the German Deans' Conference for Architecture, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture (2013 – 2016) after he served as Vice-president for eight years.

Prof. Wickel started his legal education at the University of Bremen and the Goethe University in Frankfurt a.M. where he graduated in 1992 (1st state examination in law). In 1996, he earned a doctorate in law for a dissertation in the field of environmental law. In the same year he participated in the British Council's European Young Lawyers Scheme and received a Diploma in English Commercial Law at the College of Law in London. After completing his legal education (2nd state examination) in 1998 he studied at the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor and graduated with a Master of Laws in 1999. He returned to the Law School as a visiting scholar in 2006.