

## Judge Georg NOLTE

(Member of the Court since 6 February 2021)

Born in Bonn, Germany, on 3 October 1959.

### Education

University studies in law, international relations and philosophy at the Freie Universität Berlin and the University of Geneva (1977-1983); First State Examination in Law, Berlin (1982); Second State Examination in Law, Stuttgart (1986); Doctorate (Dr. iur. utr.) from the University of Heidelberg (1991).

### Employment

Professor of Public Law and International Law, Humboldt University of Berlin (2008-2021, thereafter on leave); Professor of Public Law and International Law, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (2004-2008); Dean (2004) and Professor (1999-2004) of Public Law and International Law, University of Göttingen; Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg (1987-1999); Legal practice as *Rechtsreferendar*, *Oberlandesgericht Karlsruhe* (1984-1986); Assistant Lecturer, Freie Universität Berlin (1983-1984).

### Official bodies

Member of the International Law Commission (ILC) (2007-2021) — Chairperson of the ILC during its 69th session (2017), Special Rapporteur on “Subsequent Agreements and Subsequent Practice in Relation to the Interpretation of Treaties” (ILC) (2012-2018), Chairperson of the Study Group on “Treaties over Time” (ILC) (2009-2012); Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (“Venice Commission”) of the Council of Europe (2000-2007); Member of the Advisory Council on Public International Law of the German Federal Foreign Office (2006-2021); Member of the Bundestag Commission on the Review and Safeguarding of Parliamentary Rights regarding Mandates for Bundeswehr (Federal Armed Forces) Missions Abroad (2014-2015); Member of the Advisory Council on Peace and Security Policy, Policy Planning Unit, German Federal Foreign Office (2005-2015).

### Visiting positions

Visiting Fellow, Princeton University (2013-2014); Visiting Professor, South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk (2010); Fellow, *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin* (Institute for Advanced Study Berlin) (2006-2007); Visiting Professor, Panthéon-Assas University Paris II (2004); Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford (2003-2004); Visiting Fellow, New York University, School of Law (1992); Guest Lecturer, University of Leipzig (1990-1991).

### Academic and non-governmental functions

Member of the Institut de droit international (since 2015); President (2013-2017) and Vice President (2009-2013) of the German Society of International Law; Member of the Foundation Board of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Graduate Institute, Geneva) (2018-2022); Member of the International Advisory Panel for the Restatement Fourth, Foreign Relations Law of the United States, American Law Institute (2014-2017); Member of the Governing Board of the German Foundation for Peace Research (2006-2015); Member of the Research Advisory Board of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) (2013-2017); Vice-President of the German Society for Military Law and Humanitarian Law (2004-2010); Member of the scientific advisory board of various journals of international law.

### Publications (selection)

#### Books

*The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary* (co-edited with Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan and Andreas Paulus, Oxford University Press, 4th ed., 2024); *Treaties and their Practice — Symptoms of their Rise or Decline, Recueil des Cours de l'Académie de Droit International de la Haye: Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law*, Vol. 392 (2017), pp. 205-397 (also published in the series “Pocket Books of the Hague Academy of International Law” (2018)); *Community Interests across International Law* (co-edited with Eyal Benvenisti, Oxford University Press, 2018); *The Interpretation of International Law by Domestic Courts* (co-edited with Helmut Aust, Oxford University Press, 2016); *Treaties and Subsequent Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2013) (ed.); *The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary* (co-edited with Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan and Andreas Paulus, Oxford University Press, 3rd ed., 2012); *Peace through International Law — The Role of the International Law Commission. A Colloquium at the Occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary* (Springer, 2009) (ed.); *Le droit international face au défi américain*, (Paris: Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II — Cours et travaux N° 6, 2005); *The Welfare State, Globalization and International Law* (co-edited with Eyal Benvenisti, Berlin: Springer, 2003); *United States Hegemony and the Foundations of International Law* (co-edited with Michael Byers, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003); *Eingreifen auf Einladung — Zur völkerrechtlichen Zulässigkeit des Einsatzes fremder Truppen im internen Konflikt auf Einladung der Regierung (Intervention upon Invitation — Use of Force by Foreign Troops in Internal Conflicts at the Invitation of a Government under International Law)*, (Berlin: Springer, 1999).

## Articles and Book Chapters

"Consent and Sources — The European Court of Human Rights and the International Law Commission", in *Consenting to International Law* (Samantha Besson Hrsg.), CUP 2023, 204-222; "Hersch Lauterpacht and Language in the International Law of Treaty Interpretation", *Cambridge International Law Journal*, 12 (2023), 160-176; "Law of Treaties", in *Institut de Droit International, 150 ans de Contributions au Développement du Droit International/150 years of Contributing to the Development of International Law — Justitia et Pace (1873-2023)* (Marcelo Kohen and Iris von der Heijden Hrsg.), Paris (Pedone) 2023, 355-378; "Introductory Note to the Special Issue of the International Community Law Review on the Outcome of the ILC Work on 'Subsequent Agreements and Subsequent Practice in Relation to the Interpretation of Treaties'", in *International Community Law Review* 22 (2020), pp. 4-13; "How to Identify Customary International Law? — On the Outcome of the Work of the International Law Commission", in *Japanese Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. 62 (2019); "International Organizations in the Recent Work of the International Law Commission", in *AJIL Yearbook of International Law*, Vol. 2 (2019), pp. 225-242; "The International Law Commission and Community Interests", in *Community Interests Across International Law* (Eyal Benvenisti and Georg Nolte eds., Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 101-117; "The International Law Commission and Community Interests", United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (2018); "Multipurpose Self-Defence, Proportionality Disoriented", in *European Journal of International Law* 24 (2013), pp. 283-290; "Article 51 (Self-defense)", in *The Charter of the United Nations — A Commentary* (Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Georg Nolte and Andreas Paulus eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 3rd ed. 2012) (with Albrecht Randelzhofer), pp. 1397-1428; "Article 2 (7) (Duty of Non-Intervention)" in *The Charter of the United Nations — A Commentary* (Bruno Simma, Daniel-Erasmus Khan, Georg Nolte and Andreas Paulus eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 3rd ed. 2012), pp. 280-311; "The Resolution of the Institut de Droit International on Military Assistance on Request", in *Revue belge de droit international* 45 (2012), pp. 241-262; "International Law and the Rule of Law at the National Level", in *Rule of Law Dynamics in an Era of International and Transnational Governance* (M. Zürn, A. Nollkaemper and R. Peerenboom eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012) (with Helmut Aust), pp. 48-67; "The International Law Commission Facing the Second Decade of the Twenty-first Century", in *From Bilateralism to Community Interest — Essays in Honour of Bruno Simma* (U. Fastenrath, R. Geiger, D.-E. Khan, A. Paulus, S. von Schorlemer and C. Vedder eds., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 781-792; "Equivocal Helpers — Complicit States, Mixed Messages and International Law", in *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 58 (with Helmut Aust) (2009), pp. 1-30; "The Recognition and Protection of Cultural Diversity in International Law", in *L'Observateur des Nations Unies* 23 (2007), pp. 69-94; "Sobre crisis y crecimiento del derecho internacional en sesenta años de Naciones Unidas", in *Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional* 7 (2007) pp. 227-248; "Secession and External Intervention", in *Secession — International Law Perspectives* (Marcelo G. Kohen ed., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 65-93; "Universal Jurisdiction in the Area of Private Law: The Alien Tort Claims Act", in *The Fundamental Rules of the International Legal Order* (C. Tomuschat and J.-M. Thouvenin eds., Amsterdam: Brill, 2006), pp. 373-384; "From Dionisio Anzilotti to Roberto Ago — The Classical Law of State Responsibility and the Traditional Primacy of a Bilateral Conception of Inter-State Relations", in *European Journal of International Law* 5 (2002), pp. 1983-1998/French version: "De Dionisio Anzilotti à Roberto Ago — Le droit international classique de la responsabilité internationale et la prééminence de la conception bilatérale des relations inter-étatiques", in *Obligations multilatérales, droit impératif et responsabilité internationale des États* (P.-M. Dupuy, ed., Paris, 2003), pp. 5-23; "The Good Offices of the Secretary General", in *United Nations, Divided World - The UN's Roles in International Relations* (A. Roberts and B. Kingsbury eds., 2nd ed. Oxford, 1993) (with Thomas M. Franck), pp. 143-182; "Restoring Peace by Regional Action — International Legal Aspects of the Liberian Conflict", in *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht* 53 (1993), pp. 603-637.

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