

## MARTINEZ, José

Professor of Agricultural Law and Public Law, Faculty of Law  
Director of the Institute of Agricultural Law, University of Göttingen  
Director of the Institute of Public Law, Department of International and  
Comparative Law, University of Göttingen  
Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies



Name, Title Prof. Dr. José Martínez  
Date of birth 18.07.1968  
Gender Male  
Address Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Institut für Landwirtschaftsrecht, Juristische Fakultät,  
Platz der Göttinger Sieben 5, 37073 Göttingen  
Phone +49 (0) 551 39 27415  
Homepage <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/70956.html>  
Email [jmartin@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:jmartin@uni-goettingen.de)  
Children 2 children (2000 and 2008)

### Academic education and scientific degrees

2003 Habilitation (Venia legendi for Public Law, European Union Law and Comparative Public Law)  
1997-2003 Academic assistant at the chair of Prof. Dr. Volkmar Götz at the University of Göttingen  
1997 Second State Exam in Law at the Higher Regional Court in Celle  
1995-1997 Practical legal training at the Higher Regional Court in Celle  
1995 Doctor of Laws  
1992-1995 Doctoral studies at the University of Göttingen with Prof. Dr. Volkmar Götz  
1992 First State Exam in Law (Germany); Licenciado en Derecho (Spain)  
1987-1992 Law studies at the Universities of Göttingen and Madrid

### Academic career

Since 2022 Visiting Professor at University Santo Tomás in Bucaramanga (Columbia)  
Since 2022 Chairman of the senate commission for informationmanagement (KIM)  
Since 2021 Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies  
2015-2018 Dean of Studies at the Faculty of Law at the University of Göttingen  
Since 2014 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board on Agricultural Policy, Food and Consumer Health  
Protection (WBAEG) at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture  
Vice Chairman of the German Society for Agricultural Law  
Since 2013 Director of the Institute of Public Law (Department of International and Comparative  
Law)  
Since 2012 Member of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies  
Professor of Agricultural Law and Public Law; Director of the Institute of Agricultural Law at the  
University of Göttingen  
2009-2012 Manager at the Institute of Agricultural Law at the University of Göttingen  
2003-2009 Associate Professor (Privatdozent) at the University of Göttingen

### Editorial Service

Since 2024 Chairman of the scientific Council: Yearbook of Agricultural and Food Law University Warsaw  
Since 2014 Member of the Editorial Board: European Council for Rural Law (CEDR) Journal  
2013 - 2025 Editor: Journal „Agrar- und Umweltrecht“  
Since 2012 Member of the Editorial Board: Przegląd Prawa Rolnego  
Since 2012 Co-Editor: Schriftenreihe zum Agrar-, Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutzrecht

## Other scientific activities

Since 2025	Moderation of the Lower Saxony Fisheries Dialogue of the Lower Saxony Ministry of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Lower Saxony Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Protection
Since 2024	Member of the Scientific Advisory Group 'Food and Agriculture with a Future', Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
Since 2022	Visiting professor at the University Santo Tomás of Bucaramanga (Colombia)
2019 - 2023	Member of the Competence Network for Farm Animal Husbandry of the BMEL (Borchert Commission)
Since 2019	Distinguished Research Professor at Guangdong University of Foreign Languages and Foreign Trade, Guangzhou (PR China)
Since 2019	Visiting professor at the University of Macerata (Italy)
Since 2018	Expert for the Expert Pool of the National Committee Animal Protection Act at the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
Since 2017	Vice-President of the European Council of Rural Law / Comité Européen de Droit Rural
Since 2015	Cluster spokesperson of the DAFA Livestock Expert Forum - Cluster 3: Rural Areas of the German Agricultural Research Alliance (DAFA)
Since 2014	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Agricultural Policy, Nutrition and Consumer Health Protection (WBAE) at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)
Since 2014	Member of the Board of the Chinese-German Institute of Law at the University of Nanjing (Since 2021 Director)
Since 2013	Representative of Germany to the European Council for Rural Law (C.E.D.R.)
Since 2012	Member of the Executive Board of the German Association for Rural Law (DGAR) (2015-2021 Vice-President)
Since 2012	Affiliated Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Georg-August-University Göttingen
Since 2007	Visiting professor at the University Santo Tomás of Bogota (Colombia)
Since 2006	Visiting professor (European Law) at the University of Nanjing (China)

## Main research interests

- Environmental Law
- Animal Welfare Law
- Public Business Law ○ State Aid Law
  - Property and real estate law ○ Lease and tenancy law
- Comparative Public Law
- Constitutional and administrative Law
- European Law

## Major Grants

Scholar of the Cusanuswerk-Foundation

"Thesis Prize 1996", European Group of Public Law, Athen