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Prof. Dr. Gerald Spindler **- Bio -**

Prof. Dr. Gerald Spindler is the Head of the Chair of Civil Law, Commercial and Economic Law, Comparative Law, Multimedia- and Telecommunication Law at the University of Göttingen, Germany. This Department deals, among other topics, with legal issues regarding Copyright law, E-Commerce, Internet and Telecommunication Law.

Apart from teaching, various books, more than 300 articles in law reviews and books, as well as expert legal opinions are published by Professor Spindler. He is editor of one of the most renowned German law reviews covering the whole area of cyberspace law and telecommunication law, co-editor of other journals such as the Oxford Information Technology Law Journal.

Prof. Spindler was the national and European reporter for E-Commerce during the XVIth International Conference of the International Academy of Comparative Law in Brisbane/Australia, 2002. He also acted as a speaker at several EU-conferences. In particular, he had been commissioned by the EU-Commission to do the official review of the E-commerce-directive 2007. He has been selected as the general rapporteur at the bi-annual German Law Conference (Deutscher Juristentag) in 2012 for issues of personality rights and data protection.

Prof. Spindler has been Vice-Chairman of the German Society of Law and Information Science and has also advised the German, as well as the European legislator regarding various questions concerning the information society. Actually, he is charged with the representation of all academic organisations concerning the negotiations with publishers etc. for the upcoming reform of copyright law in Germany.

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