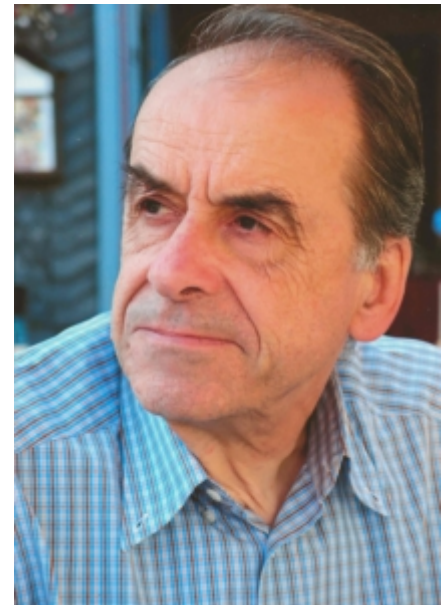


Axel Flessner in memoriam

We are sad to announce that one of Germany's preeminent scholars of private international law and European private law, Axel Flessner, passed away on 26 November 2022 at the age of 86.



Axel Flessner was a Professor of German, European and International Private Law and Comparative Law at Humboldt-University in Berlin. He contributed to the development of private international law and European private law through countless publications, including several monographs (e.g. "Interessenjurisprudenz im Internationalen Privatrecht"), as well as through his participation in various international committees. As one of the editors of the "Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht" (Journal of European Private Law) and as the spokesperson for the graduate college "European Private and Economic Law" at Humboldt-University, he left a lasting mark in European private (international) law.

Axel Flessner was held in extremely high esteem both by his colleagues and by his students. With his death, the European private (international) law community loses an outstanding scholar, a great colleague and a convinced European citizen.

Our thoughts are with his family.