

# CARSTEN ZATSCHLER

Born 2 August 1974 in Brussels. German national.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Barrister called to the Bars of Ireland (2018, SC 2021) and England & Wales (1999).

**2021 – PRESENT    Senior Counsel (SC) at the Bar of Ireland, Dublin**

Independent practice as a barrister specialising in EU and International Trade Law. Litigated over 100 cases in the Court of Justice and General Court of the EU and the EFTA Court.

**2021 – PRESENT    Member of the Board of Appeal of the European Supervisory Authorities in the Financial Services sector (EBA, EIOPA, ESMA), Paris and Frankfurt**

Appointed by the European Banking Authority for a 5-year term. The six-person Board hears appeals against decisions of the three supervisory authorities.

**2019 – PRESENT    Governing Benchers of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London**

Elected for life as one of the senior members (Masters) of the Inn, one of the four Inns of Court calling barristers to the bar of England & Wales.

**2015 – 2021    Director of Legal and Executive Affairs, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels**

The Authority was established pursuant to the Agreement on a European Economic Area (EEA) and fulfils monitoring and enforcement functions equivalent to those of the European Commission with regard to the EFTA States in the EEA (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein), enabling them to participate in the EU's internal market.

**2003 – 2013    Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg**

Legal Secretary (*Référendaire*) to successive British Judges of the Court.

**2002 – 2003    Brick Court Chambers, London**

Barrister (initially in pupillage) with general practice covering commercial, public and EU law.

**1999 – 2002    British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London**

Research under the direction of the Director in EU, trade and public international law.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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**2008 – PRESENT    Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Vienna**

Visiting Faculty at the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, teaching EU Tax Law (ECJ Case Law on Direct Taxation) on the LL.M. in International Tax Law.

**2000 – PRESENT    King's College, London**

Teaching European Remedies on postgraduate EU Law programmes. Appointed Fellow of the Centre of European Law in 2016.

**2011 – 2014    International Tax Academy, IBFD, Amsterdam**

Course instructor on VAT courses run for specialist tax advisers and government officials.

**2006 – 2013    Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken**

Visiting lecturer at the Europa-Institut, teaching European procedural law and advocacy on the LL.M. programme in the framework of an annual Moot Court.

(Co-)author of various books and articles, most recently:

- *Priority* in C. Baudenbacher (Ed.): *The Fundamental Principles of EEA Law*, Springer International 2017;
- *European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and European Economic Area (EEA)*, with G. Baur and M. Sanchez Rydelski, Wolters Kluwer 2018;
- *Judicial Protection in the EEA*, in Biondi and Sangiuolo (Eds.): *The EU and the Rule of Law in International Economic Relations*; with F.J. Büchel, Edward Elgar 2021;
- *Free movement of capital and payments*, in: *Research Handbook on EEA Internal Market Law*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming in 2023.

## EDUCATION

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<b>2021</b>	<b>Advanced Management Programme (AMP)</b> , INSEAD, Fontainebleau and Singapore
<b>2018</b>	<b>Barrister-at-Law (BL)</b> , Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Bar Vocational Course</b> , Inns of Court School of Law, London
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>Magister Legum (LL.M.)</b> , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>Maîtrise en droit</b> , Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
<b>1993-96</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A., M.A. Cantab.)</b> , in Law University of Cambridge, St John's College

Regular management and communication training courses and individual coaching, including:

- *Maximizing Your Leadership Potential*, Center for Creative Leadership (Brussels) 2016;
- *Participative Leadership and Innovation Management in the Public Sector*, European Academy for Taxes, Economics and Law (Berlin) 2018;
- *Communications Coaching for Media*, Richard Phillips (London) 2019;
- *Manager Tools RoadMap*, Manager Tools LLC (Austin) 2016-present.

## LANGUAGES

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Fluent spoken and written German, English, and French. Proficient Spanish (level C1 in 2008, now rusty) and Dutch; basic Romanian and Norwegian (and by extension Danish, Swedish).