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17. Current developments and trends in the 2016 annual general meeting season and outlook for 2017, AG 2017, p. 60
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35. Remuneration of management board members (claw back) and scope of competence reservation, published in AG 2013, p. 374
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45. Proposal on allocation of profit in case of indefinite number of shares entitled to dividend, published in NZG 2010, p. 767
46. (Partial) waiver of a supervisory board member on his remuneration payable, published in NZG 2009, p. 852

Lectures

1. Compliance seminar - New Developments in Corporate Criminal Law, Internal Investigations and Whistleblowing, University of Cologne, 09/06/2020
2. Dispute on corporate officer's liability and D&O-insurance, lecture within the 13th conference on corporate law from the Rhineland on 13/06/2017 in Bonn
3. Protective D&O insurance shield for supervisory board members – latest developments and questions on the liability of supervisory board members, lecture within the Supervisory Board Breakfast organised by Berner Fleck Wettich together with AIG and MRH Trowe Group on 07/12/2016 in Frankfurt and 11/05/2017 in Duesseldorf
4. Sustainability within the reporting obligations - Implementation of the CSR EU-Directive, held by German Association for Human Resource Management (DGFP) on 16/03/2017 in Frankfurt
5. Global Reporting Standards: CSR reporting obligations beginning in 2016 on EU level, lecture within the annual meeting on personnel controlling, held by German Association for Human Resource Management (DGFP) on 14&15/11/2016 in Frankfurt
6. Responsibility and personal liability of managing directors, lecture within the seminar on IT compliance for members of management board and IT managers, held by "Behoerden Spiegel" on 14/06/2016 in Cologne
7. Shaping the co-determination through cross-border reorganizations of the corporate structure from the point of view of corporate law and labor law, lecture event at the University of Cologne on 10/12/2015, organized by Prof. Dr. Barbara Dauner-Lieb