

List of publications and lectures by Dr. Marvin Reiff

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Publications

I. Monographs

1. **Verantwortungseigentum** (doctoral thesis)
Idee, Umsetzung und Kritik eines alternativen Eigentums an Unternehmen
[Steward Ownership. Idea, Implementation and Critique of an Alternative Company Ownership]
Mohr Siebeck 2024 (Studies of Private Law, 117)

Awards:
2nd *German Thesis Award* 2024 (Körper Foundation; Sec. Humanities & Cultural Studies);
1st *Harry Westermann Award* 2024 (Faculty of Law, Münster University)

II. Articles

1. **Kein intertemporaler Schutz des Allgemeinen Persönlichkeitsrechts im Privatrecht**
[No intertemporal protection of the general right of personality in private law]
NJW [Neue Juristische Wochenschrift] 2026 (21), 1465–1468 (i.E.)
2. **Lliuya v. RWE and Beyond: A Turning Point in Climate Litigation?**
TLJ [Transatlantic Law Journal] 2026 (2), 93–100 (with Paul Grimm)
3. **Das 28. Regime im Gesellschaftsrecht: Zum Berichtsentwurf des JURI**
[The 28th regime in company law: On the JURI draft report]
ZIP [Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht] 2026 (7), 394–400
4. **Aufwendungsersatz for Future?**
[Reimbursement of Expenses for Future?]
ZUR [Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht] 2025 (9), 476–482 (with Paul Grimm)
5. **Verantwortungseigentum im GmbHG. Zugleich zum Institut der Rechtsformvariante**
[Steward Ownership in the GmbHG. Also on the concept of the legal form variant]
NZG [Neue Zeitschrift für Gesellschaftsrecht] 2023 (17), 770–775

6. **Verantwortungseigentum „mit gebundenem Vermögen“**
[Steward Ownership “with bound capital”]
NJOZ [Neue Juristische Online-Zeitschrift] 2021 (21), 609–611
7. **Entwurf eines Gesetzes für die VE-GmbH vorgelegt**
[Draft law for the corporation in Steward Ownership proposed]
ZIP [Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht] 2020 (36), 1750–1754
8. **Verantwortungseigentum ante portas?**
[Steward Ownership ante portas?]
npoR [Zeitschrift für das Recht der Non Profit Organisationen] 2020 (5), 224–232
(with Oskar von Homeyer)

III. Contributions to collected editions

1. **Klimaklagen gegen Unternehmen**
[Climate lawsuits against companies]
in: Umwelt- und Klimaschutz im Mehrebenensystem [Environmental and climate protection in the multi-level governance system], Dimitris-Tsatsos-Institut (Ed.), 2026 (forthcoming)
2. **Responsive Bipolarität revisited**
[Responsive Bipolarity revisited]
in: Responsive Rechtswissenschaft [Responsive Jurisprudence], Grünberger/Reinelt (Eds.), Mohr Siebeck (RWT) 2026 (forthcoming; with Jan-Erik Schirmer)
3. **Stichwort: „Eigentum“**
[Keyword: “Property”]
in: Handbuch Praxeologische Wirtschaftswissenschaften [Handbook of Praxeological Economic Sciences], Hochmann (Ed.), Murmann 2026 (forthcoming)
4. **Verantwortungseigentum, Nachhaltigkeit und Kapitalismus**
[Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism]
in: Nachhaltigkeitsrecht: Selbstverständnis, Status Quo und Perspektiven [Sustainability Law: self-conception, status quo and perspectives], Junges Nachhaltigkeitsrecht 2022, Bayer et al. (Ed.), Nomos 2023, 207–228

IV. Blog posts

1. **The BMW and Mercedes Climate Cases**
Judicial Restraint at the Bundesgerichtshof?
Verfassungsblog, 08.05.2026 (with Elbert de Jong)

2. **Konzept und Rahmen. Zu den Vorschlägen für eine Gesellschaft mit gebundenem Vermögen**
[Concept and Frame. About the framework proposal for a legal form for Steward Ownership]
Verfassungsblog, 06.03.2026
3. **Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE**
Verfassungsblog, Debate: Law and Political Economy in Germany, 10.10.2024
4. **Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism**
Oxford Business Law Blog, Part 1 and 2, 02.08.2024

V. Varia

1. **Written comments on the framework proposal by the BMJV and BMV regarding the introduction of a legal form for Steward Ownership**
May 2026 (unpublished)
2. **Wozu Privateigentum an Unternehmen?**
Strukturwandel durch „Verantwortungseigentum“ und die Rechtswissenschaft
[Why private ownership of companies?
Structural change through Steward Ownership and jurisprudence],
Competition-Essay, Körber-Stiftung (pub.), 2024
3. **Ein Name ist nichts Geringes**
[A name is not a small thing]
Lindenpartners Blog, 10.07.2024 (with Leon Blacher)
4. **Garantieaussagepflicht für Hersteller:innen; Mehrwegpflicht im Verpackungsgesetz; Beteiligungsentgelte verschärfen**
[Guarantee obligation for manufacturers; reusable packaging obligation in the Packaging Act; tighten participation fees]
in: 1,5-Grad-Gesetzespaket [1.5-degree legislative package], chapter „Industrie“, p. 379 et seq., 423 et seq., 460 et seq., GermanZero (pub.), 2022 (as co-author)
5. **“Word of mouth” or “Money Talks”?**
transfer 2020 (4), 100–106 (with Prof. Dr. Peter Ruess)

Lectures etc.

I. German

1. **„Gesellschaftsrecht im ‚Overshoot‘ – Was folgt aus den Vorwärtsklagen?“**
[Corporate Law in ‚Overshoot‘ – What follows from forward-looking climate lawsuits?]
Lecture at the 1. Tagung Junges Gesellschaftsrecht (TJG; „Young Corporate Law“),
Freie Universität Berlin, 20.02.2026
2. **„Klimaklagen gegen Unternehmen“**
[Climate lawsuits against companies]
Lecture at the symposium “Environmental and climate protection in the multi-level
governance system – a request to European constitutional law”,
Dimitris-Tsatsos-Institut, FernUniversität Hagen, 28.11.2025
3. **„Responsive Bipolarität revisited“**
[Responsive Bipolarity revisited]
Lecture as part of the lecture series “Responsive Jurisprudence”,
Bucerius Law School Hamburg, 10.11.2025 (with Jan-Erik Schirmer)
4. **„Verantwortungseigentum“ und Soziale Marktwirtschaft**
[“Steward Ownership” and Social Market Economy”]
Competition presentation in the final of the Roman Herzog Forschungspreis 2025,
Haus der Bayerischen Wirtschaft München, 25.04.2025
5. **Wozu Privateigentum an Unternehmen?**
„Verantwortungseigentum“ und die Rechtswissenschaft
[Why private ownership of companies?
Structural change through “Steward Ownership” and jurisprudence]
Competition presentation in the final of the German Thesis Award 2024,
(Humanities and Cultural Studies section), Körber-Stiftung,
Hotel Aquino Berlin, 01.07.2024
6. **Verantwortungseigentum: Idee, Umsetzung und Kritik**
[Steward Ownership. Idea, Implementation and Critique]
Lecture series „Speakers for Sustainability“ Vol. II
European University Viadrina, 19.06.2024
7. **Privateigentum (f)or Future?**
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen nachhaltigen (Verantwortungs-)Eigentums
[Private Ownership (f)or Future?
Opportunities and limits of sustainable (Steward) Ownership]
Substitute for the lecture “Sustainable Private and Commercial Law”
by Prof. Dr. Jan-Erik Schirmer, European University Viadrina, 23.05.2024

8. **Verantwortungseigentum: Konzept und Anregungspotenziale**
[Steward Ownership: Concept and possible impulses]
Guest lecture in the webinar “Alternative and future economic forms”
by Dr. Felicitas Sommer, Institute of Anthropology,
Leipzig University (via Zoom), 31.05.2023
9. **Verantwortungseigentum: Aktuelle Entwicklungen**
[Steward Ownership: Current developments]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Politics and Economics” by Reinhard Ueberhorst
Nordakademie Elmshorn (via Zoom), 15.05.2023
10. **Verantwortungseigentum, Nachhaltigkeit und Kapitalismus**
[Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism]
Lecture at the kick-off conference of the “Young Sustainability Law” network
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, 30.07.2022
11. **Verantwortungseigentum: Hintergründe, Abgrenzung und Perspektiven**
[Steward Ownership: background, differentiation and perspectives]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Contemporary Property Conflicts”
by Niklas Angebauer, Institute of Philosophy,
Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (via Zoom), 06.01.2022
12. **Verantwortungs-Eigentum: Der Kern des Konzeptes
aus gesellschafts- und verfassungsrechtlicher Perspektive**
[Steward-Ownership: the core of the concept from a corporate and
constitutional law perspective]
Guest lecture in the seminar „Entrepreneurship without profit orientation?“
by Prof. Dr. Anne Sanders, Center for Interdisciplinary Research,
Bielefeld University, 26.10.2021
13. **Unternehmen in Verantwortungseigentum. Geschichte, Idee und Perspektiven**
[Companies in Steward Ownership: History, idea and perspectives]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Politics and Economics” by Reinhard Ueberhorst
Nordakademie Elmshorn (via Zoom), 10.05.2021

II. English

1. **Sustainability (?) and Steward Ownership?**
Presentation at the Steward Ownership Network Research Workshop,
Seminar mit Spreeblick, Berlin, 08.10.2025
2. **Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE**
Keynote speech at the conference „Law and Political Economy in Germany“,
Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 29.06.2024
3. **Steward Ownership: A brief introduction**
Guest lecture in the Seminar „Corporate Purpose“ by Prof. Dr. Paul Brest,
Stanford Law School (via Zoom), 15.02.2022

III. Other

1. **Oral statement as an expert at the Federal Ministry of Justice hearing on the introduction of a legal form for Steward Ownership**
27.04.2026
2. **„Das Konzept des Verantwortungseigentums ist ein Kind seiner krisenhaften Zeit“**
[“The concept of Steward Ownership is a child of its time of crises”]
Interview with Lea Schüler by European University Viadrina on social change and the need to question our economic system, 06.12.2024
3. **Hearing as an independent expert in the Committee on Legal Affairs of the Bundestag [German federal parliament]**
Symposium „Neue Rechtsform“ by the Stiftung Verantwortungseigentum, 10.09.2024
4. **„Wie eine neue Rechtsform die Wirtschaft verändern könnte“**
[“How a new legal form could change the economy”]
Interview as part of a radio report by Deutschlandfunk Kultur by Charlotte Bernstorff („Zeitfragen“), 14.05.2024
5. **„Gibt es eine nachhaltig orientierte Gesellschaftsform?“**
[“Is there such a thing as a sustainable legal form?”]
Conversation in the sustainability podcast „Now we Talkin’“ (with Maximilian Locher) by Dr. Madeleine Kockrow and Kira Nordhus Westarp, 12.04.2021