

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 (Körber 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. Besprechung von BGH VI ZR 334/23**
[No intertemporal protection of the general right of personality in private law
Case note on BGH judgment]
NJW [Neue Juristische Wochenschrift] 2026 (21), 1465–1468
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? Anmerkung zu OLG Hamm, 5 U 15/17**
[Reimbursement of Expenses for Future? Case note on OLG Hamm judgment]
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. (Eds.), Nomos 2023, 207–228

IV. Blog posts

1. **The BMW and Mercedes Climate Cases**
Judicial Restraint at the Bundesgerichtshof?
Verfassungsblog, 08 May 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 March 2026
3. **Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE**
Verfassungsblog, Debate: Law and Political Economy in Germany, 10 October 2024
4. **Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism**
Oxford Business Law Blog, Part 1 and 2, 02 August 2024

V. Varia

1. **Written comments on the framework proposal by the BMJV and BMF regarding the introduction of a legal form for Steward Ownership**
May 2026 (published by the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection)
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 July 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. **„Zukunftsgerichtete Klimaklagen im Overshoot“**
[Forward-looking climate lawsuits during Overshoot]
Lecture at the research group private commercial law at the University of Vienna, Bildungshaus Retzhof, 03 July 2026
2. **„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 February 2026
3. **„Klimaklagen gegen Unternehmen“**
[Climate lawsuits against companies]
Lecture at the symposium “Environmental and climate protection in the multi-level governance system – an inquiry addressed to European constitutional law”, Dimitris-Tsatsos-Institut, FernUniversität Hagen, 28 November 2025
4. **„Responsive Bipolarität revisited“**
[Responsive Bipolarity revisited]
Lecture as part of the lecture series “Responsive Jurisprudence”, Bucerius Law School Hamburg, 10 November 2025 (with Jan-Erik Schirmer)
5. **„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 April 2025
6. **„Wozu Privateigentum an Unternehmen?
Strukturwandel durch 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 July 2024
7. **„Verantwortungseigentum: Idee, Umsetzung und Kritik“**
[Steward Ownership. Idea, Implementation and Critique]
Lecture series “Speakers for Sustainability” Vol. II
European University Viadrina, 19 June 2024

8. **„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 May 2024
9. **„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 May 2023
10. **„Verantwortungseigentum: Aktuelle Entwicklungen“**
[Steward Ownership: Current developments]
Guest lecture in the seminar “Politics and Economics” by Reinhard Ueberhorst
Nordakademie Elmshorn (via Zoom), 15 May 2023
11. **„Verantwortungseigentum, Nachhaltigkeit und Kapitalismus“**
[Steward Ownership, Sustainability, and Capitalism]
Lecture at the kick-off conference of the “Young Sustainability Law” network
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, 30 July 2022
12. **„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 January 2022
13. **„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 October 2021
14. **„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 May 2021

II. English

1. **Sustainability (?) and Steward Ownership?**
Presentation at the Steward Ownership Network Research Workshop,
Seminar mit Spreeblick, Berlin, 08 October 2025
2. **Steward Ownership, Wealth Inequality, and LPE**
Keynote speech at the conference “Law and Political Economy in Germany”,
Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 29 June 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 February 2022

III. Other

1. **Oral statement as an expert at the hearing of the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection on the introduction of a legal form for Steward Ownership**
27 April 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 December 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 September 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 on Deutschlandfunk Kultur
by Charlotte Bernstorff (“Zeitfragen”), 14 May 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 April 2021