

## Professor Joseph Straus

- born in **1938** in Trieste, Italy
- **1962** Diploma in Law from University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **1962-1968** scholarships of the Bavarian Ministry of Education and Culture and of the Max-Planck-Society for the Advancement of Science
- **1968** received Dr. jur. (Ph.D.) from Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich
- **1986** habilitation at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana and appointed as nominated Full Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Ljubljana
- **1989-1998** Visiting Professor of Law, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, N.Y.
- **1992-1998** Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragter) at the Faculty of Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich
- **1998** appointed by the Bavarian Minister for Education and Research as Honorarprofessor, Faculty of Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich
- **1973-2001** Senior Research Fellow and Head of Department, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
- **2001-2009** Scientific Member and Executive Director (2001-2003) and Director at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich
- **2009-** Emeritus Scientific Member of that Max-Planck Institute
- **2001-2019** Marshall B. Coyne Visiting Professor of International and Comparative Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C.
- **2003-2009** Chair Managing Board of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC)
- **2011-2016** NIPMO-UNISA Chair for Intellectual Property, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria
- **2015-2017** Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing
- **2004-** Honorary Professor and Honorary Director of the Intellectual Property Institute of the Tongji University, Shanghai
- **2005** Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law

- **2005-** Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property, Taipei
- **2005-** Honorary Professor and Honorary Director of the Chinese-German Intellectual Property Institute, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan
- **2009-2014** Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institutions, Stanford University
- **2009-** Honorary Professor, Xiamen University, Xiamen
- **2018-** Chief Foreign Expert of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Overseas Expertise Introduction Center for Intellectual Property Discipline Innovation in the New Era of Science & Technology Revolution, Wuhan

### **Membership in Scientific Academies**

- **1995-** Corresponding Member of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
- **1996-** Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Dean Class of Social Sciences Law and Economics (2005-2010), Vice-President (2010-2015)
- **2001-** Member Academia Europaea, Chair of Law Section (2009-2015)
- **2017-** Foreign Member of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei („socio straniero“),
- **2018-** Foreign Member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ANUBIH)

### **Awards**

- **2001** Doctor Honoris Causa (Dr. jur. h.c.), University of Ljubljana,
- **2003** Doctor Honoris Causa (Dr. jur. h.c.), University of Kragujevac
- **1999** Katz-Kiley Fellow of the University of Houston Law Center
- **2000** Science Award of the Foundation for the German Science (Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft)
- **2005** Awarded "Commander's Cross" of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Großes Verdienstkreuz des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland)

- **2003-2006** Selected as one of the 50 most influential people in Intellectual Property by the Journal “Managing Intellectual Property”
- **2006** Member of Honor International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI)
- **2007** Inducted into Intellectual Asset Management (IAM) IP Hall of Fame
- **2007** IV<sup>th</sup> Venice Award for Intellectual Property
- **2010** Awarded Order of Merit of the Republic of Slovenia
- **2011** Ambassador of Science of the Republic of Slovenia, awarded by the Ministry for Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Slovenia
- **2013** Member of Honor, German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)
- **2017** Lifetime Achievements Award of the Federation of Slovenian Associations of Lawyers

### **Membership and Offices in Scientific and Professional Associations/Organizations**

- **1982-** International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Chair Program Committee (1997-2006)
- **1982-** Member German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht – GRUR), Vice-President (2002-2013)
- **1985-** Member International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP), Treasurer (1987-1991), President Elect (1991-1993), President (1993-1995)
- **1993-1999** Member of the Senate Commission on Basic Issues of Gene Research of the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- **1995-** Member Standing Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, Federation of European Academies of Sciences and Humanities (ALLEA), Chair (2010-2019)
- **2001-2009** Chair Intellectual Property Rights Committee of the Human Genome Organization (HUGO)

- Member Advisory Board of the Worldwide Academy of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Member International Board of Assessors, Intellectual Property Research Center, University of Melbourne
- Member Advisory Council of the McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property and Technology Law, University of San Francisco School of Law
- Member Executive Council, Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP), University of Washington School of Law, Seattle
- Arbitrator with the International Court of Arbitration, Paris

### **Consulting Activities**

- Consultant to OECD, WIPO, UNCTAD, UNIDO, EC-Commission, World Bank, Scientific Services of the German Bundestag (Federal Parliament) and the German Government, as well as the European Parliament, the European Patent Organisation, the Swiss Government and the Swiss Federal Institute for Intellectual Property