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The *Chair of Public Law, IT Law and Legal Informatics* was established in 2011 at the University of Passau. Being integrated in the University's Institute of IT-Security and Security Law (ISL), it aims at an interdisciplinary research and teaching in the field of new and emerging Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). In several co-operations with researchers from technical and social sciences, our goal is twofold: First, there is a strong need to develop legal criteria for the design and practical use of such new technologies. Second, technical change leads to new social conflicts, which in turn pose new questions to the legal system. Thus, new regulation strategies are developed to meet these challenges.

Prof. Dr. Gerrit Hornung – CV

Gerrit Hornung is a full professor of public law, IT law and legal informatics at the University of Passau. He studied law and philosophy at the University of Freiburg (1996-2001). After his first state exam, he attended an LL.M. course at the University of Edinburgh which focused on European law and European and international human rights. His PhD thesis, dealing with the legal problems of smartcards (particularly the new German ID card and patient data cards), was awarded the 2006 Wissenschaftspreis of the Deutsche Stiftung für Recht und Informatik (DSRI). He completed his legal clerkship in Hamburg in 2006. From 2002 to 2011, he was a member of the "Projektgruppe verfassungsverträgliche Technikgestaltung" (*Project Group Constitutionally Compatible Technology Design, provet*) at the University of Kassel, where he assumed the office of managing director in 2006. In 2011, he was appointed to the new Chair of Public Law, IT Law and Legal Informatics at the University of Passau, which is also integrated in the interdisciplinary Institute of IT-Security and Security Law. His research interests cover the public law aspects of the information society, as well as legal issues of new surveillance technologies.

Recent and current research projects cover, *inter alia*, the legal questions of cloud computing (SkIDentity – Vertrauenswürdige Identitäten für die Cloud, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economics, 2011-2014), electronic identity management (Der digitale Bürger und seine Identität, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2010-2013), biometrics (Digi-Dak – Verbundprojekt Digitale Fingerprints, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, 2010-2013), CCTV systems (CamInSens – Verbundprojekt Verteilte vernetzte Kamerasysteme zur in situ-Erkennung Personen-induzierter Gefahrensituationen, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, 2010-2013), and ID cards (Feasibility Studies for the German Federal Ministry of the Interior, 2002-2004 and 2007-2008).