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Herbert Zech studied Law at the Universities of Erlangen and Munich. After his bar exam (second state exam) at the Munich Court of Appeal he obtained his doctorate degree (Dr. jur.) at the University of Constance. After working as an attorney in the field of Tax and Company Law at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's Munich office for one year he went to Kaiserslautern University of Technology where he studied Biology and also worked as an assistant researcher at the Chair of Private and Economic Law. Since 2007, Herbert Zech was a non-tenured Senior Lecturer (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit) at the University of Bayreuth working with Prof. Dr. Ansgar Ohly, LL.M. In the fall semester 2011/2012 he became an Interim Professor heading the Chair of Civil Law, Economic Law and Technology Law in Bayreuth. He also received the *venia legendi* for Civil Law, Commercial and Company Law, Intellectual Property Law, Competition Law and Technology Law. His postdoctoral thesis focused on "Information as an Object of Property Rights". Since April 2012, Herbert Zech has been teaching at the Faculty of Law of the University of Basel (Switzerland) first as an Associate Professor and, since 2015, as a Full Professor of Life Sciences Law and Intellectual Property Law. From 2014 to 2018, he held the position of Dean of Research. Among others, his current fields of research are patents in the life sciences and legal issues concerning big data, artificial intelligence.