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Anne Witt is a Professor of Law and a member of the EDHEC Augmented Law Institute. She gained her first law degree from the University of Freiburg im Breisgau, an LLM from the University of Virginia (Fulbright scholar), and a PhD from the University of Kent. She is admitted to the bar in Germany. She previously worked for the University of Leicester, and was a visiting research fellow at the European University Institute (2015) and an Emile Noël Research Fellow at NYU Law School (2019).

Her key research and teaching interests lie in the area of competition law and the digital economy. Select papers are available on [SSRN](#).

EDUCATION

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| 2012 | Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (teaching qualification)
University of Kent, United Kingdom |
| 2009 | PhD
Kent Law School, University of Kent, United Kingdom |
| 2001 | Zweites Juristisches Staatsexamen (German professional legal qualification)
Court of Appeals, Düsseldorf, Germany
Placements: Regional Court of Bonn; Higher Regional Court of Bonn; Legal Department of the City of Bonn; Düsseldorf Court of Appeals; Cleary Gottlieb Steen and Hamilton LLP, Brussels. |
| 1998 | LLM
University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville/Virginia, USA
(Fulbright Grant) |
| 1996 | Erstes juristisches Staatsexamen (German law degree)
Albrecht-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany |
| 1994 | Certificat d'études terminales (piano)
Conservatoire de musique de Genève, Switzerland |

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Professor of Law**
EDHEC Business School, Augmented Law Institute
- 2012-2017 **Associate Professor**
Leicester Law School, University of Leicester
- 2012-2017 **Lecturer in European Law**
Leicester Law School, University of Leicester
- 2009-2012 **Associate Lecturer in Law**
Kent Law School, University of Kent
- 2011-2012 **Associate Lecturer in Law**
Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent
- 2002-2003 **Research Assistant**
European Parliament
- 1996-1997 **Jean Monnet Chair in Public Law, European Law, Public International Law and International Economic Law**
Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, School of Law (Germany) 1996-1997

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Witt, *The More Economic Approach to EU Antitrust Law* (Hart Publishing 2016).

Journal articles

- Witt, ‘Big Tech Acquisitions: The Return of Conglomerate Merger Control?’, (2020) 3 *Concurrences* (forthcoming).
 - Witt, ‘Technocrats, Populists, Hipsters and Romantics - who else is lurking in the corners of the bar?’, *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, November 2019.
 - Witt, ‘The European Court of Justice and the More Economic Approach – Is the Tide Turning?’ (2019) 64(2) *Antitrust Bulletin* 172–213.
 - Witt, ‘The enforcement of Article 101 TFEU – what has happened to the effects analysis?’ (2018) 55(2) *Common Market Law Review* 417-448.
 - Witt, ‘Restrictions on the use of third-party platforms in selective distribution agreements for luxury goods’ (2016) 12(2-3) *European Competition Journal* 435-461.
 - Witt, ‘Public Policy Goals under EU Competition Law – Now Is the Time to Set the House in Order’ (2012) 8(3) *European Competition Journal* 443-470.
 - Witt, ‘From Airtours to Ryanair - is the more economic approach really about more economics?’ (2012) 49(1) *Common Market Law Review* 217–246.
 - Witt, ‘The Commission’s Guidance Paper on Abusive Exclusionary Conduct - more radical than it appears?’ (2010) 35(2) *European Law Review* 214–235.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Exploitative Abuses in The Age of Dominant Digital Platforms – The German Facebook Case’ at: 15th ASCOLA (virtual) Conference
- ‘Big Tech, Competition, and Consumer Welfare’ at: Global Fellows Forum at New York University School of Law (New York, 24 October 2019)
- ‘The European Court of Justice and the More Economic Approach – Is the Tide Turning?’ at: 14th ASCOLA Conference, Challenges to The Assumptions at The Basis of Competition Law (Aix-en-Provence, 28 June 2019)
- ‘The European Court of Justice and the More Economic Approach – Is the Tide Turning?’, at: XXXth CLaSF Workshops on Antitrust at the Intersection of Law and Economics (Graz, Austria, 18 April 2018)
- ‘The Enforcement of Article 101 TFEU – What Has Happened to the Effects?’ at: ABA/NYU 5th Bi-annual Next Generation of Antitrust Scholars Conference (New York, 26 January 2018)
- ‘The Transformation of Institutions and Procedures For a “More Economics” Oriented Competition Law Enforcement: Successes and Failures?’ at: Economic Evidence in Competition Law and the Future of the “More Economic” Approach, University College London and University of Groningen (Amsterdam, Netherlands, 12 May 2017)
- ‘Der “more economic approach” im Kartellrecht – Spannungen zwischen Rechtsprechung und Kommissionspraxis’ at: 9. Speyerer Kartellrechtsforum, Universität Speyer (Speyer, Germany, 17 March 2017)

CONSULTATION

Legal expert for the provision of independent legal advice to the European Parliament in the area of EU law (2017-2021).

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Emile Noël Research Fellow at New York University School of Law (2019)
- Shortlisted for an Antitrust Writings Award (2019)
- Shortlisted for a Fulbright-Schuman Scholars Grant (2019)
- Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute, Department of Law (2015)
- British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (2015)
- Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy (2014)
- Fulbright Scholarship (1997)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ASCOLA (Academic Society of Competition Law)
 - CLaSF (Competition Law Scholars Forum)
 - SLS (Society of Legal Scholars)
 - SLSA (Socio-Legal Studies Association)
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LANGUAGES

English, German, French (fluent)
Norwegian (working knowledge)