

BioRN Lounge with:

Matthias Spranger & Tobias Schulz, Rittershaus

Topic: “CRISPR/Cas – Genomeediting in biopolitics and biolaw”

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About:

CRISPR/Cas is a biochemical method to specifically manipulate DNA within an organism by cutting out or adding genes. At least since experiments with human beings and the availability of affordable “CRISPS/Cas home kits” different bioethical and legal questions arise: Who should use CRISPS/Cas? Which laws apply? What about intellectual property? Prof. Tade Spranger and Dr. Tobias Schulz give a concise overview on the current debate and reveal possible challenges and pitfalls both from an ethical and legal perspective.

Speakers:

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Born 1971; First Juridical State Examination, University of Bonn (Germany), 1995; Legal Traineeship, 1996-98; Dr. iur., University of Bonn, 1997; Second Juridical State Examination, 1998; Research Fellow, 1999-2000; Associate Professor, Institute for Public Law, University of Bonn, Feb. 2000-Oct. 2004 and Aug. 2005-Jul. 2006; Dr. rer. pol., University of the Federal Armed Forces, Munich (Germany), 2002; Visiting Professor, University of São Paulo; Member of the Ethics Committee, School of Medicine, University of Bonn, 2003-present; Visiting Professor at the University of Technology Sydney, Nov. 2004-Jul. 2005; Head of the BMBF Research Group “Norm-Setting in the Modern Life Sciences”, 2006-2015; Habilitation and *venia legendi* for Public Law, European Law,

International Economic Law, and Biotechnology Law, 2008; Extraordinary Professor, University of Bonn, 2009-present; Member of the Ethics Advisory Board of the Human Brain Project, 2014-present; Lawyer at RITTERSHAUS, 2016-present. More than 350 publications on German Administrative and Constitutional Law, International Biomedical and Biotechnology Law, Intellectual Property Law.

Dr. Tobias Schulz, LL.M. (Edinburgh):

Born 1984; 2004 – 2010 Studied law at the University of Bonn and the Universidad Autónoma Madrid; 2010 – 2011 Research assistant and assistant lecturer at the University of Bonn (Institute for Public Law, Department for European Law); 2012 – 2015 Legal traineeship at the Regional Court of Düsseldorf; 2013 Obtained degree of Dr. jur. from the University of Bonn; 2015 Admitted to the bar in Germany; 2015 Lawyer at Freshfields, Bruckhaus & Deringer LLP, Berlin; 2016 Obtained a Master of Laws degree (LL.M.) ("Innovation, Technology and the Law"), University of Edinburgh; 2016 - present RITTERSHAUS law firm. Regular publications in the field of Biotechnology- and substance regulation. Dr Schulz is a regular lecturer at professional events and in-house seminars.