

Oliver Schütz

Personal Details:

Date of birth: 17.11.1972

Marital status: married, 2 children

Summary

Active in Austrian and European financial market regulation and at internationally active banking groups since 2002, including many years in managerial positions; in-depth knowledge and practical experience in banking supervision, banking resolution, compliance (incl. AML, financial sanctions and WAG compliance) as well as in procedural and supervisory legal issues. Currently Managing Director at the Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA) and its representative in key European committees in the Banking Union and the European supervisory architecture (SRB, EBA, ESMA).

Professional experience

Austrian Financial Market Authority (FMA)

11/2026 – present: Member of the Executive Board

- Representative for the FMA in European and international committees and working groups. Current roles in international committees:
- Member of the Supervisory Board of the ECB's Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM)
- Member of the Board of Supervisors (BoS) of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

02/2015 – 10/2026: Managing Director (2015-2024 Bank Resolution Department; since 2025 the Department for “Resolution, Enforcement and Law”)

- Managing Director of the Department within the FMA (40 FTEs)
- Member of the Senior Management Team, management of cross-departmental organisation and transformational issues within the FMA

Previous positions held at the FMA:

- 01/2008 – 03/2010: Head of Division "Supervision of Systemically Important Credit Institutions"
- 04/2006 – 12/2007: Head of Division "Regulatory Banking Supervision"
- 10/2004 – 03/2006: Desk officer "Internal Models and Supervisory Standards"
- 09/2002 – 09/2004: Desk officer "Legal Department"

UniCredit Bank Austria AG

04/2012 – 02/2015: Chief Compliance Officer, Austria and CESEE Region

- Responsible for Compliance Risk Management (AML, financial sanctions, securities compliance, anti-corruption and data protection) as well as regulatory affairs within the region.
- Managing Director of the Department in Vienna (80 FTEs)
- Managing Director via a matrix organisational structure/sub-holding function of compliance functions of CESEE subsidiaries (250 FTEs)
- Member of the Compliance Senior Management Teams at holding level

Erste Group Bank AG

08/2010 – 04/2012: Head of Group Regulatory Affairs, Austria and CESEE

- Establishing and managing the Group Regulatory Affairs as a holding function (5 FTEs)
- Responsible for implementing new regulatory requirements as well as group-wide management of contacts with supervisory authorities
- Member of the Banking Stakeholder Group, European Banking Authority (EBA), London

Binder Grösswang Rechtsanwälte

02/2001 – 07/2002: Legal Trainee

Court Traineeship & Alternative Civilian Service

11/1999 – 12/2000: Court Traineeship in Tyrol

10/1998 – 09/1999: Alternative Civilian Service, Migrant Information Centre Tyrol (Ausländerberatungsstelle Tirol)

Education

1996 – 1998: Doctoral studies in Law, University of Innsbruck – Doctoral thesis title: Public liability in banking supervision (Amtshaftung im Bereich der Bankenaufsicht)

1996 – 1998: Psychology degree, University of Innsbruck

1991 – 1996: Law degree, University of Innsbruck – Dissertation title: Third party-funded investment schemes (Die drittfinanzierte Vermögensanlage)

1991: School leaving examinations (Matura), Bundesrealgymnasium Blumenstraße, Bregenz

Selected publications

"Auslagerung von Bankgeschäften" (outsourcing of banking activities) (ÖBA, 2/2006, with Markus Waldherr).

Commentary on the Austrian Banking Act (BWG; Bankwesengesetz), 3rd Edition (Manz, December 2007, with Rene Laurer, Rainer Borns, Johann Strobl and Melitta Schütz)

"Bankenaufsicht neu – Die Zusammenarbeit von FMA und OeNB aus Sicht der Praxis" (Banking Supervision after the reform - a practical view of the FMA and OeNB's Cooperation) (Bankenverlag 2009, Jabloner, Lucius, Schramm (Eds.), Theorie und Praxis des Wirtschaftsrechts – Festschrift für René Laurer)

Commentary on Article 3 of the Bank Recovery and Resolution Act (BaSAG; Sanierungs- und Abwicklungsgesetz) in Kammel/Schütz M., (Eds), "BaSAG, Kommentierung des Bankensanierungs- und abwicklungsgesetztes", Manz 2025

Selected Presentations

Co-Course Leader for the Certificate Course for Compliance Officers, 2012-2015

Latest developments in bank resolution law, 2016 - to date

Latest developments in banking law, 2024

Frequent speaker, moderator and panellist at national and international conferences and events (e.g. The World Bank, Joint Vienna Institute, ARS, IIR, FMA Supervisory Conference, EFDI, SRB Conference)

Language and IT Skills

English: advanced working knowledge
French: elementary
IT: MS 365, MS Copilot, MS Office

Interests

Music, reading, theatre, travel

Sport: hiking, kickboxing, running