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Herbert Woopen has been Director of Legal Policy of the European Justice Forum since January 2021. The [European Justice Forum](#) is a non-profit organisation. It was founded in 2005 with the goal to promote balanced, transparent and efficient access to civil justice for European consumers and enterprises without incurring the damage that would arise from the adoption of class actions.

Herbert is member of the bar in Cologne (Germany), he earned doctorates in civil law procedure in Germany and France and has been a researcher at the University of Cologne and as an Affiliate of the Swiss Re Programme for Civil Justice Systems in the EU at the Centre for Socio-legal Studies of the University of Oxford. Class actions and their implications in terms of procedural law and financing have been Herbert's specific interest and area of expertise.

Herbert was an operational banker for 15 years and, after 9 years as Representative of the Insurer Allianz in Brussels and presently as Board Member of a specialized German insurer, he has extensive knowledge in the insurance sector.