



# 2025-26 Visiting Scholar Seminar Series

## Decision-making in German Stock Corporations

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### Abstract

The relationship between shareholders, the supervisory board, and the management in the German Stock Corporation will be assessed. Building on this we will be learning about the concept of multiple voting stock and examine how such structures influence the principal-agent conflict between shareholders and management. Finally, we turn to the regulatory approach of German lawmakers, evaluating and critically assessing the legal framework that governs the use of multiple voting stock in Germany.

### Biography

My name is Felix Janssens, I am 26 years old and currently a PhD Student at the Ruhr University of Bochum. I am researching the regulatory on Multiple Voting Stock in Germany and Hongkong and the influence of Multiple Voting Stock on the Corporate Governance of a Stock Corporation. I am also working as a Research Assistant for the American law firm McDermott Will & Schulte LLP in the M&A-Team. Before starting my PhD I passed the first state examination in law at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University Bonn.

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**Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Venue: LI-6301 - SLW Seminar Room**  
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**Mode: Hybrid**

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