

## **Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelss**

Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelss holds the Chair in the International Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law, Public International Law, and Public Law at the University of Hamburg, where he has served since October 2018. A distinguished legal scholar, his research spans general public international law, European Union law, international environmental law, and the international law of the sea, with a particular interest in the international dimensions of German constitutional law. He studied law in Bonn and Tübingen, passing the first state examination in 2000. He earned his doctorate from the University of Tübingen in 2003 with a dissertation on the protection of the oceans under public international and European law.

Following his legal clerkship—which included a placement at the Federal Constitutional Court—he passed the bar exam in 2004 and became assistant professor at Tübingen’s Faculty of Law. Between 2005 and 2006, he was seconded to the Federal Constitutional Court in the department of Justice Prof. Dr. Udo Di Fabio. In 2007, he was appointed Professor of Public Law with a focus on the Law of the Sea at Kiel University, where he served as co-director of the Walther-Schücking-Institute for International Law and was a member of the interdisciplinary cluster of excellence *The Future Ocean*. He received his *venia legendi* (Habilitation) in public law, public international law, and European Union law from the University of Tübingen in 2010. From 2010 to 2018, he held the Chair in Public International Law and European Law at Trier University, where he directed the Institute of Environmental Law (IUTR), the Institute for Legal Policy (IRP), and served on the board of the Center for European Studies (ZES).

Prof. Proelss has been engaged in numerous interdisciplinary and legal research projects and has acted as an advisor to governmental bodies, international organizations, private companies, and non-governmental organizations.