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[Nils Hoppe](#) is a biotechnology and health lawyer. He is a director of the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences Hannover and Dean of Research at the Faculty of Humanities at Leibniz University.

Nils read laws in Nottingham, Erlangen-Nuremberg and Goettingen with a specialisation in medical law and human rights law. Afterwards he worked in litigation at Browne Jacobson LLP before he became in-house counsel at Goettingen University Hospital, where he worked predominantly in drafting and advisory work. He later took up a position as research fellow in the Department for Ethics and History of Medicine at the University of Goettingen. In 2004 he accepted a position as lecturer at the University of Hannover. In 2007 he became a research fellow both at the Institute for Legal Informatics and at the Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science at the University of Hannover, focusing on technology law. He was awarded his PhD in law (magna cum laude) in Hannover in 2008 with a thesis on the law of equity, and property rights in the life sciences. From 2008 onwards, he coordinated the university's medical law and bioethics research group before founding the Centre for Ethics and Law in the Life Sciences, of which he is now a director. From 2011 to 2013 Assistant Professor. Appointed full professor for Regulation in the Life Sciences in 2013. From 1 May 2014 member of the UK Biobank Ethics and Governance Council; member of the DFG Senate Committee on Animal Experimentation.

Nils has been an external ethics expert for the European Commission since 2008. From 2009 to 2014, he was an executive board member of the European Association of Health Law and is (since 2010) on the editorial board of the European Journal of Health Law. Nils is a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and a member of the RSM's Open Section Council. He is also a member of The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn (but has not been called to the bar). In 2010 and 2012, he was a visiting fellow to the Centre for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies at Oxford. Nils is an Associate at the Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and the Law at the University of Edinburgh and holds visiting professorships at the European School of Molecular Medicine, Milan and the University of Vienna's Law School.

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