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From his last publications in the field see:

- "Sortenschutzrecht", ed. together with Herbert Zech, Verlag CH Beck 2016, 988 + XXIII pages).
- "A Comprehensive Approach to Plant Variety Rights and Patents in the Field of Innovative Plants", together with Herbert Zech, forthcoming in: Godt/Lamping (eds.), In Honour of Hanns Ullrich (tbc), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3675534>.