

Dr. Inka HANEFELD, LL.M. (NYU)

Rechtsanwältin (also registered with the Paris Bar (Directive 98/5/CE)) – Attorney at law (New York)

Founding and Managing Partner

HANEFELD
Brooktorkai 20
20457 Hamburg
Germany

T +49 40 18048293-0
F +49 40 18048293-9
E hanefeld@hanefeld-legal.com



www.hanefeld-legal.com

Relevant experience

As arbitrator

- > More than 100 cases as arbitrator, including cases with amounts in dispute valued in the several billions and several cases involving States or State entities
- > Co-Arbitrator: 66 arbitrations (ICC, ICSID, SCC, DIS, PCA, VIAC, CEAC, ad hoc), 4 of which involved State-controlled entities or a sovereign State and 3 of which constituted investor-State Treaty Arbitrations
- > Presiding Arbitrator: 40 arbitrations (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, DIS, GMAA, CEAC, Hamburg CC, ad hoc), 6 of which involved State-controlled entities and 4 of which constituted investor-State Treaty Arbitrations
- > Sole Arbitrator: 7 arbitrations (ICC, DIS, VIAC, Hamburg CC), 1 of which involved a State-controlled entity

As counsel in arbitral proceedings

Party representation in numerous domestic and international arbitral proceedings (e.g., ICC, ICSID, DIS, ZHK, VIAC, AAA, ad hoc)

Other

- > 3x Member of an ICSID Annulment Committee
- > 1x Member of a LCIA Challenge Division

Areas of specialization

- > Arbitrator and Counsel, in particular in the following sectors: Energy, Industrial Plant Construction, Banking & Finance, post-M&A, investor-State

Nationality

- > German

Languages

- > English
- > German

Recognitions (Selection)

- > Recommended and named, inter alia, in GAR, Who's Who Legal, Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, The Legal 500, JUVE
- > **“Inka Hanefeld is a leading arbitration practitioner extolled by peers as ‘brilliant’ and ‘impressive’. She is exceptionally active in the field and is acclaimed as ‘precise, efficient and very capable of handling the largest cases’.”**
Who's Who Legal
- > **“Inka Hanefeld is a highly sought-after arbitrator and counsel known for ‘consistently delivering top-class service in complex cases’.”**
Who's Who Legal
- > **“Inka Hanefeld of Hanefeld Rechtsanwälte is regarded as ‘very impressive’ by her peers. Recognized both as arbitrator and counsel, her expertise in project, trade and post M&A related disputes is ‘top drawer’.”**
Who's Who Legal
- > **“Inka Hanefeld is a ‘top arbitrator’, ‘very professional’ with a ‘distinct sense of justice’.”**
The Legal 500
- > **“Inka Hanefeld [...] has both studied and practiced in New York. She is a well-regarded arbitrator whom interviewees champion as ‘extremely organized and sharp-minded’.”**
Chambers Global

- > **“Hailed as an extremely talented and effective advocate for her clients, sources praise Inka Hanefeld [...] for her arbitration expertise.”**
Chambers Global
- > **“Inka Hanefeld [...] in Hamburg is recognized as ‘an outstanding choice for arbitration cases - a fantastic advocate with a very successful track record’.”**
Chambers Europe
- > **“Dr. Inka Hanefeld [has] great expertise in the field”; “[is] sensationally well prepared.”; “[is] absolutely reliable as co-arbitrator.”; “[is] a pioneer for her generation.”; “[is] experienced and well connected.”**
JUVE

Professional background

- > **2011**
Founder of HANEFELD
- > **2006 - 2011**
Friedrich Korch Hanefeld, Hamburg
- > **2002 - 2005**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dispute Resolution Department, Frankfurt and Hamburg
- > **2002**
New York State Bar Exam
- > **1999 - 2002**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dispute Resolution Department, Vienna and New York
- > **1998 - 1999**
Master of Laws in International Legal Studies (LL.M.), New York University School of Law
- > **1997 - 1998**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Dispute Resolution Department, Vienna
- > **1995 - 1997**
Legal traineeship (Referendariat) in Lower Saxony including work experience with the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development (UNIDO) in Vienna
- > **1995**
Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.), University of Hamburg
- > **1989 - 1993**
Studies of law at the University of Hamburg

Academic appointments

- > Fellow lecturer at the New York University School of Law (September 2012/2016, May 2020)
- > Lecturer at the University of Hamburg for domestic and international arbitration (2011 until 2013)

Speeches (Selection)

- > International Arbitration in the New Era of Virtual Reality, Harvard, HIALSA (2020)
- > Arbitration: Past, Present and the Future, CIArb Diploma in International Arbitration, Oxford (2019)
- > Procedural and Practical Implications of Sanctions on Arbitration Proceedings, ICC Germany 4th Arbitration Day, Frankfurt (2019)
- > Inherent Powers in Arbitration, Copenhagen Arbitration Day, Copenhagen (2019)
- > Fighting Institutional Bureaucracy, Arbitration Forum of the Law and Economics Foundation, St. Gallen (2018)
- > Inherent Powers of Arbitrators to streamline the Proceedings, Science Po Conference, Paris (2017)
- > Introduction to Young Arbitral Practitioners, YAWP, Singapore (2017)
- > Dispute Resolution Venue Germany – The Arbitration Perspective, BMJV, Berlin (2017)
- > The Work of the ICC Court in Practice, Finish Arbitration Days, Helsinki (2017)
- > Regional Challenges to Arbitration in Germany, LCIA, Tylney Hall (2017)
- > Regional Challenges to Arbitration in Germany, 1st European ICC Conference, Paris (2017)
- > Challenges facing arbitrators in investment arbitration, International Investment Arbitration, Oxford (2017)
- > Women in Arbitration, Conference organized by Young Arbitral Women Practitioners, Zurich (2016)
- > Limits to Party Autonomy imposed by Mandatory European Law, Conference hosted by NYU, New York (2015)
- > The Value of the IBA Guidelines on Taking of Evidence, Convergence and Divergence of Investment and International Commercial Arbitration Conference, Santo Domingo (2014)
- > Predictability and flexibility seen from a client's perspective, DIS Fall Conference, Berlin (2014)
- > Dispute Resolution with regard to the Construction and Development of Off-Shore Wind Farms (in German), Energy Arbitration Center Switzerland, Berlin (2013)

- > Annulment of Arbitral Awards from the Arbitrator's and Parties' Perspective (in German), Hamburg Schiedsgespräche, Hamburg (2013)
- > Project Finance Arbitration, Annual Spring Symposium at New York University, New York (2013)
- > Arbitration in Banking & Finance, Lecture at New York University, New York (2012)

Publications (Selection)

- > The Prague Rules – The New Contender and its Old Champion, in: Festschrift für Roderich Thümmel zum 65. Geburtstag am 23.10.2020, pp. 283 *et seq.*, jointly with Dr. Dirk Wiegandt
- > Country Report: Germany, in: Weigand/Baumann (eds.), Practitioner's Handbook on International Commercial Arbitration, 3rd Ed., 2019
- > § 20 Schiedsspruch, in: Salger/Trittmann (eds.), Internationale Schiedsverfahren – Praxishandbuch, 2019, jointly with Jan Heiner Nedden (in German)
- > Inherent Powers to Streamline the Proceedings, European International Arbitration Review 2017, pp. 49 *et seq.*, jointly with Aaron de Jong
- > International Arbitration between standardization and flexibility – Predictability and flexibility seen from a client's perspective, SchiedsVZ 2015, pp. 20 *et seq.*, jointly with Jörn Hombeck
- > Alternative Dispute Resolution with regard to (Off-Shore) Wind Farms, EnWZ 2014, pp. 537 *et seq.*, jointly with Jörn Hombeck
- > Arbitration in Banking and Finance, NYU Journal of Law & Business 2013, pp. 917 *et seq.*
- > Enforcement of Arbitral Awards that are Incapable of being Executed under Domestic Law, NYU Transnational Notes, 14 October 2012
- > Country Report: Germany, in Weigand (ed.), Practitioner's Handbook on International Commercial Arbitration, 2nd Ed., 2010

Memberships

- > Since 2022, member of the Governing Body of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- > From 2015 to 2021, vice president of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- > From 2015 to 2020, member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- > Since March 2015, member of the ICDR International Panel of Arbitrators
- > From 2013 to 2019, nominated by the Federal Republic of Germany for the ICSID list of arbitrators
- > Former Member of the ICC "Task Force on Arbitration involving States or State Entities"
- > Vice President of the ICC Court Alumni Group