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Languages

German English French Spanish

Nationality

German



Experience

As arbitrator

- Emergency arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chair in domestic and international arbitration proceedings (ICC, ICDR, VIAC, DIS, DIA, ad hoc, Hamburg Rules)
- Seats: Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, United States, Austria, Israel, Greece, France, Netherlands
- Applicable substantive laws: German, Danish, Greek, English, Austrian, Israeli, North Macedonian

As counsel in arbitral proceedings

- Representation of domestic and foreign companies in domestic and international arbitration proceedings
- Seats: Germany, Netherlands, Japan, France, Switzerland, Turkey, Israel, Tunisia
- Applicable substantive laws: Austrian, German, Qatari, Turkish, Dutch, Japanese, Israeli, Tunisian, International Law

Other

- Expert witness on public international law and German law
- Expert and consultant for various international organizations



Instruments

Arbitration

Litigation

Areas of practice

- Post-M&A & Corporate Law
- Construction & Engineering
- Energy & Renewables
- Commercial & Trade Law
- Public international law & sovereigns

Recognitions

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- Friedrich Rosenfeld is a "brilliant lawyer" with "outstanding cross-examination skills"
- "Friedrich Rosenfeld [is a] brilliant mind"
- "Friedrich Rosenfeld is decisive"
- "Friedrich Rosenfeld is excellent"
- Friedrich Rosenfeld has "international format"

Who's Who Legal

- Friedrich Rosenfeld has a "sharp mind and breadth of experience in international arbitration"
- "A dedicated sharp lawyer with strong analytical skills and the ability to understand complex legal systems"
- "Friedrich is very thorough, quick and smart"
- "He is a gifted drafter"
- "Friedrich is an inspiring personality and presence"
- "Friedrich has a sharp mind and is experienced in international arbitration"
- "Friedrich has strong analytical skills." "He is an up-and-



coming lawyer who is dedicated and sharp"

- "A true leader of his generation"
- "His ability to promptly grasp the issues (both factual and legal) raised, as well as the clarity he expresses himself, both in writing and in discussions is very impressive"
- "He clearly has a deep theoretical knowledge of private law, combined with a practical mind and wide experience"
- "A brilliant mind"
- "Friedrich is very cerebral his written work is excellent"
- "Even when there is little time, Friedrich delivers very clear and substantiated advice and guidance in complex legal matters"
- "An excellent lawyer with an impressive personality"
- Lexology Index Thought Leaders: Arbitration 2025
- Lexology Index Construction 2025 Leading Practitioner

Global Arbitration Review

 Nominated for Global Arbitration Review's "Best Prepared, Most Responsive Arbitrator" Award 2022

Curriculum vitae

Since 2011

Attorney with HANEFELD, Hamburg

2011

Consultant with the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT), Phnom Penh

2008 - 2010

Legal traineeship at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague and K&L Gates LLP in Paris

2007 - 2010

Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Dr. Rainer Hofmann, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt a.M.



2007 - 2009

Legal assistant with Hogan Lovells LLP, Hamburg

2008

Doctor of laws (Dr. iur.) (summa cum laude), Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt a.M.

2002 - 2007

Studies of law at Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, and Columbia Law School, New York (scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation)

2005

Internship with IOM Claims Programmes, Geneva

2004

Internship with the German Embassy, Lima

Academic appointments

- Honorary Professor for International Arbitration, International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki Since 2023
- Visiting Associate Professor, National University of Singapore Spring 2023
- Visiting Professor for International Arbitration, International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki
 2013 - 2023
- Scholar-in-Residence, NYU School of Law Fall 2022
- Global Professor of Law from Practice, NYU School of Law Spring 2020
- Global Adjunct Professor of Law, NYU School of Law in Paris

Since 2016

 Lecturer for International Investment Protection, Bucerius Law School

Since 2014

Lecturer for International Investment Protection, University of Hamburg

2013 - 2014

 Global Hauser Fellow from Practice and Government, NYU School of Law
 2014



Speeches

2024

- Deference at the Enforcement Stage to Prior Court Determinations affirming an Arbitral Award
 Paris, France
- Recognizing and Enforcing Foreign Arbitral Awards under the New York Convention
 George Mason University
 Washington D.C., USA
- What Makes the German Arbitration Law Exceptional?
 New York University
 New York, USA
- Soft Law in International Commercial Arbitration PRE-VIS CONFERENCE 2024
 Vienna, Austria
- The Future of Investment Protection in India Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation New Delhi, India
- Seminar on Investment Arbitration Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation New Delhi, India

2023

- Seminario de Arbitraje Internacional Santiago de Chile, Chile
- Exceptionalism in Arbitration
 Sciences Po

Paris, France

 The Normative Framework on International Commercial Arbitration

Bucerius Law School Hamburg, Germany

- Due Process as a Limit to Discretion Copenhagen Arbitration Day Copenhagen, Denmark
- Delay Claims in Construction Arbitrations
 Berlin Dispute Resolution Week
 Berlin, Germany



 Challenging an Arbitral Award based on the Tribunal's Treatment of the Evidence

Bangalore, India

 Deference in International Commercial Arbitration New York University
 New York, USA

 The New York Convention as an Instrument of Uniform Law

Nova Law School Lisbon, Portugal

 The New York Convention as an Instrument of Uniform Law

Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation

 Les Stratégies pour Construire une Carrière dans L'Arbitrage International

Académie Africaine de Pratique du Droit International Paris, France

2022

What makes a Jurisdiction Arbitration Friendly?
 CAM Seminar
 Milan, Italy

 The New York Convention as an Instrument of Uniform Law

George Mason University Washington D.C., USA

The New York Convention

Kuwait University Kuwait

Practical Matters on the Production of Evidence
 NYU Columbia Conference
 New York, USA

 The Interplay between Common Law and Civil Law in Arbitration

THAC SIAC Seminar Bangkok, Thailand

Due Process in Arbitration

AIA CAM Seminar Milan, Italy



 Evidentiary Matters at the Post-Award Stage DIA NYU Seminar
 Copenhagen, Denmark

 Reform Options for Dispute Resolution under Investment Treaties

Algiers, Algeria

- Deference in International Commercial Arbitration Paris, France
- The Normative Framework on Evidence Vienna
 Vienna, Austria
- The Shared Control over Arbitral Awards Columbia University New York, USA
- The New York Convention as an Instrument of International Law
 National University of Singapore
 Singapore

2021

- Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration THAC Seminar
 Bangkok, Thailand
- Careers and Opportunities in International Arbitration New York International Arbitration Week
 New York, USA
- Jura Novit Arbiter
 Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law
 Wisconsin, USA
- Autonomous versus Domestic Standards under the New York Convention
 National University of Singapore
 Singapore
- A Global Perspective on Due Process in International Commercial Arbitration
 NYU Danish Institute of Arbitration
 Copenhagen, Denmark
- Autonomous versus Domestic Standards under the New



York Convention
Oslo University Webinar
Oslo, Norway

2020

 A Global Perspective on Due Process in International Commercial Arbitration

NYU DIAC Webinar Dubai, United Arab Emirates

 Due Process as a Limit to Discretion NYU Russian Arbitration Center Webinar Moscow, Russia

 Due Process in International Commercial Arbitration NYU FGV Webinar
 Sao Paulo, Brasil

 The Law Applicable to the Merits SIAC Webinar Virtual event

 Arbitration in a Contactless Society AIAC Webinar Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

 The IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence New York University New York, USA

 CISG in International Arbitration New York University
 New York, USA

2019

 Case Management Tools for Saving Costs and Time under the DIS Rules

DIS

Thessaloniki, Greece

 Due Process in International Commercial Arbitration New York University
 New York, USA



Arbitration of M&A Disputes
 14th International M&A Conference
 Versailles, France

 The Proposal for a Multilateral Investment Court Sciences Po Paris, France

THAC NYU Arbitration Class
 Thai Arbitration Center
 Bangkok, Thailand

Inherent Powers of Arbitrators
 KCAB NYU Seminar on Inherent Powers of Arbitrators
 Seoul, South Korea

The Shared System of Control of Arbitral Awards
 Lyon Conference
 Lyon, France

 Inherent Powers of Arbitrators to Reconsider and Revise their Decisions
 Belgrade Arbitration Conference
 Belgrade, Serbia

 International vs. Domestic Standards in Arbitration National University of Singapore Singapore

 Arbitral Awards - What they are and what they are not New York University
 New York, USA

2018

 ISDS: Taking Stock of Criticism and Proposals for Reform Sciences Po Paris, France

Conflict of Laws
 Conflict of Laws
 Hamburg, Germany

 Limits to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration
 ISTAC

Istanbul, Turkey

Hamburg Arbitration School



Hamburg Arbitration School Hamburg, Germany

THAC NYU Arbitration Class
 Thai Arbitration Center
 Bangkok, Thailand

 Conference on Conflicts of Law in International Arbitration

The Law Applicable to Legal Privilege in International Arbitration Vienna, Austria

 The Hardening of Soft Law in International Arbitration National University of Singapore Singapore

2017

 Inherent Powers of International Adjudicators to Reconsider and Revise their Decisions Sciences Po

Paris, France

 The Protection of Weak Parties in International Commercial Arbitration

Arbitration Santo Domingo Conference Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

 Diverging Approaches towards the Set-Aside of Arbitral Awards

3rd International Arbitration Congress Istanbul, Turkey

 International Commercial Arbitration / Challenges of Arbitrators / Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards

Seminar of NYU and the Thai Arbitration Centre Bangkok, Thailand

Weak Parties in International Arbitration
 Conference on the Launch of the Cambridge Compendium on International Arbitration
 Vienna, Austria

 Rule of Law and Arbitration ILA Committee Meeting Vienna, Austria



2016

 Choice of Law Approaches in International Arbitration Expert Workshop Tilburg, Netherlands

 The Backlash against Investment Protection Walther Schücking Institute Kiel, Germany

 The Rome Regulations in International Arbitration Conference on the Impact of EU Law on International Commercial Arbitration New York, USA

 Changing Paradigms of Investment Protection – TTIP and Beyond

12th International M&A Conference Milan, Italy

Seminar on International Arbitration
 Hanoi Law University
 Hanoi, Vietnam

 Recent Developments in Energy Investment Arbitration AIJA Congress Munich, Germany

- Procedural Challenges in International Arbitration
 Procedural Challenges in International Arbitration
 Vicenza, Italy
- Modernising International Investment Agreements and Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mechanisms
 OECD Capacity Building Workshop
 Jordan
- Recent Challenges of Investment Arbitration
 Lions Club
 Hamburg, Germany
- The Investment Chapter of TTIP America Center Hamburg, Germany

2015

Introduction to Investment Arbitration
 Hamburg Arbitration School



Hamburg, Germany

 The Proposal for a New Investment Court Expert Workshop Tilburg, Netherlands

 The Future of Arbitration under TTIP Fall conference of DSJV
 Berlin, Germany

 Limits to Party Autonomy to Protect Weak Parties in International Commercial Arbitration

New York University New York, USA

 Early Dismissal of Claims in Investment Arbitration N.N.
 Tübingen, Germany

 The Distinction between Admissibility and Jurisdiction in International Arbitration

IX International Seminar on Private International Law Madrid, Spain

- How to Win an Arbitration on Weak Points Generations in Arbitration Conference Vienna, Austria
- Security for Costs in International Arbitration
 Belgrade Arbitration Conference
 Belgrade, Serbia

2014

 The Use of Investment Arbitration to Overcome Compliance Deficits with the New York Convention N.N.

Mexico City, Mexico

- Convergence and Divergence of Investment and International Commercial Arbitration Conference Violating the New York Convention as Grounds for Claims under BITs Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Bridging the Gap between Commercial and Investment Arbitration at the Enforcement Stage

NYU Global Fellows Forum New York, USA



The State of the International Law on Reparations International Criminal Court The Hague, Netherlands

- Recent Developments in Investment Protection DIS40 North event Hamburg, Germany
- Possible Paradigmatic Changes in the Settlement of International Investment Disputes
 Joint ASIL/ILA Meeting
 Washington D.C., USA

2013

 Interplay of Public and Private Paradigms in International Investment Arbitration
 DIS40 North event
 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- Abstract Interpretations in Investment Law International Law Association Conference Athens, Greece
- Dispute Resolution in International Financial Transactions Global Law Week
 New York, USA
- N.N.

Development of Procedural Forms and Methods of Dispute Resolution Yekaterinburg , Russia

Investment Arbitration
 European Lawyers Forum
 New York, USA

2012

 Seminar on Arbitration Yerevan, Armenia



2025

 Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of International Commercial Arbitration

Elgar, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)

- The FIDIC Conditions of Contract and Domestic Construction Law: A Guide for Global Dispute Resolution Kluwer, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)
- Should a Court at the Enforcement Stage Pay Deference to a Prior Decision at the Seat Confirming an Arbitral Award?

2 No. 1 Jus Mundi Arbitration Review, 101 – 108

2023

- Cross-Regime Remedies for a State's Failure to Comply with the New York Convention
 P. Donath et al. (eds.), Der Schutz des Individuums durch das Recht Festschrift für Rainer Hofmann zum 70. Geburtstag, Springer, 845 857
- Arbitrage Commercial International Pedone, (co-author with F. Ferrari and C. Kleiner)
- Arbitraje Comercial Internacional
 Marcial Pons, (co-author with F. Ferrari, J. Fellas and J. C. Riveira)
- The Independence and Impartiality of Adjudicators in Commercial Institutional Arbitration Cordero-Moss (ed.), Independence and Impartiality of International Adjudicators, Intersentia, 133 – 155 (co-author with F. Ferrari)
- Reconhecimento e Execução de Sentenças Arbitrais Estrangeiras: Um Guia Conciso do Regime Uniforme da Convenção de Nova York
 Quartier Latin, (co-author with F. Ferrari and M. França Gouveia)
- Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards
 A Concise Guide to the New York Convention's Uniform Regime

Elgar, (co-author with F. Ferrari and C. Kotuby)

- Deference in International Commercial Arbitration Kluwer, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)
- Limitations to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration
 Bjorklund / Kröll / Ferrari (eds.), The Cambridge Compendium on



International Arbitration, Cambridge, 47 – 80 (co-author with F. Ferrari)

- Applicable Law in Commercial Arbitration
 Bjorklund / Kröll / Ferrari (eds.), The Cambridge Compendium on
 International Arbitration, Cambridge, 482 511 (co-author with F.
 Ferrari)
- Weak Parties in International Commercial Arbitration Bjorklund / Kröll / Ferrari (eds.), The Cambridge Compendium on International Arbitration, Cambridge, 1753 – 1771 (co-author with F. Ferrari)

2022

 Arbitragem Commercial Internacional – Uma Introdução Comparada

Quartier Latin, (co-author with F. Ferrari, J. Fellas and R. Alves)

 The Handbook of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration

Kluwer, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)

2021

 Autonomous versus Domestic Concepts in the New York Convention

Kluwer, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)

 A Comparative Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration

Elgar, (co-author with F. Ferrari)

2020

 Due Process as a Limit to Discretion in International Commercial Arbitration

Kluwer, (co-editor and co-author F. Ferrari and D. Czernich)

2019



- Chapters on Expropriation, Fair and Equitable Treatment, State Responsibility & Compensation, Consent to Arbitrate and the Future of Investment Arbitration
 Ferrari / King (eds), Nutshell on Investment Arbitration, West Academic
- The Law Applicable to Legal Privilege in International Arbitration
 Ferrari / Kröll (eds.), Conflicts of Laws in International Arbitration, 213 – 238, Juris
- The Hardening of Soft Law in International Arbitration
 7 No. 2 European Review of International Arbitration, 19 36, Juris

2018

- Inherent Powers of Arbitrators
 Juris, (co-editor with F. Ferrari)
- Inherent Powers of International Adjudicators to Reconsider and Revise their Decisions
 6 No. 2 European Review of International Arbitration (2018), 127 – 147, Juris

2017

- Límites a la Autonomía de las Partes en Arbitraje Internacional
 X Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones, 335 – 386 (co-author with F. Ferrari)
- Iura Novit Curia in International Law
 6 No. 1 European Review of International Arbitration, 131 160, Juris
- The Rome Regulations in International Arbitration The Road Not Taken
 Ferrari (ed.), The Impact of EU Law on International Commercial Arbitration, 245 – 283, Juris

2016

 Arbitral Praeliminaria – Reflections on the Distinction between Jurisdiction and Admissibility after BG v. Argentina



29 No. 1 Leiden Journal of International Law, 137 – 153, Cambridge University Press

 Yukos revisited – A Case Comment on the Set-aside Decision in Yukos Universal Limited (Isle of Man) et al. v. Russia

IPrax, 478 – 483 (co-author with F. Ferrari)

 Security for Costs in ICSID Arbitration – A Case Note on RSM v. St. Lucia

Arbitration International 1 – 10, Oxford University Press

- Limits to Party Autonomy to Protect Weak Parties in International Commercial Arbitration
 Ferrari (ed.), Limits to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration, Juris, 417 – 438
- Regime Interactions between the New York Convention and International Investment Law – On Bridging the Gap between Commercial and Investment Arbitration at the Enforcement Stage 12 No. 2 NYU Journal of Law & Business, 295 – 317 (co-author with F. Ferrari)
- Early Dismissal of Claims in Investment Arbitration
 Kulick (ed.), Contracting Parties' Re-assertion of Control over
 International Investment Agreements and International Investment
 Treaty Arbitration, Cambridge University Press, 83 102
- Abstract Interpretations in International Investment Law Pazartzis / Gavouneli (eds.), Reconceptualising the Rule of Law in Global Governance, Resources, Investment and Trade, Hart Publishing, Oxford, 331 – 343
- Chapter 10: Germany
 Jørgensen (ed.): Finding, Freezing and Attaching Assets A Multi-Jurisdictional Handbook, Kluwer, 127 – 140 (co-author with J. H. Nedden)

2014

 The Trend from Standards to Rules in International Investment Law and its Impact upon the Interpretive Powers of Arbitral Tribunals

108 American Society of International Law, Proceedings of the Annual Meeting, 191 – 193



- Mass Claims in International Law Journal of International Dispute Settlement, 159 – 174, Oxford University Press
- The New UNCITRAL Transparency Rules: How the Trend towards Transparency differs in Investment and Commercial Arbitration

Müller / Rigozzi (eds.), New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2013, (co-author with J. H. Nedden)

2012

- The Systemic Integration of International Investment Treaties and the New York Convention
 NYU Transnational Notes
- Individual Civil Responsibility for the Crime of Aggression 10 No. 1 Journal for International Criminal Justice, 249 – 265, Oxford University Press

2010

 Collective Reparation for Victims of Armed Conflict 92 No. 879 ICRC Review, 731 – 746, Cambridge University Press

2009

 Die Humanitäre Besatzung – ein Dilemma des lus Post bellum (The Humanitarian Occupation – A Dilemma of the lus Post Bellum)
 Nomos Publishers

Memberships

- Asia International Arbitration Centre, List of Arbitrators
- Bucerius Center for International Dispute Resolution (Member)
- CEPANI, Panel of Arbitrators



- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), List of Arbitrators
- European Organization for Mediation and Arbitration (EODID), List of Arbitrators
- German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
- Hamburg Arbitration Circle
- ICDR, Panel of Arbitrators
- International Law Association, Member of the Committee on Conflicts of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration
- International Law Association German Branch, Member of the Advisory Council
- International Law Association, Alternate Member of the Committee on Rule of Law and International Investment Law (since 2015)
- Korea Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), Panel of International Arbitrators
- Netherlands Institute of Arbitration (NAI), Panel of Arbitrators
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Reserve Panel of Arbitrators
- Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC), Panel of Arbitrators
- Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC), Member of the Arbitrator Committee
- Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), List of Arbitrators