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Languages

German
English
French
Spanish

Nationality

German

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Experience

As arbitrator

- Emergency arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chair in domestic and international arbitration proceedings (ICC, ICDR, VIAC, DIS, DIA, LAC, ad hoc, Hamburg Rules)
- Seats: Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, United States, Austria, Israel, Greece, France, Netherlands, Luxembourg
- 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 (commercial matters and investor-state-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
- Investment Protection
- Construction & Engineering
- Energy & Renewables
- Commercial & Trade Law
- Public international law & sovereigns

Recognitions

JUVE

- 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

2026

- The Interplay between FIDIC Conditions and Domestic Law
  Paris Arbitration Week
  Paris, France
- Arbitration in the Defense Sector
  Paris Arbitration Week
  Paris, France

2025

- Global Dialogue on the Enforcement of Foreign Awards
  Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation
  New Delhi, India
- The Law and Procedure of Arbitration
  Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation
  New Delhi, India
- To AI or not to AI in International Arbitration
  Tel Aviv Arbitration Week
  Tel Aviv, Israel
- Preliminary Views Hearings
  Tel Aviv Arbitration Week
  Tel Aviv, Israel
- The Procedural Framework for Arbitration
  NYU
  New York, USA

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

Publications

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

2013

- 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 Ius Post bellum (The Humanitarian Occupation – A Dilemma of the Ius 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
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Panel of Arbitrators
- 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