



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

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Languages

German
English
French
Spanish

Nationality

German

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

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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

- 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

Academic appointments

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 Arbitrator
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)

Publications

- 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

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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