



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

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Languages

German
English
French
Spanish

Nationality

German

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

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

- 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
- 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
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Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC), Member of the Arbitrator Committee

- Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), List of Arbitrators