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Languages

German English French

Nationality

German



Experience

As Arbitrator

- More than 90 cases as arbitrator, including cases involving States or State-related entities
- Presiding Arbitrator: 34 arbitrations (ICC, DIS, SCC, Voldgiftsinstituttet, ad hoc)
- Co-Arbitrator: 44 arbitrations (ICC, DIS, Voldgiftsinstituttet, ad hoc)
- Sole Arbitrator: 14 arbitrations, incl. emergency arb. (ICC, SCC, VIAC, WIPO)

As counsel in arbitral proceedings

 Party representation in numerous domestic and international arbitral proceedings, including complex, multi-jurisdictional cases with claims in the (EUR) hundreds of millions

As counsel in state court proceedings

- Legal expert on German law
- Representation of German and foreign companies in enforcement proceedings

Arbitration in general

- Case management of approximately 1,000 ICC arbitration proceedings and scrutiny of approximately 500 ICC awards. Has dealt with almost all possible procedural constellations and situations, many different subject matters and jurisdictions as well as a range of industrial sectors
- Consultant with the International Centre for Expertise of the ICC for ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) Expert Determination proceedings under the New gTLD Dispute Resolution Procedure/ICC Expertise Rules
- Appointed to the WIPO List of Arbitrators



- Appointed to the KLRCA Panel of Arbitrators, the Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel as well as the Panel of Mediators
- Appointed to the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC)

Instruments

- Arbitration
- Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Expert Advice

Areas of practice

- Commercial & Trade Law
- Construction & Engineering
- Post-M&A & Corporate Law
- Infrastructure & transport
- Energy & Renewables
- Distribution
- International Private & Civil Procedure Law

Recognitions

Lexology (formerly WWL)

- "Heiner is a star, both as arbitrator and counsel"
- "He has a deep understanding of international arbitration cases and the different issues that might come up"
- "As arbitrator he tailor-makes proceedings to resolve the dispute most efficiently"
- Named in Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Commercial Arbitration 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- Named in Who's Who Legal Germany: Arbitration Lawyers 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015



- Named in Who's Who Legal: Legal Thought Leaders Arbitration 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018
- Heiner Nedden is "one of the best arbitration practitioners in Germany".
- Jan Heiner Nedden is "very pragmatic in his approach";
 "He is excellent at handling complex arbitrations"; "His attention to detail is impeccable."
- Jan Heiner Nedden is "exceptionally experienced in ICC/DIS proceedings, [works] fast and rigorously".
- Jan Heiner Nedden "is the top choice as an arbitrator in the German market"; "He is extremely experienced; very enthusiastic with a professional attitude"; "Experienced arbitrator with good case handling skills"; "An incredibly experienced arbitrator."
- Jan Heiner Nedden "is a highly visible figure in the German market, applauded by peers as 'always extremely well prepared', 'a pleasure to work with' and 'a highly in-demand arbitrator'."
- Jan Heiner Nedden is an 'excellent' practitioner, considered 'among the best of the arbitrators of his generation in Germany'.
- Jan Heiner Nedden [...] is 'extremely well prepared and appreciative in his work, and he really discusses and takes the arbitrator role seriously'.
- Heiner is a star, both as arbitrator and counsel
 He has a deep understanding of international arbitration
 cases and the different issues that might come up
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Chambers and Partners

- "Jan Heiner Nedden is valued for his experience acting as arbitrator in ICC proceedings. He acts in a variety of disputes, including damages claims."
- "Jan Heiner Nedden is an experienced lawyer who I would recommend for bigger arbitrations."
- "Jan Heiner Nedden is very good in dealing with all procedural questions."



- "Jan Heiner Nedden is a well-prepared, clever and calculated lawyer who is very pleasant to work with."
- "Jan Heiner Nedden is an eminent arbitrator with strategic acumen. His responsiveness is unrivalled."

JUVE

- Named in JUVE's list of Germany's top 30 most renowned arbitrators in arbitration proceedings
- Jan Heiner Nedden has "outstanding practical experience in ICC/DIS proceedings - conducts proceedings rigorously, rapidly, and efficiently and makes courageous decisions".
- Jan Heiner Nedden has 'broad experience'; [is] 'well connected'; 'works on highest standards'; [has] 'exceptional practice experience in ICC-/DISproceedings'; [is] 'fast and rigorous'.
- "Jan Heiner Nedden [is] professionally excellent and experienced in arbitration."
- Jan Heiner Nedden is lauded for his vast ICC experience, communication skills and outstanding chair qualities:
 "Case management and legal judgement are first class".

Global Arbitration Review

"Jan Heiner Nedden was an outstanding [ICC] counsel and a pleasure to work with. He combines strong legal skills with an extraordinary ability to get things done reliably and efficiently. His meticulous approach to award scrutiny could make senior arbitrators tremble."

Curriculum vitae

Since 2011

Attorney with HANEFELD, Hamburg

2004 - 2011

Deputy Counsel/Counsel with the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

2003 - 2005

Master of Mediation (M.M.), specialization in commercial and business mediation and mediation in the public sector, Fern-Universität Hagen



Consultant with the EU Liaison Office of Bayer AG, Brussels

2002 - 2004

Legal traineeship (Referendariat) in Northrhine-Westphalia including work experience with Wenner Attorneys in Paris and the German Federation of Industry (BDI) in Brussels

2001

Summer Associate with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Berlin

1996 - 1997

Assistant to Prof. Paul Kirchhof, Chair for Public Law and Tax Law, University of Heidelberg

1995 - 2001

Studies of law at the universities of Kiel, Heidelberg, Ottawa (Canada) and Freiburg im Breisgau

1994 - 1995

Studium generale at the Leibniz Kolleg, Tübingen

Academic appointments

- Lectured at the University of Hamburg for domestic and international arbitration
- Lectured at the Swiss Arbitration Academy, Zurich
- Lectured at the Summer Academy on International Dispute Resolution of the University of Heidelberg

Speeches

2024

 The IBA 2024 Guidelines on Conflict of Interest in International Arbitration

Lunch DIScussion Webinar, Virtual event

2020

 Considering Case Management Techniques That Work VIAC Webinar on Arbitration in Times of Covid-19 – Challenges and How to Tackle Them

Vienna, Austria



 Post-Truth and the Arbitration Conundrum Copenhagen Arbitration Day Copenhagen, Denmark

2017

Expedited Proceedings in New Formats
 SCAI Innovation Conference
 Geneva, Switzerland

2015

- Viennese Waltz or Wrestling How Arbitral Tribunals deliberate and take decisions
 DIS40 Rhein/Ruhr event
 Düsseldorf, Germany
- Arbitral awards: A quality test
 Arbitration seminar hosted by Europa Institut, University of Zurich
 Zurich, Switzerland
- Deliberations of the Arbitral Tribunal DIS Spring Conference Dresden, Germany

2014

- How to make your first arbitration not your last YAC seminar
 Copenhagen, Denmark
- ICC Arbitration: From the Request for Arbitration to the Final Award
 ICC IWIS seminar
 Stuttgart, Germany
- Commencing and Conducting Arbitration: Views from France, Germany, the US and the UK C5's Forum on Transatlantic Litigation



Amsterdam, Netherlands

Choice of the place of arbitration: London, Paris, Geneva or others?

YAC seminar Copenhagen, Denmark

 E-Discovery – practical experiences from an arbitrator's point of view

ICC YAF Arbitrators Forum Düsseldorf, Germany

2013

 The New UNCITRAL Transparency Rules: How the concept of transparency differs in investment and commercial arbitration

New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Arbitration clauses in contracts: pitfalls and best practices
 1st Northern German Arbitration Day
 Hamburg, Germany

2012

 Changing perspectives – from the arbitral institution to private practice

DIS40 Panel Discussion Frankfurt, Germany

 The decision making process in arbitral tribunals Hamburg Arbitration Circle
 Hamburg, Germany

 Workshop on "Alternative means of resolving international commercial disputes, in particular arbitration"

1st Saar-Anwalt-Tag Saarbrücken, Germany

 Main features of the ICC Rules of Arbitration ICC IWIS Seminar Berlin, Germany

Invitation as an expert on arbitration law



1st Heidelberg Colloquium on Investment Protection Law Heidelberg, Germany

 The big unknown? The new ICC Rules of Arbitration in legal practice
 DAJV Expert Group's Conference
 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

- Possibilities and alternatives of dispute avoidance and dispute resolution in long-term contracts
 Workshop on "Dispute resolution in the context of public private partnership projects"
 Hamburg, Germany
- Do's and Don'ts when acting as an arbitrator ICC Denmark Conference Copenhagen, Denmark

2011

- Enforcement of arbitral awards The New York Convention
 ICC PIDA Seminar
 Vienna, Austria
- The New ICC Rules of Arbitration Danish Association of Arbitration Copenhagen, Denmark
- How the ICC Court works ASA Seminar
 Zurich, Switzerland

2010

- Factors of success for arbitral seats and arbitrators
 Keynote at the Rechtsstandort Hamburg e.V. conference
 Hamburg, Germany
- Pitfalls in drafting arbitral awards ICC Netherlands workshop
 The Hague, Netherlands
- Saving time and costs in arbitration ICC IWIS seminar
 Berlin, Germany



 Pitfalls in drafting Terms of Reference under the ICC Rules of Arbitration

ICC Netherlands study visit Paris, France

Ensuring cost and time efficient conduct of arbitral proceedings

DAJV Expert Group's Conference Frankfurt am Main, Germany

2008

- The ICC Rules of Arbitration DIS fall conference Dresden, Germany
- Conduct of an arbitration under the ICC Rules YAAP conference
 Vienna, Austria

2007

- Challenges of Arbitrators An ICC Perspective IBA annual conference London, United Kingdom
- Scrutiny of arbitral awards under the ICC Rules of Arbitration

ICC Denmark seminar Copenhagen, Denmark

Publications

2024

 Book review of Swiss Contract Law in International Commercial Arbitration

SchiedsVZ 2024, pp. 107 et. seq. (co-author with Dr. N. Grohmann)



- Book review of HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules, Article-by-Article Commentary
 SchiedsVZ 2023, p. 99
- Reform des Schiedsverfahrensrechts: BMJ veröffentlicht Eckpunkte (in German)
 GmbHR, R176-R178 (co-author with Dr. N. Grohmann)

2022

- Practice commentary on the ICC and DIS Rules
 Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt, 2nd ed. (co-editor with A. B. Herzberg and U. Kopetzki)
- The Exception in Theory, a Unicorn in Practice? Revisiting Security for Costs from a Practitioner's Perspective Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook (co-author with I. Witte)

2021

 Correction and Interpretation of Awards and Additional Awards

Kluwer Arbitration Practice Plus (co-author with M. Hauser-Morel)

2019

§ 20 Schiedsspruch (in German)
 Salger / Trittmann (eds.), Internationale Schiedsverfahren –
 Praxishandbuch (co-author with Dr. I. Hanefeld)

2018

Arbitration in a Post-Truth-World: Perception v Reality
 IBA Dispute Resolution International, pp. 165 et seq.



Chapter 10: Germany
 Jørgensen (ed.), Finding, Freezing and Attaching Assets – A Multi-Jurisdictional Handbook, Kluwer, 127 – 140 (co-author with Dr. F. Rosenfeld))

2015

 The Arbitral Tribunal's Deliberations - potential conflicts and ways to avoid them
 SchiedsVZ 2015, p. 169 et seq.

2014

- Arbitral Tribunals in Germany and Western Europe (in German)
 Paschke / Graf / Olbrisch (eds.), Hamburger Handbuch des Exportrechts
- Practice Commentary on ICC-SchO/DIS-SchO
 Verlag Dr. Otto Schmidt, 1st ed. (co-editor with A. B. Herzberg)

2013

 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

2012

 Use of Technology by a Major International Arbitration Organization – ICC
 Grigera Naón / Mason (eds.), International Commercial Arbitration
 Practice: 21st Century Perspectives (co-author with L. Marquis)



Correction and interpretation of arbitral awards and additional awards

Tercier (ed.), Post Award Issues, ASA Special Series No. 38

2010

 Work in Good Progress at the ICC International Court of Arbitration and its Secretariat
 Arbitration News, Newsletter of the International Bar Association Legal Practice Division

Memberships

- ICC Institute of World Business Law 2025
- Former appointed member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Former Member of the Task Force for the Revision of the 2014 IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration
- Former Member of the Drafting Committee for Commentary on the revised text of the 2024 IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration
- Appointed member of the International Dispute Resolution Committees of the Voldgiftsinstituttet (Danish Institute of Arbitration)
- Former appointed member of the ICC Commission's Task Force on "The Revision of the Rules of ICC as Appointing Authority in UNCITRAL or other Ad Hoc Arbitration Proceedings"
- Former appointed member of the Consolidation
 Committee for the revision of the DIS arbitration rules
- Member of the editorial board of the ICC Germany magazine



- German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Danish Arbitration Association
- Hamburg Arbitration Circle