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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  
As arbitrator he tailor-makes proceedings to resolve the dispute most efficiently

## 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-/DIS-proceedings'; [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

- **2004**  
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

## 2019

- 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



## 2009

- 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)

## 2023

- Book review of HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules, Article-by-Article Commentary  
SchiedsVZ 2023, p. 99
- Reform des Schiedsverfahrensrechts: BMJ veröffentlicht Eckpunkte (in German)  
GmbHHR, 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 / Trittman (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.

## 2016

- 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)

## 2011

- 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