



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

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Languages

German
English
French

Nationality

German



- 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

2026

- The Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre
Law Journal on Industrial and Infrastructure Projects (RIInPrax) 2026, 161
(co-author with Dr. N. Gielen)

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 / 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.

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