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## Languages

German  
English

## Nationality

German

## Experience

### As counsel in arbitral proceedings

Representation of domestic and foreign companies in domestic and international arbitration proceedings and DAB proceedings

### As arbitrator and secretary to the arbitral tribunal

- Sole arbitrator, chair and co-arbitrator (DIS, DIA, ad hoc, chamber of commerce, GMAA)
- Secretary to the the arbitral tribunal in more than 20 domestic and international arbitration proceedings (e.g., ICC, DIS, LCIA, ICSID)

### As counsel in state court proceedings

Representation of domestic and foreign companies in state court proceedings before German Courts (cross-border litigation, commercial disputes, enforcement of arbitral awards)

## Instruments

- Arbitration
- Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Areas of practice

- Energy & Renewables
- Construction & Engineering
- Commercial & Trade Law
- International Private & Civil Procedure Law

## Curriculum vitae

- **Since 2016**  
Attorney with HANEFELD, Hamburg
- **2017**  
Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.), Bucerius Law School, Hamburg
- **2013 - 2016**  
Legal traineeship (Referendariat) at the Higher Regional Court of Hamburg including work experience with the European Commission (Directorate-General for Competition), the German Parliament and the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- **2012**  
Visiting Researcher at the University of California, Berkeley
- **2011 - 2013**  
Research and teaching assistant at the Chair for Civil Law, Private International and International Commercial Law, and Comparative Law at Bucerius Law School
- **2011**  
Internship at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr (international arbitration group), London
- **2006 - 2011**  
Law studies at Bucerius Law School (with a focus on international commercial law) and Oxford University (Brasenose College)

## Academic appointments

- Lecturer on international contract law at the FOM University of Applied Science Hamburg  
2019 - 2021

## Speeches

2025

- Deutsches Recht – Verträge verstehen und verhandeln (in German)  
ICC Seminar „Deutsches + Schweizer Recht“  
Vienna, Austria
- Corruptions claims in commercial arbitration  
ARBinBRIEF, S4:E8, Webinar

## 2024

- Deutsches Recht – Verträge verstehen und verhandeln (in German)  
ICC Seminar „Deutsches + Schweizer Recht“  
Vienna, Austria

## 2023

- Is this the end?! – Arbitration in the post-award stage (Moderator)  
DIS40 Spring Conference  
Munich, Germany
- Ausdehnung der Schiedsvereinbarung auf Konzernunternehmen (in German)  
Podcast #Zukunft, episode 18  
Virtual event
- GAP Headnote Series – England & Wales  
Delos  
Webinar

## 2022

- What Should the Arbitrator Expect from the Expert? (Moderator)  
ASA below 40 Spring Event  
Geneva, Switzerland

## 2021

- Big Data and Foreseeability in International Arbitration (Moderator)  
DIS40 International Online Conference  
Webinar
- The Cliffs of Arbitration: Lessons from the World of Specialised Arbitrations? (Moderator)  
Hamburg International Arbitration Days  
Webinar

## 2020

- Arbitration in Hamburg from different perspectives (Moderator)  
Kick-off event of the Hamburg International Arbitration Centre (HIAC)  
Hamburg, Germany
- Hearing - the ultimate test for an arbitration associate  
Delos Y Virtual Breakfast
- Virtual Hearings- Legal and Practical Challenges and Considerations  
VIAC Breakfast  
Webinar
- Virtual Hearings – requirements, procedure and how to get the most out of it  
ICC YAF  
Webinar

## 2019

- Legal Framework of Witness Preparation in International Arbitration  
YAAP Roundtable  
Vienna, Austria
- Consideration of Witness Testimony by Arbitral Tribunals  
ICC YAF  
Warsaw, Poland
- Use the Force (Majeur): Unforeseen Hardship and Tough Arbitrators (Moderator)  
Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference  
Vienna, Austria

## Publications

### 2017

- Corporate Disputes and Arbitration  
Annual Conference of the German-Russian Law Institute  
Kiel, Germany

### 2025

- Litigation in Insolvency and its Financing  
SanB 2025, S. 9 ff. (in German, co-author with Dr. Stephan Klebes)
- Delos GAP Symposium 2024: Evidence in Corruption  
Matters: How Much Is Needed? How Much Is Required?  
Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 4 January 2025

### 2021

- Enforcement of Foreign Judgements  
International Comparative Law Guide, Chapter 14: Germany, 3rd ed. (2021), Global Legal Group (co-author with Prof. Dr. N. Schmidt-Ahrendts)

### 2020

- Dispute resolution by Dispute Adjudication Boards - practical advice on the structuring and conduct of proceedings  
BauR (2020), pp. 1385 et seq. (in German, co-author with J. Hombeck and Prof. Dr. N. Schmidt-Ahrendts)
- Enforcing ICSID awards in Germany  
Practice Note for LexisPSL (co-author with J. Hombeck)

### 2017

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Transparency and Publicity in Mixed Arbitrations  
Dissertation (in German)

- Enforcement of Foreign Judgements  
International Comparative Law Guide, Chapter 14: Germany, 2nd ed. (2017), Global Legal Group (co-author with Prof. Dr. N. Schmidt-Ahrendts)

## 2015

- The Arbitral Tribunal's Deliberations - potential conflicts and ways to avoid them  
SchiedsVZ (2015), pp. 169 et seq. (co-author with H. Nedden)

## 2014

- Mock exam on the law of unjust enrichment and damages  
JURA 2004, pp. 1275 et seq. (in German, co-author with S. Nietner)

## Memberships

- Member of the ICDR Y&I Board
- Co-chair of DIS40  
2020-2023
- Co-organizer of the CAM-CCBC Hamburg Pre-Moot and the Hamburg International Arbitration Days
- Co-chair of the Bucerius Law School Alumni group "Dispute Resolution"
- German Arbitration Institute (DIS40)
- Young ICCA
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)
- Groupe ASA des Jeunes Praticiens de l'Arbitrage (ASA Below 40)
- LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
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Arbitral Women and Young Arbitral Women Practitioners  
(YAWP)