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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



 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



 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): Unforseen Hardship and Tough Arbitrators (Moderator)

Annual MAA International Commercial Law & Arbitration Conference Vienna, Austria



2017

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

Publications

2025

- Litigation in Insolvency and its Financing (in German, coauthor with Dr. Stephan Klebes)
 SanB 2025, S. 9 ff.
- 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-authot with 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 Dr. N. Schmidt-Ahrendts)
- Enforcing ICSID awards in Germany
 Practice Note for LexisPSL (co-author with J. Hombeck)

2017





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 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 J. 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)
- Arbitral Women and Young Arbitral Women Practitioners



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