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Languages

German
English

Nationality

German

Hanefeld
Hamburg · Paris

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): Unforseen 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)