



Experience

As counsel in arbitral proceedings

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

As secretary to the arbitral tribunal

Secretary to the arbitral tribunal in domestic and international arbitration proceedings

As counsel in state court proceedings

Representation of domestic and foreign companies before German courts

Dr. Nico Gielen

Rechtsanwalt
Associate

HANEFELD Rechtsanwälte

Brooktorkai 20
20457 Hamburg
Germany

16, Avenue de Friedland
75008 Paris
France

E: gielen@hanefeld-legal.com
T: +49 40 18048293-0
hanefeld-legal.com

Languages

German
English

Nationality

German

Instruments

- Arbitration
- Litigation

Areas of practice

- International Private & Civil Procedure Law
- Commercial & Trade Law
- Post-M&A & Corporate Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Telecommunication and Media Law

Curriculum vitae

- **Since 2024**
Attorney with HANEFELD, Hamburg
- **2022-2024**
Legal traineeship at the Federal Constitutional Court (First Senate), the Federal Ministry of Justice (Department for Telecommunication and Media Law) and the Arbitration & Litigation practice group at Baker McKenzie
- **2019-2022**
Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.) at the University of Muenster
- **2013-2018**
Law studies at the University of Muenster
Special training in the fields of Intellectual Property, and Information, Telecommunication and Media Law

Academic appointments

- Lecturer at the University of Muenster for Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy in International Law School Competitions
2025

Publications

2026

- 2025 in Review: Technology
Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 10 February 2026 (co-author with D. Isidore Tan und Ö. Yazar)
- Interviews with Our Editors: Celebrating the Inauguration of the Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre with its Director — Aleš Zalar
Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2 June 2026
- The Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre
Law Journal on Industrial and Infrastructure Projects (RIInPrax) 2026, 161

(co-author with H. Nedden)

2019

- Die neue Plattformhaftung nach der Richtlinie über das Urheberrecht im digitalen Binnenmarkt
EuZW 2019, 639 (co-author with Dr. M. Tiessen)

2025

- The Arbitral Tribunal's Investigative Powers: Proactive Fact-Finding in International Arbitration
Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook (co-author with J. H. Nedden und Dr. C. J. Wahnschaffe)
- The Draft PMAC Arbitration Rules: New Momentum for Patent Arbitration
Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 22 August 2025 (co-author with Dr. N. Grohmann and Dr. M. Plagge)

2024

- Vorbehaltlose Zahlung schließt Aufhebung des Schiedsspruchs aus, Anmerkung zu BGH, Beschluss vom 26.10.2023 – I ZB 14/23
SchiedsVZ 2024, 254
- Aufwind für den Schiedsstandort Deutschland
NJW-aktuell 34, 15 (co-author with Dr. N. Grohmann)

2023

- Die Gründung einer Schiedsinstitution – Eine Analyse am Beispiel des Deutschen Medienschiedsgerichts
Berlin

2022

- Urheberrecht: Vereinbarkeit von Uploadfilter und Meinungsfreiheit, Case Note on ECJ, Judgement of 26 April 2022, C-401/19
EuZW 2022, 458

2021

- Digital Markets Act und Digital Services Act, Regulierung von Markt- und Meinungsmacht durch die Europäische Union
EuZW 2021, 627 (co-author with Dr. S. Uphues)

2020

- Die virtuelle Verhandlung im Schiedsverfahren
SchiedsVZ 2020, 257 (co-author with Dr. C. J. Wahnschaffe)
- Im Zweifel gegen die Meinungsfreiheit, Eine Verfassungsbeschwerde gegen das Netzwerkdurchsetzungsgesetz
Guggenberger (ed.), NetzDG, LIT
- Der Kampf gegen das kulturelle Vergessen, Eine kritische Betrachtung der Art. 8-11 DSM-RL zu vergriffenen Werken
IWRZ 2020, 3 (co-author with Dr. M. Tiessen)
- Keine digitale Erschöpfung: UsedSoft-Urteil nach EuGH nicht auf E-Books übertragbar, Case Note on ECJ, Judgement of 19 December 2019, C-263/18
IWZR 2020, 74

Memberships

- DIS40
- WIPO ADR Young
- ICDR Young & International Associate
- Young ICCA
- YAAF

- Young ITA
- GRUR
- DAJV
- YAAP
- YIAG
- Moot Alumni Association (MAA)