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Educational/Professional Memberships

University of Cologne/Germany; University of Miami School of Law/USA. Dr of Laws (Dr. jur.), University of Cologne. Admitted to the bar in Germany since 1989. Member of the German Institution of Arbitration and ICCA.

Current Position

Partner, Borris Hennecke Kneisel RAe PartmbB

Professional Experience

Legal adviser to the President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague/Netherlands (1987-1989). Joined the Cologne office of Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund in 1989. Following the merger of Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund and Freshfields in 2000, Partner of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP. Over 10 years of experience in M&A transactions, joint ventures and corporate matters before focusing on arbitration and joining Freshfields' International Arbitration Group in 2000. Areas of special expertise: post M&A, joint ventures, energy, finance, (re-)insurance, construction and civil engineering, agency and distribution, cross border sales transactions. Since 2014 founding partner of Borris Hennecke Kneisel RAe PartmbB.

Arbitration Experience

Counsel in over 90 arbitrations. Appointed as arbitrator in 43 arbitrations, of which 21 as Chairman and 8 as sole arbitrator (mostly ICC and DIS), 14 as party-appointed arbitrator (including 2 investment treaty arbitrations). Advisor to the President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in numerous arbitrations before that Tribunal. Panel arbitrator, International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC).

Publications

Numerous publications in the area of national and international arbitration, including on issues of reconciliation of common law and civil law principles in international arbitration. Contributor to one of the leading commentaries on the New York Convention published 2012. Lecturer on International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Cologne.

Languages

German, English, French