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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

Panel of arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
Panel of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
Panel of arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
Panel of arbitrators of the Asian International Arbitration Center (AIAC)
Panel of arbitrators of the South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration
Commission/Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)
Panel of arbitrators of the Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM)
International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
International Bar Association (IBA)
ABIE Germany (Australian Business in Europe)
IPBA (Inter-Pacific Bar Association)
Chinaforum Bayern e.V

#### **Current Position**

**Managing Partner** 

#### **Professional Experience**

Nicolas Wiegand is Co-Head of the firm's dispute resolution group, Head of APAC International Arbitration and Managing Partner of the CMS Hong Kong office.

Nicolas – a German qualified lawyer – is specialised in international commercial and investment arbitration with a focus on corporate law, post M&A, joint venture, commercial, sales and distribution and IP disputes as well as the energy (renewables, nuclear power), pharmaceutical, medical equipment, automotive, construction and infrastructure sectors. He is particularly experienced with arbitration in or in relation to Europe and Asia, specifically China, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Australia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand and Indonesia as well as other South-East Asian jurisdictions.

Nicolas has so far acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 130 international arbitrations under all major arbitration rules (mainly ICC, HKIAC, KCAB, DIAC and DIS, but also SIAC, LCIA, JCAA, ASA, VIAC, SCC and others) as well as in ad hoc arbitrations. He also acted in numerous investment disputes (ICSID, UNCITRAL) and disputes involving states and state-owned enterprises.

Alongside his work as a party representative, Nicolas is an experienced arbitrator and on the panel of arbitrators of numerous international arbitral institutions in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and beyond. He is regularly engaged as a speaker at international arbitration conferences and runs training courses for arbitral institutions.

## **Arbitration Experience**

To date, Nicolas has sat as arbitrator in 34 commercial arbitrations (28 institutional, 6 ad hoc); he was appointed chairman on six occasions, sole arbitrator in fiveteen arbitrations and co-arbitrator in thirteen proceedings. He has also sat as Emergency Arbitrator in ICC proceedings. The seats of his cases include the world's most important arbitral venues, such as Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Zurich, Frankfurt, Tokyo and Dubai. The laws applicable to the arbitrations Nicolas has sat in include amongst others Hong Kong, Korean, German, Japanese, Swiss, Singaporean, U.S., Mongolian and Sri Lankan law.

### **Publications**

- "Investitionsschutz entlang der Seidenstraße: Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Chinas neue
- "Seidenstraßengerichte""; ICC Germany-Magazin, (6) May-November 2018, S. 32 (together with Tom Christopher Pröstler)
- "How China-seated arbitration awards have been enforced overseas the German perspective", CIETAC.com newsletter 10/2015 (together with Falco Kreis)
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- "Mock Arbitrations" in: Arbitration Insights, Essays in Honour of Neil Kaplan, Hong Kong 2012 (together with Dr. Klaus Sachs)
- "Anerkennung und Vollstreckung von Schiedssprüchen", Handbuch des Zwangsvollstreckungsrechts, Kapitel 10: Anerkennung und Vollstreckung von Schiedssprüchen, C. H. Beck 2009 (Hg. Dierck, Morvilius, Vollkommer)
- "Schiedsvereinbarung und -verfahren für Gesellschafterstreitigkeiten", Anwaltsblatt 2007, S. 396 ff "Die Sicherungsgesellschaft - Der Sicherungsvertrag bei der Sicherungsübereignung als BGB-Gesellschaftsvertrag", Münchener Universitätsschriften, Verlag C.H. Beck, München 2006

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