

**Singapore International Arbitration Centre Curriculum
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Educational/ Professional memberships

- Designated by the Federal Republic of Germany the Panel of Arbitrators of the World Bank’s International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in 2007, 2013 and 2019
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), the roster of arbitrators of the International Development Law Organisations (IDLO), the BIAC Panel for International Investment Arbitration, the list of practitioners of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), the Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC), the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OAC), the Panel of Arbitrators and the Panel of Mediators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC, formerly KLRCA), as well as the Panel of the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Founder of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot

Current Position

Partner at Aurelius Cotta, Frankfurt (www.aurelius.law)

Professional Experience/Areas of Expertise

- International Law
- International Arbitration
- Energy & Mining
- Infrastructure Projects
- International Trade
- Pharmaceuticals
- Fintech

Arbitration Experience

Selected Experience as Arbitrator in International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Matters

- Kuivallik v. Latvia (UNCITRAL, renewable energy, presiding arbitrator)
- ENERGO-PRO v. Republic of Bulgaria (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/19, hydroelectric power & other energy, co-arbitrator appointed by claimant)
- Konsortium Oeconomicus v. Czech Republic (UNCITRAL, waste incineration, co-arbitrator appointed by respondent)
- São Vicente v. Republic of Angola (SCC, oil & gas, emergency arbitrator)
- GBC Oil v. Ministry of Energy and Industry of the Republic of Albania et al. (ICC, oil & gas, co-arbitrator appointed by the institution)
- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC Arbitration regarding the delivery of crude oil (oil and gas)
- Presiding arbitrator in a SIAC Arbitration regarding the development of dental equipment (pharma)
- Further appointments as presiding, sole, party-appointed and emergency arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations under the ICC, SIAC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, Swiss, DIS and FAI Rules, often in energy disputes

Selected Commercial Cases as Counsel

- Defended a German renewable energy company against claims in a HKIAC arbitration against a PRC entity under CISG and winning counter-claims worth multiple million euros
- Represented a German manufacturer in its dispute against a PRC purchaser of a process plant under PRC law and HKIAC Rules
- Represented a U.S. subsidiary of an Asian pharmaceutical company against a Swedish pharmaceutical company under the SCC Rules
- Acted for a German company in an arbitration of approx. EUR 100 million seated in Germany (DIS case)
- Acted for a U.S. company in an energy arbitration under Cayman law (ICC case)
- Acted for a U.S. company in an arbitration regarding clothing manufacturing seated in New York (ICC case)
- Represented a Central European oil company in a post-privatization dispute with a multinational oil conglomerate in London under English, Czech and Polish law
- Represented an African oil company in a dispute with a Belgium company under Belgium law
- Represented a German claimant in an ICC arbitration under New York law arising out of an M&A agreement against a BVI company in New York
- Represented an Asian subsidiary of a U.S. company in an ICC arbitration seated in Switzerland in a dispute concerning a Licensing Agreement under U.S. law with parallel proceedings in U.S. federal and in Pakistani courts
- Represented a German client in an arbitration under CRCICA Rules and German as well as Egyptian law concerning the termination of a joint venture for the development of hotel and leisure complexes in the Middle East
- Represented the claimant in a put-option dispute in value of US\$ 110 million under New York law and the ICDR Rules
- Representing a U.S. import company in an ICC arbitration against a French company;
- Representing a U.S. company in an ICC arbitration seated in the Netherlands concerning a shareholder dispute under French law

- Represented an international construction and engineering conglomerate from Spain in an ICC arbitration seated in the USA in an arbitration concerning the construction of a hydroelectric dam in Latin America
- Pursued claims of a German company in an arbitration and mediation against a U.S. manufacturer concerning the faulty design of a process plant

Selected International Law Experience as Counsel

- Defended the Federal Republic of Germany against Vattenfall in the reported US\$ 7 billion arbitration regarding the nuclear phase-out until its settlement (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/12)
- Defended the Federal Republic of Germany in its first-ever investment treaty arbitration until its settlement (ICSID Case No. ARB/09/6)
- Represented Fraport AG in the successful annulment proceedings against the Republic of the Philippines regarding the construction of an airport (ICSID Case No. ARB/03/25)
- Represented the national oil company of an Asian State in parallel ICC/ICSID cases against Venezuela/PdVSA obtaining an award and payment in excess of US\$ 100 million
- Representing four German banks in an arbitration against Spain concerning its renewable energy reform (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/45)
- Representing an investor in an arbitration against Spain concerning its renewable energy reform (ICSID Case No. ARB/19/30)
- Representing a bank in an arbitration against Italy concerning a renewable energy project (ICSID Case No. ARB/20/03)
- Defending the Czech Republic in an arbitration brought by a French advertisement company (ICSID Case No. ARB/20/33)
- Represented two German investors in two parallel arbitrations against Costa Rica (ICSID Case Nos. ARB/08/1, and ARB/09/20)
- Represented Fraport AG in a new ICSID arbitration under a BIT proceeding against the Republic of the Philippines (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/12)
- Represented a Swedish investor in an arbitration against Romania (ICSID Case No. ARB/05/20)
- Represented a Central European fintech company in an ICC arbitration against a South-Eastern European State under the State's investment law
- Defended an Eastern European State in an ad-hoc arbitration regarding a foreign oil and gas company, valued in excess of US\$ 1 billion
- Defended a Central European State in a US\$ 900 million ad-hoc arbitration in relation to a steel mill
- Defended Poland against U.S. investors concerning the development of a plasma processing plant (Case No. ARB (AF)/10/1)

Publications

- “Die EU-Verbandsklage im Vergleich mit US-amerikanischen class actions“, in JUVE (2022)
- Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules in Schütze (ed.), “*Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit*”, 3rd ed. (2017), second English edition
- “The Asser Arbitration”, in *Arbitrating for Peace* (2016)
- Protection of Investments Owned by States", in *International Investment Law* (2015)
- "Protection for Non-Profit Organizations", in *International Investment Law* (2015)
- "*Damages and Interest in Investment Treaty Arbitration*", in *Liber Amicorum for Neil Kaplan* (2012)
- "Non-enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Only a Pyrrhic Victory", *Transnational Dispute Management* (January 2010) and *REVISTA ROMĂNA DE ARBITRAJ* (August 2010)
- Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules in Schütze, “*Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit*”, 2nd ed. (2010)
- Comment on German Bilateral Investment Treaties in "World Arbitration Reporter" (2009)
- Chapter on investment protection and on dispute resolution in Siebel/Röver/ Knütel, *Rechtshandbuch PPP, Public Private Partnership in der Praxis* (2008)
- “Schutz der Vertrauenssphäre zwischen Rechtsanwalt und Mandant im Zivilprozess” (on Legal Professional Privilege in German Civil Proceedings), *NJW*, p. 710 ff. (2004)
- Case-Studies for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot:
 - Priene – The Salt of the Matter (2022-2023)
 - Les toits de Paris (*based on a story of a zinc mine located in the disputed territory of Moresnet as well as the 1816 Aachen Boundary Treaty, 2019/2021*)
 - Et ego in Acadia (*based on the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia in the 18th century as well as one of the Utrecht Treaties, 2018/2019*)
 - Nootka - The arbitration that never took place (*based on the Nootka Conventions, 2017/2018*)
 - The Moon Has Set (*based on Flavius Josephus’ account of investments by Cleopatra, 2016/2017*)
 - What shall we do with the drunken sailor? – The Case of Captain Gustav Isak Dahlberg (*based on a claim under the Russia-USA Treaty of 1832, 2015/2016*)
 - The Value of Money (*based on the Portuguese Banknote Case, 2014/2015*)
 - The Perfumes of Arabia (*based on papers found in the Cairo Geniza, 2013/2014*)
 - The Law of the Seals (*based on the Bering Sea arbitration and the Asser arbitration, 2012/2013*)
 - Pasion - a Greek Bank(st)er? (*based on an Isocrates court speech, 2011/2012*)
 - Spain defaults on State Bonds – How the Fugger fared in the Financial Crisis of 1557 (2010/2011)
 - Tulipomania - when the Bulb Bubble Burst (2009/2010)
 - Private (or Pirate) Investment – Gone with the Wind? (*based on the Betsy Ames Case, 2008/2009*)
 - Cleopatra’s Decree of 33 BC (*based on original papyrus, 2007/2008*)

Languages

English, German, French (as language of proceedings), Spanish (read), Italian (read)