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Educational/Professional Memberships

University of Kiel/Germany (1st state exam, 1996); University of Surrey/UK (Erasmus Scholarship, 1992); Doctor juris, University of Kiel/Germany (1999); Higher Regional Court of Hamburg/Germany (2nd state exam, 2001).

Admitted to the Bar in Germany since 2001. Member of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS), ICCA, ITA and LCIA.

[Board Member of DIS](#) (2022-2025), President of the [DIS Arbitration Council](#) (2022-2025), Member Rules Revision Drafting Committee (*Redaktionsausschuss*, 2016-2018); SIAC User Council (since 2015); Founding Member, [Hamburg Arbitration Circle](#) (since 2004); Advisory Board of the [International Investment Law Centre Cologne](#) (since 2009).

Current Position

Partner, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft, Hamburg, Germany (since 2009). Head of international arbitration and co-head Complex Disputes group

Professional Experience

1996-1999: Research Assistant at the University of Kiel; 1998-2001: Legal clerkship (Referendariat) in Kiel, Hamburg (White & Case), Speyer und Brussels (Assistant to the Legal Advisor, Energy Charter Secretariat); 2001-2009: Associate/Senior Associate at Luther lawfirm, Hamburg.

Arbitration Experience

Proceedings as counsel under ICSID, ICC, SCC, UNCITRAL, DIS and various ad-hoc and commodity rules. Cases focused on foreign investment, energy and post M&A. Arbitral appointments under DIS, ICC, SCC and UNCITRAL ad-hoc. Recommendations in reference guides such as BestLawyers, WhoWhosLegal Arbitration, Expert Guides, Legal500 and Chambers Global.

Selected Publications

- Happ/Wilske (eds.), [ICSID Arbitration Rules](#), Beck/Hart/Nomos, publication expected 2022.
- “The ICSID Arbitration Rules”, in: Schütze (ed.), [Institutional Arbitration](#), C.H. Beck / Hart/Nomos, 2nd ed. 2021, publication expected shortly
- “[Digest of ICSID Awards and Decisions 2008-2010](#)” (co-author Noah Rubins), Oxford University Press (work in progress, expected publication date 2025).
- “[Digest of ICSID Awards and Decisions 1974-2002](#)” (co-author Noah Rubins), Oxford University Press, 2013.
- „[Digest of ICSID Awards and Decisions 2003-2007](#)” (co-author Noah Rubins), Oxford University Press, 2009.
- *EU Law and Investment Arbitration: Of Cooperation, Conflict and the EU Legal Order’s Autonomy*, in: A.K. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari & St. Kröll, *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration* (Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming 2021)
- Commentator Articles 8.34 and 8.35 CETA, in Bungenberg/Reinisch, [CETA Investment Law](#), publication expected October 2021
- Chapter “*Arbitrator Independence in Three Dimensions*” to the edited volume “[Judicial Control over Arbitral Awards](#)” published by Cambridge University Press
- Contributor to Flecke et al. (ed.), [The DIS Arbitration Rules](#), Wolters Kluver 2020
- “*From the Jay Treaty Commissions towards a Multilateral Investment Court: Addressing the Enforcement Dilemma*” (co-author Sebastian Wuschka), *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law* 6 (2017) 1, pp. 113-132.
- “*Why Investment Arbitration Contributes to the Rule of Law - Without knowing where we came from we cannot know where we are heading to*”, *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* 1 (2016) 1 (forthcoming).
- “*Horror Vacui: Or Why Investment Treaties Should Apply to Illegally Annexed Territories*” (co-author Sebastian Wuschka), *Journal of International Arbitration* 33 (2016) 3, pp.245-268.

Languages

German (Mother tongue), English (fluent)