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German, Bonn, 1966



Profession:

Attorney at law, Honorary Professor Bucerius Law School

Education

1986-1991 Legal Studies at the Universities of Marburg, Geneva, London, Cologne
1992-1993 Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of London
1994-1996 Referendariat (Legal Training)
1997 Doctorate University of Cologne (Topic: Gap filling and contract adaptation by arbitral tribunals; summa cum laude)

Professional Experience

1997-2005 Senior Research Fellow, Law Centre for European and International Cooperation (R.I.Z.) Cologne
1997 – 2014 Regular lectures for the University of California, Davis and the School of International Arbitration, London (Visiting Reader) on arbitration and on CISG
1999 Admission to the bar, Cologne
2002 – 2006 Founder and National Coordinator DIS 40
Since 2005 National Correspondent for Germany to UNCITRAL for arbitration and international sales law (CISG)
Since 2006 Lectures at Bucerius Law School
2009 – 2013 Member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law, United States
Since 2009 Appointment by UNCITRAL as one of three experts to prepare the Digest on the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration
Since 2012 Honorary Professor Bucerius Law School
Since 2012 Director Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot
Since 2017 Director Bucerius Center for International Dispute Resolution

Areas of expertise:

- German and international arbitration and litigation;
- International contract law;
- CISG; International sales law;
- Commercial law
- Energy Law

Experience in arbitration:

Emergency Arbitrator: 1 case (SCC)
 Sole Arbitrator: 9 cases (ICC, ad hoc, DIS)
 Chairman of the tribunal: 21 cases (ICC, DIS; VIAC; Ad-hoc)
 Party appointed arbitrator: 52 cases (ICC, DIS, SCC, Swiss-Rules, ad hoc)
 Party representative: 7 cases (ICC, SCC, LCIA, Ad-hoc, CAS)
 Appointing authority for PCA: 4 cases

Subject-matter of the arbitrations:

post-M&A-disputes; International sales contracts; bank guaranties; service contracts; countertrade; construction contracts; research and development contracts; licencing agreements; contract adaptation

Industries involved in the arbitrations:

Energy (Power Generation/Windmill Industry/Gas); Construction; Transportation; Commodity Trade; Banking; Chemical Industry; Biotechnology; Finance

Recognitions:

2006: Listed by the Global Arbitration Law Review as one of the 45 leading arbitration experts below 45
 Since 2006 Regularly listed by Juve, Who is Who, Chambers and others as one of the leading German arbitration specialists and most in demand arbitrators (since 2016 Band 1)
 2017 Arbitration Law Firm of the Year, Best Lawyer/Handelsblatt

Membership in editorial boards:

Since 2003 Member of Board of Editors of the International Arbitration Law Review
 Since 2005 Member of Board of Editors of the IHR (International Commercial Law)
 Since 2012 Member of academic advisory boards of b-Arbitra (Belgium), Revista Latino-Americana de Derecho Comercial Internacional/Latin American Journal of International Trade Law (Mexico)

Selected Publications:

- Ergänzung und Anpassung von Verträgen durch Schiedsgerichte, Heymanns, 1998 (Contract adaption and contractual gap filling by arbitral tribunals)
- Comparative International Commercial Arbitration (Co-author with Lew/Mistelis), Kluwer Law International 2003
- Arbitrating Foreign Investment Disputes, Kluwer Law International 2004 (Co-editor with Horn)
- Arbitration in Germany – The Model Law in Practice, 2nd ed., Kluwer Law International 2015 (Co-editor with Böckstiegel/Nacimiento),
- International Commercial Arbitration – A Transnational Perspective (Co-author with Várady/Barceló), 7th ed., West Academic Publishing 2018
- Country Report Germany, ICCA-Handbook on Commercial Arbitration, 2007
- Conflict of Laws in International Arbitration, 2nd ed. Juris 2018 (Co-editor with Ferrari)
- UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Goods (CISG) – Commentary, 2nd ed. Beck/Hart/Nomos March 2018 (Co-editor with Mistelis/Perales Viscasillas)
- More than 60 articles and chapters in books in the areas of arbitration, procedural law, sales law, banking law, conflict of laws and international company law and more than 60 case notes and summaries in German and English. (For further details see www.rechtsanwalt-kroell.de)

Languages:

German, English, French

Membership in professional organizations:

DIS; DAJV; German British Jurists Association