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Professional Background

2014 -

Borris Hennecke Kneisel PartmbB | Cologne, Germany

Founding Partner

2000 - 2014

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP | Cologne, Germany

Partner

1989 - 2000

Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund | Cologne, Germany

Associate / Partner

1987 - 1989

Iran – United States Claims Tribunal | The Hague, Netherlands

Legal Assistant to the President

Education

1986

Second State Exam (qualification to hold the office of a judge in the German state courts), North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

1986

Doctorate degree in law (Dr. iur.), University of Cologne, Germany

1983

Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Miami School of Law, USA

1982

First State Exam, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

1976 - 1982

Law studies, Universities of Giessen and Cologne, Germany

Areas of Specialization

Post-M&A, joint ventures, corporate, energy, construction / turn-key projects, investment protection, banking & finance, (re-)insurance, distribution, licensing, cross-border supply transactions

Experience

Arbitral Appointments (- 2024): 134

thereof as Chairman: 52

thereof as Sole Arbitrator: 12

thereof as Co-arbitrator: 70

ICC, DIS, Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution, SCCI, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Danish Institute of Arbitration, UNCITRAL, ad hoc

Counsel

Arbitration: Appr. 100 international and domestic arbitrations (institutional, UNCITRAL, ad hoc)

Litigation: Numerous general commercial and arbitration-related state court proceedings

ADR

Acting as Chairman of Dispute Adjudication Board

Acting as Mediator

Other

Panel Arbitrator of the Appeals Panel set up in 2002 by the "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" foundation of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims and the German Insurance Association.

Until 2004: Advising clients on numerous M&A transactions and other corporate matters

Academic Activities

2009 -

Honorary Professor and Lecturer on international arbitration at the University of Cologne, Germany

Regular Guest Lecturer, International Dispute Resolution Master Lecture Series, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Membership

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA)

International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Working Group for International Law (Deutscher Anwaltverein, DAV)

German-American Lawyers' Association (DAJV)

Dispute Resolution Forum Düsseldorf Köln

Working Languages

German, English