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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

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## 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

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**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

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**Experience**

**Arbitral Appointments ( - 2023): 121**

thereof as Chairman: 51

thereof as Sole Arbitrator: 12

thereof as Co-arbitrator: 58

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

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**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

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**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

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**Working Languages**

German, English