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Arbitrator CV

Positions: Full tenure professor for domestic and international private and commercial Law, comparative law, private international law and banking law; Director, Institute for Banking Law; founder and director of the Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL), University of Cologne Faculty of Law, Germany (since 2002)

Full tenure professor for international business law and director of the Institute for International Business Law, Muenster University Faculty of Law, Germany (1996-2002)

Visiting professor: Asser Institute, The Hague (1997-2004); University of Virginia Law School (1999); member of the global faculty, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Resources Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (2006-2012,); Columbia University Law School, New York City (2014)

Member of the Board, German Arbitration Institute (DIS) 2001-2021; Chairman of the Board 2012-2016

Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law (2016-2024); Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (2019-2023)

Practice: Chairman, party-appointed arbitrator and sole arbitrator in commercial arbitrations under ICC-, Swiss Rules-, DIS-, LCIA-, VIAC-, UNCITRAL- and Ad Hoc-Arbitration Rules; panels of arbitrators: China International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC); ICDR Roster of Neutrals; P.R.I.M.E. Finance (Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance, The Hague); Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC); Panel of Arbitrators for Financial Services Disputes (Hong Kong Int'l. Arbitration Centre); NAI Court of Arbitration for Art; Driver Contract Recognition Board (CRB) Formula One Racing of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA); legal expert on German and international contract law in a number of international arbitrations; Member, Arbitration Law Reform Commission at the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) 1992-1996;

Training: Co-organizer of one-week practice building courses for arbitration lawyers on the conduct of international arbitrations for the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), UAE, 2012-2016; co-organizer of on-day advanced training courses for practitioners on proactive settlement promotion by international arbitrators for the ICC Institute of World Business Law in Miami (2018), Singapore and New York City (2024); Director, Cologne Academies on International Arbitration & International Business Mediation for students and young practitioners (www.cologne-academies.com); advanced course on the conduct of international commercial arbitrations for master students, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Resources Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (2006-2012)

Expertise: Previous arbitrations involved, inter alia, disputes out of sales and service contracts, Post M&A, infrastructure projects, research & development, construction, int'l. loans, banking & project finance, ISDA Master Agreement (close-out netting), gas price adaptation, gas storage and long-term gas delivery and transportation contracts, aeronautics, automotive, patents and

licensing, sale of non-performing loans, service provider contracts in the credit card business.

Publications: Over two-hundred articles and several books on domestic and international arbitration and contract law, comparative law, private international law, M&A, trade law, banking and finance; for a full list of publications: https://bankrecht.uni-koeln.de/lehstuhlinhaber_ID137

Memberships: International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); International Advisory Board, VIAC; ICC Arbitration Commission (2020-2023)