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## Dispute Resolution: Track Record & CV



### QUALIFICATIONS

- Germany (Rechtsanwalt)

### CASES HANDLED

- As Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal: 9
- As Sole Arbitrator: 12
- As Co-Arbitrator: 22
- As Mediator: 1
- As Counsel: 100+
- Governing Laws in Cases Handled: Argentine law, Austrian law, Cuban law, Danish law, French law, German law, Omani law; Spanish law, Swiss law, US law
- Places of Arbitration in Cases Handled: Copenhagen (Denmark), Cairo (Egypt), Paris (France), Düsseldorf (Germany), Frankfurt (Germany), Munich (Germany), Madrid (Spain), Dubai (UAE), London (UK)
- Sectors and Practice Areas in Cases Handled: Software projects, joint venture (petrochemical facility), petroleum concession (exploration and development), engineering/construction (chemical plant; biofuel plant), trademark, know-how and patent licensing, trade secret infringement, sale of goods, long-term supply agreements, distribution agreements, sui generis service cooperation, hotel management agreements, shareholders agreements, R&D agreements, construction agreements, e-payment clearance, patent vindication, online marketing agreement related to a complex divestment, IP purchase agreement, IT outsourcing project. Since 1992, comprehensive advice to clients in intellectual property and technology-related contractual matters; representation in related litigation, representation of trademark portfolios in the chemical, automotive, welding technology, fashion, meat products, sporting goods, toys, etc. sectors.



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### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration on defaults in the performance of a complex procurement outsourcing project of an Austrian service provider

Co-arbitrator in a DIS arbitration concerning the use of IP in the field of non-linear optics

Sole arbitrator in a DIS arbitration concerning default in performance with respect to a banking software license

Co-arbitrator in DIS arbitration proceedings concerning telecommunications software

Chairman arbitrator in a DIS arbitration concerning devices for pneumatic conveying

Chairman in a proceeding of the Danish Arbitration Institution concerning non-performance/improper performance of royalties from mass exploitation of a software

Co-arbitrator in an ICC patent invalidation proceeding relating to vaccine

Co-arbitrator in an ICC proceeding concerning the infringement of over 20 trade secrets relating to the manufacture of certain medical devices

### CAREER MILESTONES

Erik Schäfer has been an attorney since 1993. After passing the bar exam in Frankfurt (Main), he worked as a consultant at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Paris. Following this, he was in charge of legal matters in a patent department. Before joining BODENHEIMER, he worked as an attorney and later as a partner (2002) at COHAUSZ & FLORACK Patent- und Rechtsanwälte in Düsseldorf since 1997, where he retired at the end of 2022.

### MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

German Arbitration Institute (DIS) | Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje (CEIA) | Licensing Executives Society (LES)

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Erik Schäfer studied at the University of Freiburg with study visits to France, England and Mexico.

### LANGUAGES

English | Spanish | French | German

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