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Dispute Resolution: Track Record & CV

QUALIFICATIONS

- Rechtsanwalt, Germany
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Fellow (FCI Arb)
- Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb)
- Mediator, M.A.

CASES HANDLED

- As Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal: 29
- As Sole Arbitrator: 31
- As Co-Arbitrator: 29
- As Mediator: 24
- As Conciliator: 2
- As Counsel: 200+
- Governing Laws in Cases Handled: Austria, Belgium, China, CISG, Denmark, England and Wales, EU, France, Germany, India, Japan, Malaysia, Michigan, Netherlands, New York, Qatar, Singapore, Switzerland, Turkey, UAE
- Places of Arbitration in Cases Handled: Berlin (Germany), Cologne (Germany), Copenhagen (Denmark), Delhi (India), Dubai (UAE), Düsseldorf (Germany), Frankfurt (Germany), Hamburg (Germany), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Munich (Germany), Paris (France), Singapore, Stuttgart (Germany), Vienna (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland)
- Sectors and Practice Areas in Cases Handled: Banking & Finance, Commerce, Construction, Corporate, Distribution, Energy, IP, Mining, Real Estate, Sports, Transportation

RECOGNITIONS (SELECTION)

Dr Bodenheimer was a Professor for International Law (-2015) at the University of Applied Management, Erding. He is listed as leading construction lawyer (ranked top 3 in Germany, Who'sWhoLegal 2019-2023), leading arbitrator (Best Lawyers, Who'sWhoLegal 2018-2023) and as Thought Leader in Arbitration (Who'sWhoLegal 2018-2023).

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CONFERENCES AND OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Selection as of 2012)

08. December 2023 ***“The Oral Hearing in International Arbitration”***
Panel Presentation at the occasion of the 31st Croatia Arbitration Days,
Zagreb, Croatia
21. November 2023 ***“Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration”***
Presentation at the Copenhagen Dispute Circle, together with Ole Hasselgaard, Judge
at the Danish Supreme Court,
Copenhagen, Denmark
9. November 2023 ***“Breaking Barriers: The Rise of Virtual ADR in a Post-Pandemic World. Is it
sustainable?”***
Presentation on the occasion of the Thailand Arbitration Week,
Bangkok, Thailand
7. September 2023 ***“Reform of the German Legal Framework for Arbitration”***
Presentation on the occasion of the German Chinese Arbitration Day,
Beijing, China
4. September 2023 ***“The Future of ADR – Artificial Intelligence in ADR. A critical view”***
Presentation on the occasion of the Chinese Arbitration Summit,
Beijing, China
16. November 2022 ***“Energy transition disputes”***
Presentation on the occasion of the Dubai Arbitration Week, speaker at GAR Live,
Dubai, UAE
03. November 2022 ***“The Energy Charter Treaty and the Paris Agreement – Is the Future now or in 20
years?”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the annual conference of the International Bar
Association,
Miami, USA
20. Oktober 2022 ***“The limits to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration”***,
Presentation on the occasion of a conference at the Universidad de Sao Paulo Law
School,
Sao Paulo, Brasilien
19. Oktober 2022 ***“Construction Arbitration in Times of Crisis”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the conference „International Construction
Arbitration in Latin America and Europe“ of the Instituto Brasileiro de Direito da
Construção (IBDiC),
Sao Paulo, Brasilien



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17. Oktober 2022 ***“The DIS Supplementary Rules for Corporate Disputes – The German Approach to Global Problems”***,
Presentation on the occasion of IX. CAM-CCBC Arbitration Congress
Sao Paulo, Brasilien
13. Juli 2022 ***“Through the Looking Glass: The View from the Front of the Courtroom”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the annual conference of the International Association of Defence Counsel (IADC),
Berlin, Deutschland
24. Mai 2022 ***“Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Alternative Streitbeilegung”***,
full day lecture for lawyer to obtain the special qualification as „Specialist Lawyer for International Commercial Law“ (Fachanwalt für Internationales Wirtschaftsrecht)
Berlin, Deutschland
- 14 May 2019 ***“Is there a need for a strict code of ethics for arbitration practitioners?”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the Thailand ADR Week,
Bangkok/ Thailand
- 26 April 2019 ***“Arbitrating IP Disputes – is it the final frontier or the beginning of the journey?”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the IPBA annual conference,
Singapore
- 29 November 2018 ***“Setting aside and Refusal of Enforcement of Foreign Awards – Law and Issues”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the BANI conference,
Jakarta/ Indonesia
- 06 November 2018 ***“Interaction between Arbitral Tribunals and National Courts of emerging and developed arbitration centers”***,
Co-Chair of session at the IPBA - THAC arbitration days,
Bangkok/ Thailand
- 23 May 2018 ***“Considerations when choosing an arbitrator”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the YAPN conference,
Oslo/ Norway
- 14 February 2018 ***“Dealing with Allegations of Illegality and Corruption in International Arbitration”***,
Presentation on the occasion of the IADC midyear conference,
La Quinta, California/ USA
- 13 October 2017 ***“A Training session on the IBA Arb40’s Toolkit for Arbitral Award Writing”***, Trainer
at a joint ACICA and IBA event,
Sydney/ Australia
- 12 October 2017 ***“Changes in national law and their role for promoting alternative dispute resolution (ADR)”***, Co-Chair of session at the International Bar Association’s annual conference,



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Sydney/ Australia

14 September 2017 **"IBA Construction Projects conference"**, Co-Chair of the bi-annual conference of the IBA, presented by the International Construction Projects Committee,

Brussels/ Belgium

24 March 2017 **"Global Pound Conference"**, Co-Organizer of the German conference and chair of one panel,

Berlin/ Germany

30 January 2017 **"Important advices of how to draft an unenforceable and lousy award – or the IBA Toolkit for Award Writing"**, Presentation on the occasion of the CEPANI lunch debate,

Brussels/ Belgium

27 September 2016 **"Art and Dispute Resolution"**, Co-Chair of the annual autumn conference of DIS40,

Berlin/ Germany

22 September 2016 **"Costs, interest and other necessary stuff that causes problems in international arbitration"**, Co-Chair of session at the International Bar Association's annual conference,

Washington DC/ USA

26 October 2015 **"Witness preparation in International Arbitration"**, one of a series of KLRCA Afternoon Talks

Kuala Lumpur/ Malaysia

6 October 2015 **"The influence of international arbitration on domestic litigation and vice versa"**, Co-Chair of session at the International Bar Association's annual conference,

Vienna/ Austria

11 December 2014 **"Soft Law in International Arbitration – a Tool to Fight or Guerrilla Tactics?"**, one of a series of KLRCA Afternoon Talks

Kuala Lumpur/ Malaysia

24 October 2014 **"What real estate lawyers can learn from mediators – and vice versa" for a perfect arbitration place?**,

Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association's annual conference,

Tokyo/ Japan

22 October 2014 **"The critical role of the advocate in achieving justice"**,

Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association's annual conference,

Tokyo/ Japan

8 May 2014 **"What matters for a perfect arbitration place?"**,

Presentation on the occasion of the "Vilnius Arbitration Day 2014",

Vilnius/ Lithauen



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- 11 October 2013 ***“The role of secretaries and other third parties in assisting arbitral tribunals to render awards in international arbitration”***, Co-Chair of session at the International Bar Association’s annual conference,
Boston/ USA
- 31 January 2013 ***“Cross border dispute resolution and international arbitration”***, Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association conference *“Dancing with Tigers and Dragons: International Sales, Public Procurement, Franchising and Distribution in the Asian Region”*,
New Delhi, India
- 28 November 2012 ***“The A to Z of international arbitration – A quick guide”***, Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association training programme for young lawyers *„The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice“*,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 26 November 2012 ***“Arbitration moves to the Asia Pacific”***, Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association conference *„3rd IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum Conference“*,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 8 November 2012 ***“Mediation zur Steuerung erfolgreicher Unternehmensnachfolge”***, Presentation on the occasion of the P+P Pöllath + Partners seminar *„MA im Streit – Investoren in Konfliktsituationen“*,
Munich, Germany
- 26 October 2012 ***“HR Management – hiring and establishing a career path for young lawyers – partner profile and partner development”***, Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association’s Law Firm Management Day,
Rome, Italy
- 19 October 2012 ***“Intercultural negotiations”***, Presentation on the occasion of a conference held by the Centre for International Legal Studies (CILS),
Warsaw, Poland
- 4 October 2012 ***“The dos and don’ts of trial work – an Asian, European and North American perspective”***, Co-Chair of session at the International Bar Association’s annual conference,
Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- 29 September 2012 ***“Upstream Dispute Management and international arbitration”***, Presentation on the occasion of the International Bar Association training programme for young lawyers *„The Fundamentals of International Legal Business Practice“*,
Dublin, Republic of Ireland

PUBLICATIONS (Selection as of 2012)



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- **„Early Taking/Securing of Evidence“**, in: Roquette, Andreas, Pröstler, Tom: International Construction Disputes, München 2022, 329 – 335
- **Kommentierung der Art. 18 ICC-Schiedsordnung, Art. 22 DIS-Schiedsordnung**, in: Nedden, Heiner, Herzberg, Axel Benjamin, Kopetzki, Ulrich: ICC-SchO, DIS-SchO, Praxiskommentar zu den Schiedsgerichtsordnungen, 2. Auflage, Köln 2022
- **Kommentierung der Konfliktmanagementordnung**, in: Nedden, Heiner, Herzberg, Axel Benjamin, Kopetzki, Ulrich: ICC-SchO, DIS-SchO, Praxiskommentar zu den Schiedsgerichtsordnungen, 2. Auflage, Köln 2022
- **Kommentierung der §§ 454 – 455 BGB, Kauf auf Probe**, Beck-OGK, München 2017, letzte Aktualisierung: Oktober 2022
- **Kommentierung des § 480 BGB, Tausch**, Beck-OGK, München 2017, letzte Aktualisierung: Oktober 2022
- **Kommentierung der Artikel 7 – 13 der United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods**, Beck-OGK, München 2017, letzte Aktualisierung: Oktober 2022
- **„Unionsrechtszentrismus und ISDS“**, (mit Klaas Hendrik Eller), in: Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft 2018, 786-792
- **Commentary on Article 26 – 28 of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods**, 2nd edition, Bern 2014
- **„Yearbook on International Arbitration Volume I – III – eine kurze Übersicht der Beiträge zur Sportschiedsgerichtsbarkeit“**, in: Sport und Recht (SpuRt) 2014, 39 -40
- **„Analytical commentary to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules“**, Buchrezension, in: Zeitschrift für Schiedsverfahren (SchiedsVZ) 2013, 330-331
- **“Public procurement law in Germany”**, (mit Claus H. Lenz) in: Hernandez Garcia, Roberto, International Public Procurement, 2. Edition, London 2013
- **“Dispute Resolution in the Construction Sector”**, (mit Claus H. Lenz), London 2013
- **"Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen im Unternehmensverkehr im Englischen und Deutschen Recht"**, Frankfurt 2012
- **"How and when to bring up Mediation if it is not a contractual obligation"**, in: Barclay, Patricia, Mediation Techniques, London 2010
- **“International Public Procurement – Guide to Best Practice”**, (mit Claus H. Lenz), in: Hernandez-Garcia, Roberto, London 2009

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Acted as Presiding Arbitrator in a DIA arbitration between a Danish entity and a Swiss and US contracting parties about infringement of IP rights and breach of a long-term software licensing dispute, with Danish and Swiss Law as the governing law and Copenhagen as the place of the arbitration.

Acted as co-arbitrator in a London-seated ad-hoc arbitration between a BVI SPV and an Austrian investor regarding a software and IP licensing agreement, with partially English Law and partially German Law applicable.

Acted as Presiding Arbitrator in a DIAC trademark arbitration between a Dubai based trademark owner and a Swiss and German licensee, with German and Swiss Law as the governing law and Dubai as the place of the arbitration.



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Acted as Presiding Arbitrator in a ICC trademark and JV arbitration between a Abu Dhabi based licensee and a Chinese trademark owner, with UAE law as the governing law and Abu Dhabi as the place of the arbitration.

Represented a German fashion manufacturer in multiple parallel proceedings before the German state courts against a distributor revolving around the distribution of clothing in Russia.

Represented a minority shareholder in multiple shareholder and corporate disputes regarding the enforcement of shareholder rights, the challenge of shareholder resolutions, before the German courts.

Represented a German supplier of building materials in statutory adjudication against an UK employer under the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996.

Advised an Austrian investor on claims against a major German bank linked to the purchase of securities issued by a U.S. defense contractor.

Acted as Sole Arbitrator in a DIA case between a Danish manufacturer and a Dutch distributor in the cosmetic industry, center on IP issues, with Danish Law as governing law and Copenhagen as place of the arbitration.

Acted as co-arbitrator in a DIS arbitration under the DIS Supplementary Rules for Corporate Law Disputes between several shareholders on shareholders' rights and the divestment of the shares in the company.

Acted as co-arbitrator in a London-seated DIS arbitration between a Jersey SPV and a Russian investor regarding a finance agreement, with partially English Law and partially German Law applicable.

Acted as Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC construction arbitration between Qatari and Spanish construction companies, with Qatari Law as the governing law and Dubai as the place of the arbitration.

Acted as co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a German supplier and a Polish purchaser, with German Law as the governing law and Berlin as the place of the arbitration.

MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR | Int'l Bar Association Advisory Board Member, Law Firm Management Committee; Membership Officer, Int'l Construction Projects Committee | Int'l Association of Defense Counsel | Vice-President of the German Arbitration Institute, DIS | Court Member of the Dubai International Arbitration Center, DIAC

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Dr. Bodenheimer holds a doctoral degree from the Saarland University (Germany). He studied at the universities of Göttingen (Germany) as well as of the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) and Bonn (Germany), and holds a master's degree in mediation from the



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