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Main areas of work

- National and international arbitration
- Court disputes related to arbitration proceedings

Vita

- Since 2001 German attorney (Rechtsanwalt) in the law firm Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH, Hamburg/Germany
- 2000 Doctor of Laws (Dr. iur.), University of Kiel/Germany (doctoral thesis: State - Investor Arbitration under Article 26 ECT)
- 1998 - 2000 Legal Clerkship (Referendariat)
- 1996 - 1999 Research Fellow at the Faculty of Law, University of Kiel
- 1990 - 1996 Legal studies at the Universities of Kiel and Surrey/England

Arbitral Experience:

- Arbitrator in 4 disputes:
 - Co-arbitrator, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, import of goods from Asia, amount in dispute EUR 800.000
 - Co-arbitrator, DIS arbitration, post M&A, amount in dispute EUR 3 million
 - Co-arbitrator, SCC Arbitration, international parties, oil&gas joint venture, amount in dispute EUR 250 million
 - Chairman, DIS arbitration, post M&A, amount in dispute EUR 400.000

Luther

- Counsel in numerous proceedings under DIS, ICC, UNCITRAL ad-hoc, ICSID and SCC rules. Recent instructions include representation of the Vattenfall companies in an ICSID arbitration against Germany. The dispute arose out of the construction of the Moorburg coal-fired power plant, the claim exceeded EUR 1.4 billion. Other energy-related disputes related to a CHP-plant in Latvia, an oil joint-venture in Azerbaijan, a multi-party gas supply agreement in Germany and the transfer of gas supply grids.

Memberships

- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- International Bar Association
- Co-coordinator DIS40 (DIS' Young Arbitrators Group)
- Founding Member Hamburg Arbitration Circle

What others say

- „Clients appreciate the ‘*outstanding international arbitration abilities*‘, The Legal500
- Who's Who Legal Commercial Arbitration 2011 (one of 22 German lawyers)
- Juve German Commercial Law Firms 2009/2010: (“*we will be hearing a lot more from him in the future*”, “*sensational*”, competitors)

Publications and Conference Papers:

- Approx. two dozen publications (books, book chapters and papers) on international arbitration
 - Regular speaker at national and international arbitration conferences.
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