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### **Educational and Professional Qualifications**

Queen Mary University of London, Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, 2005 Munich Higher Regional Court, Second State Exam, 2002 Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, LLM Eur, 2002 University of Passau, Dr jur, 2000 University of Passau, First State Exam, 1998

### **Professional Experience**

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (Frankfurt, Germany), Partner, Since 2019 McDermott Will & Emery Rechtsanwälte Steuerberater LLP (Frankfurt, Germany), Partner, 2012 - 2019

K&L Gates LLP (Paris, France / Frankfurt, Germany), Partner, 2009 - 2012 Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (Paris, France), Senior Associate, 2007 - 2009 Lovells LLP (Frankfurt, Germany), Associate, 2003 – 2007

# **Arbitration Experience**

### **Selected Arbitral Appointments**

Chairperson, co-arbitrator, and emergency arbitrator in investment treaty arbitrations:

- Indrek Kuivallik v. Latvia (UNCITRAL, energy sector, presiding arbitrator);
- Konsortium Oeconomicus v. Czech Republic (UNCITRAL, waste incineration, coarbitrator appointed by Respondent);
- ENERGO-PRO a.s. v. Republic of Bulgaria (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/19, hydroelectric power & other energy, co-arbitrator appointed by claimant);
- Emergency arbitrator under the SCC Rules in a case involving the oil and gas sector of Angola.
- Dr. Sabine Konrad is one of the German government's four nominees to the ICSID panel of arbitrators. She was the only arbitrator re-appointed for a third term by the German government in September 2019.



Chairperson, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, and emergency arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations. Applicable rules include ICC, LCIA, SCAI, FAI and DIS, as well as UNCITRAL (with various appointing authorities):

- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an oil company and a State-owned oil company;
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving an Asian and a Moroccan party relating to a solar power plant;
- Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration concerning a cogeneration plant;
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration involving litigation financing;
- Co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration concerning the payment for professional services;
- Sole arbitrator in an arbitration under the Swiss Rules concerning machine distribution;
- Chairperson in an international arbitration under the DIS Rules involving design and engineering issues regarding mining equipment for a mine in a Baltic State;
- Chairperson in an international arbitration under the DIS Rules involving a German and a Scandinavian party concerning solar energy;
- Co-arbitrator in a DIS arbitration between a Swiss and a Bulgarian party concerning the licensing of pharmaceuticals.

### **Acting for States in Investment Arbitrations:**

- Defended the Federal Republic of Germany in the ICSID arbitration brought by Vattenfall in relation to Germany's decision to phase out the use of nuclear energy for the commercial generation of electricity (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/12);
- Defending the Czech Republic in an ICSID arbitration under a BIT in relation to public infrastructure (ICSID Case No. ARB/20/33);
- Defended the Federal Republic of Germany in a U.S. \$2 billion ICSID claim brought by a European investor under the Energy Charter Treaty in the first ever ICSID claim against Germany (ICSID Case No. ARB/09/6);
- Defended Ukraine in an arbitration under a BIT in its dispute with a foreign oil and gas company, valued in excess of US\$ 1 billion (PCA Case No. 2008-8);
- Represented the Czech Republic in a US\$ 900 million UNCITRAL arbitration under a BIT in relation to a steel mill:
- Represented Poland in an ICSID AF case brought by U.S. investors concerning the development of a plasma processing plant (Case No. ARB (AF)/10/1); and
- Defended a South-Eastern European State in an UNCITRAL arbitration with an amount in dispute in excess of EUR 400 million concerning the mining sector.

# **Acting for Investors in Investment Arbitrations**

- Represented the national oil company of an Asian State in parallel ICC/ICSID cases against PdVSA/Venezuela obtaining an award in excess of US\$ 100 million;
- Designed contractual structures for investment protection for oil and gas projects in Sub-Saharan Africa (several transactions since 2007 and ongoing);
- Representing four German banks in an ICSID arbitration against Spain under the ECT concerning its renewable-energy reform (Case No. ARB/15/45);
- Representing an investor in an ICSID arbitration against Spain under the ECT concerning its renewable-energy reform (Case No. ARB/19/30);
- Representing a German bank in an ICSID arbitration against Italy under the ECT concerning a renewable-energy project (Case No. ARB/20/03);
- Representing an Eastern European fintech company against Kosovo under the State's investment law in an ICC arbitration seated in France;
- Represented two German investors in two parallel ICSID arbitrations under a BIT against Costa Rica (Case Nos. ARB/08/1, and ARB/09/20);



- Represented Fraport AG in ICSID annulment proceedings against the Republic of the Philippines (ICSID Case No. ARB/03/25) – annulment was granted in client's favor which is a rare achievement in ICSID practice;
- Represented Fraport AG in a new ICSID arbitration under a BIT proceeding against the Republic of the Philippines, valued at US\$ 1 billion (ICSID Case No. ARB/11/12);
- Represented a Swedish investor in a US\$ 1 billion ICSID arbitration under a BIT against Romania (Case No. ARB/05/20); and
- Advised a group of U.S. investors in a dispute against Costa Rica under CAFTA-DR.

### **Party Representations in Commercial Arbitrations**

- Represented an African oil company in a dispute with a Belgium company under Belgium law;
- Represented an Eastern European oil company in a post-privatization dispute with a multinational oil conglomerate in London under English, Czech and Polish law;
- Defended a German renewable energy company against claims in a HKIAC arbitration against a PRC entity under CISG and winning counter-claims worth multiple million euros;
- Represented an international construction and engineering conglomerate from Spain in an ICC arbitration seated in the USA in an arbitration concerning the construction of a hydroelectric dam in Latin America;
- Acted for a German manufacturer in its dispute against a PRC purchaser of a process plant under PRC law and HKIAC Rules;
- Acting for a U.S. subsidiary of an Asian pharmaceutical company against a Swedish pharmaceutical company under the SCC Rules;
- Defended a German communications company against claims arising out of an outsourcing agreement in an arbitration under DIS rules with a value in dispute of approx. EUR 100 million:
- Acted for a German claimant in an ICC arbitration under New York law arising out of an M&A agreement against a BVI company in New York;
- Acted for an Asian subsidiary of a U.S. company in an ICC arbitration seated in Switzerland in a dispute concerning a Licensing Agreement under U.S. law with parallel proceedings in U.S. federal and in Pakistani courts;
- Acted for a German client in an arbitration under CRCICA Rules and German as well as Egyptian law concerning the termination of a joint venture for the development of hotel and leisure complexes in the Middle East;
- Represented the claimant in a put-option dispute in value of US\$ 110 million under New York law and the ICDR Rules;
- Representing a U.S. import company in an ICC arbitration against a French company;
- Representing a U.S. company in an ICC arbitration seated in the Netherlands concerning a shareholder dispute under French law; and
- Pursued claims of a German company in an arbitration and mediation against a U.S. manufacturer concerning the faulty design of a process plant.

#### **Selected Accolades**

- In the current *GAR 100* (14th edition), a general counsel of Germany's largest oil & gas company says that Dr. Konrad is "the most outstanding person in international arbitration," particularly in investor-state matters. "Her knowledge, strength on the facts and in advocacy as well as her dedication are without comparison."
- Dr. Konrad has been listed by Chambers Global since 2013.
- Who's Who Legal nominates Dr. Konrad as one of the world's leading arbitration experts since 2012 (most recently in 2020).
- Dr. Konrad has been named as woman in business law by the *Women in Business Law Expert Guide*.



- Best-Lawyers and Handelsblatt have named Dr. Konrad one of Germany's leading lawyers for arbitration.
- The 2013 GAR Awards nominated the Eureko v. Slovakia case (in which Dr. Konrad successfully defended the validity of the Dutch-Slovak BIT on behalf of the Kingdom of the Netherlands as intervener before the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt), as one of the "Most important published decisions of 2012 in jurisprudential terms (award or judgment)."
- The 2010 GAR Awards nominated Dr. Konrad for the 2010 Arbitration Win of the Year Award for the co-representation of Fraport AG, a German airports operator, in ICSID-annulment proceedings against the Republic of the Philippines.
- In the category "Most Important Decision", the 2021 GAR Awards nominated the decision of the Chairman of the ICSID Administrative Council rejecting the disqualification proposal launched by Spain in *LBBW et al. v. Spain* case, in which Dr. Konrad represents four German banks.

# **Specialisation**

(Indicate five areas of specialisation)

International Arbitration, Public International Law Energy, Oil & Gas Corporate Law, Foreign Investment Banking and Finance Construction & Engineering, Project Finance

#### **Current Position**

Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (Frankfurt)

# **Publications**

- Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules in Schütze (ed.), "Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit", 3rd ed. (2017); second English edition (forthcoming);
- "The Asser Arbitration", in Arbitrating for Peace (2016):
- "Protection of Investments Owned by States", in International Investment Law (2015);
- "Protection for Non-Profit Organizations", in International Investment Law (2015);
- "Damages and Interest in Investment Treaty Arbitration", in Liber Amicorum for Neil Kaplan (2012);
- "Non-enforcement of Arbitral Awards: Only a Pyrrhic Victory", Transnational Dispute Management (January 2010) and REVISTA ROMÄNA DE ARBITRAJ (August 2010);
- Commentary on the LCIA Arbitration Rules in Schütze, "Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit", 2nd ed. (2010);
- Comment on German Bilateral Investment Treaties in "World Arbitration Reporter" (2nd ed.2009);
- Chapter on investment protection and on dispute resolution in Siebel/Röver/ Knütel, Rechtshandbuch PPP, Public Private Partnership in der Praxis (2008);
- "Schutz der Vertrauenssphäre zwischen Rechtsanwalt und Mandant im Zivilprozess" (on Legal Professional Privilege in German Civil Proceedings), NJW (2004);
- Yearly Case-Studies for the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot since 2007



### **Professional Memberships**

- Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- Roster of arbitrators of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Center) Panel of Arbitrators
- SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Center) Panel of Arbitrators
- Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Mediators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC, formerly: Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, KLRCA)
- BAC/BIAC (Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center)
  Panel of Arbitrators for International Investment Arbitration
- JCAA (Japan Commercial Arbitration Association) List of Arbitrators
- SCIA (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration) Panel of Arbitrators
- List of Practitioners of the VIAC (Vienna International Arbitral Centre)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- ICCA, co-chair of the sub-committee on investment arbitration of the Task Force on TPF
- SIAC Users Council
- Steering Committee of the Alumni and Friends of School of International Arbitration of the University of London
- ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association)
- Austrian Arbitration Association
- DIS (German Institution of Arbitration)
- International Law Association
- LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)

# Languages

(Indicate level of proficiency)

English, German, French (as language of proceedings); Italian and Spanish (reading).