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Educational and Professional Qualifications

University of Vienna (Master in Law (1990), Doctor iuris (1992), *venia legendi et docendi* (habilitation) (1997)

Adjunct Professor at the University of Vienna (public international law)
 Visiting Professor at the Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense (international investment law)

Professional Experience

Professional Positions

Dechert LLP (Partner, Paris)	September 2020 – present
Cleary Gottlieb (Partner, Brussels, New York, Paris)	1998 – September 2020
Heller Löber Bahn (Associate, Vienna)	1995 – 1998
Schönherr (Associate, Vienna)	1993-1995

Selected Teaching And Speaking Engagements

Lectures

- Advanced research seminars in international responsibility and international dispute settlement, University of Vienna (2004 to present).
- Course on investor State dispute settlement, National University of Singapore (2018 to present).

- Course on SIAC Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Chulalongkorn University (2020 to present).
- Course on SIAC Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Fudan University (2020 to present).
- Course on SIAC Investor-State Dispute Settlement, National University of Singapore (2020 to present).
- Course on SIAC Investor-State Dispute Settlement, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, Hyderabad (2020 to present).
- Introduction to investor-State Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy (2019).
- Course on investment arbitration, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre Law Défense (2013).

Speeches and Presentations

- “Embracing The New Normal In Investor-State Dispute Settlement,” Nigerian Chartered Institute of Arbitration Annual Conference, Lagos, November 18, 2021.
- “Refining Rules and Structures of ISDS Mechanism,” 10th Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul, November 5, 2021.
- “Sovereign Wealth Funds and International Dispute Settlement, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, September 14, 2021
- “New Progress in Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Reform,” CAI and International Investment Arbitration Summit, Beijing, March 26, 2021.
- “ASA Annual Conference 2020: Clear Path or Jungle in Commercial Arbitrators’ Conflicts of Interest?,” Zurich, February 7, 2020.
- “The Boundaries of Investment Arbitration: The Use of Trade and European Human Rights Law in Investor-State Disputes,” conference on the release of Prof. José E. Alvarez’s book, London, December 11, 2019.
- “Evolution Of Investment Law In Treaty Making And Arbitral Practice, Comment from Counsel’s Perspective,” 10 Year Anniversary Conference Of The International Investment Law Centre Cologne, Cologne, May 16, 2019.
- “30 Years of Investment Treaty Arbitration: An Engine for the Development of General International Law for Good and for Bad,” MIDS Lecture, Geneva Center for International Dispute Settlement, Geneva, May 7, 2019.

- “Recent Trends in Investment Arbitration,” AILA Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration Training, London, September 20, 2018.
- “Transforming Institutions in Investor-State Dispute Settlement,” Harvard Law School, March 24, 2018.
- “Denial of Benefits: When – How – Effects?,” 7th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Prague, hosted by the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, October 26, 2017.
- “Parallel Proceedings in Investment Arbitration,” 2nd UNCITRAL Asia Pacific Judicial Conference on International Law, Hong Kong, October 18, 2017.
- “Investment Protection Charter Standards under the Energy Charter Treaty, is There a Need to Clarify?” International Energy Charter Forum, Brussels, June 17, 2017.
- “Forging the Path in Asia: The Draft SIAC Rules on Investment Arbitration,” 2016 SIAC Congress, Singapore, May 25, 2016.
- “The Reaction to Contemporary Jurisprudence – Time to Move from Hegemony and Fragmentation to Harmonization?” GAR Live BITs Conference, Washington, D.C., April 27, 2015.
- “Are Contracting Parties Successfully Clawing Back Investment Treaty Protections?,” GAR Live Conference, Frankfurt, June 5, 2014.
- “Utilization of Investment Treaties to Compel or Effectively Reverse the Enforcement of Commercial Awards: Can Investment Treaty Protections Provide a Second Bite at the Enforcement Apple?,” Columbia Arbitration Day, New York, NY, March 18, 2014.
- “Legitimate Expectations,” “The Litigation of Public Law Concepts in Investor-State Arbitration – Practical and Theoretical Considerations,” Twentieth Investment Treaty Forum Public Conference, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, May 10, 2013.
- “Prospects for Reform of the New York Convention of June 10, 1958,” seminar “Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards,” jointly organized by the ICC international Court of Arbitration, UIA Arbitration Commission and Arblt, the Italian Forum for International Arbitration and ADR, Rome, September 30, 2011.
- “The Place of Arbitration in European Civil Procedure,” Vienna Arbitration Days, February 17 and 18, 2012.
- “Corruption, Fraud, Illegality Issues In Investment Arbitration – ‘Como Espada y Escudo’,” Yale Law School – Latin American Legal Studies Breakfast Roundtable – International Investment Arbitration in the Latin American Context, April 12, 2012.

- “Investment Treaty Arbitration from the Perspective of the Host State,” Meeting of the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization, “Promoting International Law,” United Nations, New York, NY, November 1, 2011.
- “Recent Trends of Investment Treaty Arbitration,” “Policy Implications Host States’ Perspectives,” Seoul National University Center for International Economic & Business Law, May 22, 2009.

Arbitration Experience

Dr. Claudia Annacker focuses her practice on international arbitration and public international law matters, in particular investor-State disputes, inter-State disputes, and disputes involving international organizations. She has represented States and investors in more than 30 investment arbitrations. She has also represented parties in numerous commercial arbitrations. She also acts as arbitrator in both investment and commercial arbitrations.

Selected Experience

As Counsel

- The Hellenic Republic in an ICSID arbitration commenced by Poštová banka a.s. and its Cypriot shareholder under the Hellenic Republic-Slovak Republic and the Hellenic Republic-Cyprus bilateral investment treaties relating to sovereign bonds.
- The Hellenic Republic in two separate ICSID arbitrations commenced by Cyprus Popular Bank Public Co. Ltd and Bank of Cyprus Public Co. Ltd under the Cyprus-Hellenic Republic bilateral investment treaty relating to measures taken to address the Hellenic Republic’s financial and sovereign debt crisis.
- The Republic of Austria in an ICSID arbitration under the Austria-Malta bilateral investment treaty in the banking services sector.
- Georgia in an ICSID arbitration commenced by an Azerbaijani individual under the Georgia-Azerbaijan bilateral investment treaty, in connection with an investment in a Georgian internet service provider.
- Georgia in an UNCITRAL arbitration commenced by a group of investors under the US-Georgia bilateral investment treaty relating to a real estate project.
- The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire in an ICSID arbitration commenced by Wise Solutions CDI, SA arising out of a dispute relating to a concession contract for waste management services in Abidjan.

- The Arab Republic of Egypt in an ICSID arbitration commenced by H&H Enterprises Investments, Inc. under the US-Egypt bilateral investment treaty relating to the development of a tourist resort.
- The Arab Republic of Egypt in an ICSID arbitration commenced by Unión Fenosa Gas under the Spain-Egypt bilateral investment treaty relating to an investment in an LNG plant and ensuing annulment proceedings.
- The Arab Republic of Egypt in an ICSID arbitration commenced by International Project Holding Group and other Kuwaiti companies and individuals under the Kuwait-Egypt bilateral investment treaty relating to a real estate project.
- The French Republic in an ICSID arbitration commenced by a Turkish investor under the French Republic-Turkey bilateral investment treaty concerning claims related to IP rights.
- The Republic of Iraq in an ICC arbitration against the Republic of Turkey for breaches of intergovernmental agreements governing the operation of transnational oil pipelines and related facilities.
- The Republic of Iraq in a VIAC arbitration concerning claims under financial arrangements in violation of the financial sanctions imposed by the UN Security Council on the Saddam Hussein regime.
- The Argentine Republic in an ICSID arbitration brought by holders of interests in Argentine bonds under the Italy-Argentine bilateral investment treaty.
- OJSC Tatneft in an UNCITRAL arbitration brought against Ukraine under the Russia-Ukraine bilateral investment treaty relating to an investment in a refinery and ensuing annulment and enforcement proceedings.
- The Republic of Tatarstan and its Ministry of Land Property Relations in an UNCITRAL arbitration against Ukraine under the Russia-Ukraine bilateral investment treaty relating to an investment in a refinery.
- DP World in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Peru under a concession agreement for the development and operation of the South Pier of the Port of Callao and the UK-Peru bilateral investment treaty.
- The Russian Federation in three parallel UNCITRAL arbitrations under the Energy Charter Treaty commenced by one Isle of Man and two Cypriot companies, in their capacities as former majority shareholders of Yukos Oil Company, and ensuing annulment proceedings before the Hague District Court.
- The Russian Federation in an SCC arbitration under the UK-Soviet bilateral investment treaty relating to Yukos Oil Company's liquidation.

- Électricité de France (EDF) in an ICC arbitration initiated by the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg, through a special purpose company, which had acquired EDF's shareholding in the German energy company Energie Baden-Württemberg AG (EnBW).
- OAO Gazprom in an UNCITRAL arbitration brought against the Republic of Lithuania under the Russia-Lithuania BIT concerning the forced divestiture of AB Lietuvos Dujos' natural gas transmission operations and assets.
- ArcelorMittal in an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Czech Republic under the Netherlands-Czech and Slovak Federal Republic bilateral investment treaty.
- E.T.I. Euro Telecom International N.V. in ICSID and UNCITRAL arbitrations against Bolivia under the Netherlands-Bolivia bilateral investment treaty in the telecommunication sector.
- The Argentine Republic in an ICSID arbitration initiated under the Italy-Argentina bilateral investment treaty by a group of Italian individuals who owned interests in Argentine bonds.
- Asahi Glass in an ICC arbitration seated in Zurich regarding a joint venture and technology dispute with Schott Glass.
- The Republic of Slovenia in an ICSID arbitration brought by Interbrew Central European Holding BV under the Netherlands-Slovenia bilateral investment treaty.
- The Republic of Slovenia in two Chamber and Grand Chamber proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights in disputes concerning liabilities arising out of the former Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia's guarantee of foreign currency deposits.
- Japan in proceedings commenced by Australia and New Zealand, first before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and then before a tribunal constituted under Annex VII of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea relating to international fishing rights.
- The Bank for International Settlements in proceedings before an arbitral tribunal established pursuant to Article XV of the Agreement signed at The Hague on January 20, 1930 commenced by the Bank's former private shareholders seeking additional compensation for the mandatory redemption of their shares.

As Arbitrator

- Presiding arbitrator of an ICSID tribunal, between a Lithuanian national and the Kingdom of Denmark, under the Lithuania-Denmark BIT relating to a construction project.

- Presiding arbitrator of an ICSID tribunal, between a Turkish construction company and the Republic of Turkmenistan under the Turkmenistan-Turkey BIT relating to an investment in a shopping center.
- Presiding arbitrator of an ICC arbitral tribunal seated in Paris, France, between a Polish company and a Korean company concerning a dispute arising from an agreement for the sale and purchase of helicopters.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Miami, United States, between a Panama company and a US company concerning a dispute arising from an exclusive distribution agreement.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris, France, between an Italian company and a Montenegrin company concerning a dispute arising from the privatization of a Montenegrin steel production company.

Specialisation

(Indicate five areas of specialisation)

International investment law/Public International Law
 Competition Law
 Finance & Banking
 Energy & Natural Resources
 Administrative Law

Current Position

Partner, Dechert LLP
 Adjunct Professor, University of Vienna
 ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
 SIAC Court of Arbitration
 VIAC Board

Publications

Books

- Der fehlerhafte Rechtsakt im Gemeinschafts- und Unionsrecht (Defective Legal Acts In EU Law) (1999), Vienna/New York.
- Die Durchsetzung von *Erga Omnes* Verpflichtungen vor dem Internationalen Gerichtshof (The Enforcement Of *Erga Omnes* Obligations Before The International Court Of Justice) (1994) Hamburg.

Articles

- “2021 Vienna Investment Arbitration Rules,” Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration (2021)
- “Evolution of Investment Law in Treaty Making and Arbitral Practice: Comments from Counsel’s Perspective,” Evolution, Evaluation and Future Developments in International Investment Law - Proceedings of the 10 Year Anniversary Conference of the International Investment Law Centre Cologne, St. Hobe, J. Scheu eds. (2021)
- “Conflicts of Interest under the SIAC Rules,” Clear Path or Jungle in Commercial Arbitrators’ Conflict of Interests, ASA Special Series, Vol. 48 (2021)
- “Issues relating to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards – ICSID Awards,” The Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards, J. William Rowley, Emmanuel Gaillard, Gordon E. Kaiser (eds) (2019).
- “Role of Investor’s Legitimate Expectations’ In Defense of Investment Treaty Claims,” Yearbook on International Investment Law & Policy 2013-2014 (2015).
- “Investment Treaty Arbitration as a Tool to ‘Enforce’ Arbitral Awards?, The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review (2015).
- “Protection of Sovereign Wealth” (book review), ICSID Review (2014).
- “Protection and Admission of Sovereign Investment under Investment Treaties,” Chinese Journal of International Law, Volume 10 (2011).
- “How Bilateral Investment Treaties Can Protect Foreign Investors in the Arab World or Arab Investors Abroad,” Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 25, N°2 (2008).
- “State Succession and the Liquidation of a UK Licensed Bank,” Banker’s Law, Volume 1, N°4 (2007).
- “How Better Investment Treaties May Help China Investors,” IFLR (2006)

- “State Immunity and Arbitration”, ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin, Volume 15, N° 2 (2004).
- “How Bilateral Investment Treaties Can Protect Japanese Investors,” Journal of the Japanese Institute of International Business Law (2004).
- “Free Movement of Goods and the Protection of Trademarks – Current Issues concerning Repackaging, Relabelling and Rebranding in EC law,” The Journal of World Intellectual Property, Volume 5 (2002).
- “Die Rechtswirkungen von Sicherheitsratsresolutionen im österreichischen Recht,” (“The Legal Effects of UN Security Council Resolutions in Austrian Law”) Juristische Blätter (1995).
- “Die Inexistenz als Angriffs- und Verteidigungsmittel vor dem EuGH und EuG,” (“Inexistent Legal Acts in Proceedings before the European Courts”) Europäische Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht, Volume 2 (1995).
- “Part Two of the International Law Commission’s Draft Articles on State Responsibility,” German Yearbook of International Law, Volume 37 (1994).
- “The Legal Regime of Erga Omnes Obligations in International Law,” Austrian Journal of Public International Law, Volume 46, N°2 (1994).

Professional Memberships

Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
 Member of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
 Member of the Board of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre
 Member of Energy Charter Treaty Legal Advisory Task Force
 Member of the American Society of International Law
 Member of the European Society of International Law
 Member of the German Society of International Law

Languages

(Indicate level of proficiency)

English (fluent)
 German (native)
 French (proficient)