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## EDUCATION

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**LLM in International and Comparative Law**, Tulane Law School (2004)

- With distinction (highest honors for LLM degree)
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) merit-based scholarship (EUR 25,000)
- Merit-based tuition waiver (USD 40,000)
- Willem C. Vis team member (Vienna)

**LLB**,<sup>1</sup> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2002)

- University leaving exam (*Erste Staatsprüfung*), mark: 10.6 (top 5% of state)
- *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German National Scholarship Foundation) scholarship (merit-based)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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**Avocate au Barreau de Paris** – Directive 98/5/CE (2007-2009)

**Rechtsanwältin**, Berlin (2007)

- Bar exam (*Zweite Staatsprüfung*), mark: 10.3 (top 3% of state)
- Trained with Linklaters Oppenhoff & Raedler, Berlin

**Attorney and Counselor at Law**, New York, U.S.A. (2005)

## LANGUAGES

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English, German and Spanish (trilingual), French (fluent)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**Secomb Arbitration**, Singapore (November 2016 – present)

- Independent international arbitrator (SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, KCAB)
- Freelance tribunal secretary (SIAC, ICC, HKIAC, DIAC)

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<sup>1</sup> German equivalent (*Diplom-Jurist*).

## **ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris/Singapore) (2009 – 2018)**

- Counsel (interim), ICC Court's Secretariat, Singapore (March 2018 – June 2018)
  - Established the team based in Singapore
  - Administrated cases dealing mainly with Singapore, India and Indonesia
- Secretary, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris (July 2012 – July 2015)
  - Oversaw taskforces, *e.g.*:
    - Decisions on Costs in International Arbitration
    - Effective Management of Arbitration – A Guide for In-House Counsel and Other Party Representatives
    - Information Technology in International Arbitration
    - Financial Institutions and International Arbitration
  - Participated in joint projects with the ICC Tax Commission and the OECD on the issue of dispute resolution mechanisms in the context of double taxation
  - Organized bi-annual commission meetings
- Counsel, ICC Court's Secretariat, Paris (June 2009 – September 2010)
  - In charge of a team of seven people administrating hundreds of cases dealing mainly with Switzerland, Italy and Austria

## **Salans (now Dentons), Paris (November 2006 – June 2009)**

- Associate in the international arbitration group
- Counsel in various international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, ICSID, *ad hoc*)

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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### **Arbitrator**

Experience as arbitrator includes acting as:

- President of an ICC tribunal in a case involving a dispute over a power-purchase agreement between a state-owned entity and a private company governed by a south-Asian law
- President of an ICC tribunal in a case involving a construction dispute governed by Vietnamese and Singapore law
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a technology contract governed by Hong Kong law
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute arising from a construction project governed by Myanmar law
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a marketing and operations agreement governed by Indonesian law
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a charterparty governed by English law
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a construction dispute governed by Singapore law
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a marketing and operations agreement governed by Singapore law
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a share subscription agreement governed by Singapore law

- Sole Arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving the sale of a underwater trenching equipment governed by English law
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute arising out of a sale and purchase agreement for shares in a group of companies, governed by Indonesian law
- Sole Arbitrator in an expedited KCAB arbitration involving a contract for an international sale of goods governed by Korean law
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a solar farm dispute governed by Indian law
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a construction project governed by Argentinian law
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a long-term LNG SPA governed by Singapore law
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a non-competition agreement between an employee and their former employer governed by New York law

### **Tribunal secretary**

Experience as tribunal secretary includes acting in:

- The ICSID arbitration *Plama Consortium Limited v. Republic of Bulgaria* ICSID Case No. ARB/03/24
- An ICC arbitration involving a construction dispute governed by Korean law
- An SIAC arbitration involving a shareholders' agreement governed by Dutch law
- An SIAC arbitration involving a land purchase agreement governed by Indonesian law
- Two SIAC arbitrations involving shareholders agreements governed by Singapore law
- An LCIA arbitration concerning a tax dispute governed by the law of a Central American state
- An arbitration pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules involving a joint operating agreement governed by English law

### **Counsel**

Experience as counsel includes representing:

- A Central Asian state in an LCIA-administered arbitration brought under a bilateral investment treaty regarding mining rights in Central Asia
- Respondent in parallel German *ad hoc* and ICC arbitrations concerning the dissolution of a joint venture on the Iberian Peninsula
- Claimant in an ICSID arbitration concerning the treatment of raw materials in Eastern Europe
- Respondent in an ICC arbitration concerning a telecommunications project on the high seas
- Claimant in an ICSID arbitration concerning a petroleum company operating in Eastern Europe
- Respondent in an ICC arbitration concerning a large-scale construction project in Eastern Europe

### **ACADEMIC/CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

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Speaker at various conferences, and lecturer at various universities, including:

- Moderator, Legal Plus Indonesia & SE Asia Summit on International Arbitration and Corporate Crime (Jakarta, September 2022)
- Group Advisor in the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (2021-2022)
- Lecturer and Panelist at the SIAC Academy “Tribunal Secretaries in International Arbitration” (2021 and 2022)

- Facilitator and Panelist at the SIAC South East Asia Academy “The Making of an Advocate and an Arbitrator” (2021)
- Visiting Lecturer at ESSEC Business School, Singapore: Teaching a course on “International Alternative Dispute Resolution” as part of the post-graduate course on “International Business Law and International Arbitration” (2017)
- “Blood, Sweat and Tears: A Career in International Arbitration”, Kuala Lumpur (event co-organized by ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF) and Young Practitioners Group KLRCA (YPG KLRCA)) (2017)
- ICC Institute Training for Tribunal Secretaries, Singapore (2017)
- Coach, Université de Paris I – La Sorbonne, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2007 – 2010)
- Visiting Lecturer, “ICC Arbitration”, Master 2/DJCE Droit des affaires internationales (Master program in International Business studies), Faculté de droit d’Aix-Marseille III (Law faculty, Aix Marseille III) (2009)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Publications include:

The J.J. Agro Decisions: What Makes a Judge ‘Arbitration-Friendly’? in International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice: Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan (2019) (HKIAC eds)

“Der Schutz deutscher Auslandsinvestitionen in Lateinamerika” (Protection of German Investments in Latin America), co-author with Dr. Markus Perkams, Wirtschaft und Verwaltung (Economy and Administration), 31 - 50, 2009

“Drawing a Contrast: Interim Measures of Protection in International Arbitral Proceedings – The United States v. Germany”, The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration (2005) 9 VJ 49-68

News article: “Downer-Hill Joint Venture v Government of Fiji”, International Arbitration Law Review, (2005) 3 Int. A.L.R.N-37

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- ASA
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow
- DIS
- ICC Singapore Arbitration Group and Selection Committee
- ACICA, Fellow

## **LISTS OF ARBITRATORS**

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- HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators
- ICC Germany List of Arbitrators
- KCAB Panel of International Arbitrators
- SIAC Panel of Arbitrators
- LCIA Database of Arbitrators
- ACICA Panel of Arbitrators
- eBRAM Panel of Arbitrators