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Professional Career

Independent Arbitrator and Expert, 2022 - present

Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, 1996-2021

- Member of the firm's internationally renowned Dispute Resolution Group Stockholm, one of the largest in the Nordic Countries, 2013-2021
- Head of Mannheimer Swartling Frankfurt Office, 1996-2013

Associate and Rechtsanwalt, Mannheimer Swartling, Frankfurt, DE, 1990-1996

Associate, Mannheimer Zetterlöf Advokatbyrå, Göteborg, SE, 1988-1990

Other Assignments

Member of the DIS Council, 2018 - present

Chairperson of the permanent arbitral tribunal of the PGA of Germany e.V., 2018 - present

Assistant professor at the Frankfurt University of Applied Science, 2011 – present

Board Member of the Institut für Vertragsgestaltung und Konfliktlösung at the Frankfurt University of Applied Science, 2016 – present

Member of the examination commission of the Swedish Bar Association (Censor), 2011 - present

Member of the Supervisory Board (Stiftungsrat) of the Stiftung der hessischen Rechtsanwaltschaft, 2016 - 2021

Member of the Executive Board (Vorstand) of the Stiftung der hessischen Rechtsanwaltschaft, 2012 – 2015

Lecturer at the Institute for Law and Finance (IFL), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 2012 - 2014

President of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Germany, 2008 – 2012

Lecturer at the International Summer School on Dispute Resolution at the Humboldt University, Berlin, 2004 – 2008

Member of the Board of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Germany, 1996 - 2012

Education

LL.M. Program Stockholm University 1988 - 1989

M.C.L Program Stockholm University, 1986 - 1988

Albertus Magnus Universität Köln, Germany, 1982 - 1986

Universität Bonn, Germany, 1984

Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, 1983 - 1984

Awards

Selected by peers for inclusion in Best Lawyers in Germany in the field of arbitration (2015, 2016).

Chambers recommended Dispute Resolution Foreign Expert

JUVE Handbuch recommended litigation and arbitration („kompetent, lösungsorientiert, unkompliziert“; „...persönlich wie fachlich hoch qualifiziert“)

Fellow of the Frankfurt University of Applied Science, 2019

Royal Order (rkl) of the Polar Star, 2013

Memberships

- Swedish Bar Association
- Frankfurt am Main Bar
- Deutsch-Nordische Juristenvereinigung
- International Bar Association (Arbitration Section)
- DIS Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit
- ASA Association Suisse d'Arbitrage
- Swedish Arbitration Association

Languages

German (Native)

Swedish (Fluent)

English (Fluent)

Danish and Norwegian (reading only)