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Dispute Resolution: Track Record & CV



QUALIFICATIONS

- Germany (Rechtsanwalt)
- Australia (Barrister, Solicitor)

CASES HANDLED

- As Arbitrator: 30+
- As Counsel (in arbitration proceedings): 40+
- Governing Laws in Cases Handled: Bahrain, Hongkong, Israel, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates
- Arbitration Institutions in Cases Handled: ICC, HKIAC, DIAC, LCIA, ADCCAC, ICDR, SIAC, CIETAC, KLRCA
- Sectors and Practice Areas in Cases Handled: Construction, Banking & Finance, Commerce, Corporate, IP/IT, Energy & Natural Resources, International Trade

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

As Arbitrator

Sole Arbitrator (ad-hoc / UNCITRAL PCA) – Geneva, Israel substantive law, dispute in relation to an EPC contract for turn-key power plant in Israel.

Chairperson (ICC) – Doha, Qatar substantive law, dispute in relation to MEP and interior fit-out works. Multiple respondents.

Sole-Arbitrator (ICC) – Singapore, Singapore substantive law, dispute in relation to steel structural works on major skyscraper and shopping center in Singapore

Co-Arbitrator (HKIAC) – Hong Kong, English substantive law, consolidation of 3 separate arbitration proceedings, dispute in relation to the breach of terms in a commodity transaction.

Emergency Arbitrator (ICC) – Bahrain, Bahrain substantive law, emergency arbitration proceedings for interim relief in relation to the liquidation of bank guarantees.

Sole Arbitrator (ICC) – Hong Kong (SAR), UAE substantive law, dispute in relation to telecommunication traffic sharing agreements.

Chairperson (ICC) – DIFC UAE, English substantive law, dispute in relation to distribution and transportation agreements in Afghanistan.

Sole Arbitrator (ICC) – Germany, English substantive law, dispute concerning warehousing installation at a major international airport.

Sole Arbitrator (DIAC) – Dubai, UAE substantive law, investor dispute in relation to a major commercial property development

Party Appointed Arbitrator (ADCCAC) – Abu Dhabi, English substantive law, dispute in relation to satellite licensing agreement.

Party Appointed Arbitrator (ICC) – Doha, Qatar substantive law, dispute in relation to a contract for the manufacture, supply and installation of commercial equipment at an international airport.

Sole Arbitrator (ad hoc / UNCITRAL) – Sydney, English substantive law, dispute in relation to coaking coal commodity purchases.

Sole Arbitrator (DIAC) – Ras Al Khaimah, UAE substantive law, dispute in relation to a property development

Party appointed arbitrator (DIAC) – Abu Dhabi, UAE substantive law, dispute in relation to the construction of an office building.

CAREER MILESTONES

Mr Gehle began his career at a magic circle firm in London (UK) & Frankfurt (Germany), where he was working in the areas of International arbitration, corporate finance and mergers & acquisition. Later he worked as a special counsel at a leading Australian law firm in Sydney where he was in charge of international commercial arbitration cases, constructions & major projects and investment treaty arbitration. After that he continued his career as a partner of two major international law firms in their Dubai office (UAE) where he was responsible for international commercial arbitration cases, major projects in energy & construction and real estate disputes. Prior to becoming part of BODENHEIMER HERZBERG he was an independent arbitrator based in Dubai (UAE).

RECOGNITIONS (SELECTION)

Euromoney Guide to the World's Leadings Experts in Commercial Arbitration

Euromoney Guide to the World's Leadings Construction Lawyers

The International Who's Who Legal – Construction

The International Who's Who Legal – Mediation

MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) – member of the drafting committee for the ACICA Arbitration Rules
- Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) - past president and founding member
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Y&I – past board member of the Global Advisory Board
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) - past national correspondent for Australia
- Law Society of New South Wales
- Alumni Association of the Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot - past president (1999-2003) and member of the advisory board
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) YAG
- Australian Business Council Dubai (ABCD)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Centre for Transnational Law (CENTRAL) - honorary member
- Australian-German Lawyers Association
- German Institution for Arbitration

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Mr Gehle holds a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law Sydney, a Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, University of Queensland and a Diploma in Law, University of Sydney. He obtained his Second State Exam from the Higher Regional Court of Hesse, Wiesbaden (Germany) and his First State Exam from University of Münster (Germany). He started his law studies at the Philipps University Marburg (Germany). Additionally, he was praised with the Frédéric Eisemann Award, Pieter Sanders Award and Werner Melis Award by the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna.

LANGUAGES

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