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Current Position: Partner at Konrad&Partners

Vice-President, Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration

Professional Experience

- Vice President, Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration (Prishtina, Kosovo)
- Founding Partner of Konrad & Partners Attorneys at law, International Arbitration law firm with offices in Vienna, Bratislava, Skopje, Prague and London
- Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (London and Vienna), International Arbitration Group
- Senior Associate, Austrian Advocates Alliance (Vienna), Department of International Dispute Resolution
- General Counsel, Constructa Bau Real Estate Developing and Construction Company (Vienna)
- Employee, Allgemeine Beteiligungs- und Handelsgesellschaft Trading and Investment House (Manila and Vienna), Accountancy

Arbitration Experience

Number of procedures participated in: over 100

Arbitration Rules applied: UNCITRAL, ICC, VIAC, LCIA, ECT Arbitration, DIS, ICSID, CAS

Number of procedures participated in as:

Chairman: 8
Sole Arbitrator: 7
Co-arbitrator: 19
Mediator: 1
Counsel: over 70
Legal Expert: 3

Education Background

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Euroadvokat in the Czech Republic
- Euroadvokat in the Slovak Republic
- Solicitor of England and Wales (QLTT)
- Bar examination (with distinction), Vienna Bar Association
- Master of Laws (International Business Law), University of London King's College
- PhD in Law, University of Vienna Law School
- Clerkships, various courts in Vienna
- Master of Jurisprudence (Magister Iuris), University of Vienna Law School

Bar admissions

- Supreme Court of England and Wales (Solicitor)
- Vienna Bar Association, Austria (Rechtsanwalt)
- Slovak Republic and Czech Republic Bar Association (Euroadvokat)

Expertise

Dr. Konrad specializes in commercial & corporate law, public international law and international commercial and investment arbitration, with particular emphasis on industrial engineering, construction, joint ventures, energy and infrastructure-related matters and commercial and corporate disputes in common and civil law jurisdictions. He has represented international organisations and businesses in a broad range of disputes involving long-term energy contracts, complex construction contracts, concession agreements, entitlement to natural resources, immunity from jurisdiction, infrastructure projects, and mergers and acquisitions. He regularly advises clients on the protection of their investments with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe and on the enforcement of arbitral awards and court judgments, contract negotiations and public tender proceedings. Dr Konrad frequently serves as an arbitrator and legal expert in ad-hoc arbitrations and in proceedings under the auspices of all major arbitral institutions.

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Austria, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Slovak Republic, United Kingdom, but acts worldwide

Working Languages

- English and German (first languages)
- French (proficient)
- Russian (basic knowledge)

Other Relevant Experience

Membership and Task Forces

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow CIArb)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings
- The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (Freeman)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- London Arbitration Club
- Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
- Founding Chairman of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
- International Arbitration Forum
- Society of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London)
- International Fiscal Association (IFA)
- International Association for Contract and Commercial Managers (IACCM)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

For further details on teaching assignments, speaking engagements and publications, please see http://konrad-partners.com/team/partners/dr-christian-w-konrad.html