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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Partner, International Arbitration and Litigation, King & Spalding LLP, Frankfurt

BAR ADMISSIONS

Rechtsanwalt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, 2001

EDUCATION

- Passau University, 1991-1993
- London University, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), England (Certificate in Comparative Law), 1993/1994
- Freiburg University, Germany (1st State Examination), 1994-1997
- Utrecht University, The Netherlands (Erasmus Scholar), 1997
- National University of Singapore, Singapore (LL.M., Rotary and DAAD Scholar), 1997-1998
- Court in Dortmund/Court of Appeal in Hamm, Germany (2nd State Examination), 1999-2001
- Research fellow in international commercial arbitration, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands, 2001

LANGUAGES

- German (native)
- English (fully fluent, oral and written)
- Dutch (fluent)
- French (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- *Global Arbitration Review*, leading arbitration counsel "45 under 45", 2011
- *Chambers Global (since 2011)*: 2017 "[Jan Schaefer] is commercial but also has an in-depth knowledge of the law", "[h]e adapts well to new situations and is calm and knows his stuff", Most in Demand Arbitrators – other noted practitioners; 2016 "He is very good at stepping in as required and clarifying certain points or clearing up certain areas of concern"; 2015 "doing a marvellous job"; 2014 "he always tries to solve the issues we have economically – he does not look to escalate situations but to help us save on legal fees"; 2013 "he is calm, convincing and firm"; 2012; 2011 "significant and growing talent"
- *Chambers Europe (since 2010)*: 2016 "He is very good at stepping in as required and clarifying certain points or clearing up certain areas of concern"; 2015 "'doing a marvellous job' as party representative in arbitrations"; 2014 "clients appreciate [him] for his efficiency and pragmatic approach"; 2013 "I am impressed by his legal knowledge. He is a perfectionist"; 2011 "a great orator who can convince other people"; 2010 "a very smart young lawyer who is making a strong name for himself in international arbitration"
- *Legal 500 Deutschland 2017*: "King & Spalding LLP genießt einen guten Ruf aufgrund des renommierten Praxisleiters Jan Schäfer, der als 'sehr gut, präsent und umtriebig' gilt"
- *JUVE Handbook, German Commercial Law Firms (since 2007)*: "Arbitration: Leading Names in the Market" as well as mentioned as frequently recommended arbitration lawyer; English translation in *JUVE/ALM German Commercial Law Firms – A Handbook for International Clients*
- *JUVE Handbook, German Commercial Law Firms (2004-2006)*: "Arbitration: Up-And-Coming Names in the Market"
- *Best Lawyers in Germany - Litigation (2014), Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation and International Arbitration (since 2015)*
- *Expert Guides – Commercial Arbitration (since 2013)*
- *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration (since 2009)*: 2017 "Outside the US, Jan Schaefer scores very highly in Germany: 'When we were conflicted with regard to a potential new arbitration to be initiated for an important client I suggested him as an alternative. For a very good reason: he offers top quality in every respect, both as counsel and arbitrator'."; 2016 "top choice"; 2014 "good commercial understanding" and "one of the strongest practitioners in Germany"; 2013 "upper echelons of the German research" and 2012 "extremely well respected in Germany"
- *Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders Arbitration 2017*: "Jan Schäfer is one of the most highly rated experts in Germany"
- *Who's Who Legal: Germany (since 2012)*: 2016 "Peers 'strongly recommend him' on the basis of his 'expansive advocacy skills' and his 'good commercial understanding'"; 2014 "substantial experience" and "brilliant"; 2013 "brilliant" and "'very strong' at cross-border disputes" and 2012 "extremely well versed in all facets of arbitration"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Specialization in (i) international and domestic commercial arbitration; (ii) international investment protection law, investment arbitration and claims under public international

law; (iii) domestic and international litigation before German courts; and (iv) ADR proceedings, as detailed below.

INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

- Institutional arbitration proceedings under the arbitration rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and the Zurich, Stockholm and Yugoslav Chambers of Commerce as well as ad hoc arbitration proceedings under the German Arbitration Law, the Swiss Private International Law Act and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
- Applicable arbitration laws: German as well as Austrian, Belgian, Dutch, English, French, Lithuanian, Singapore, Swedish, Swiss, US and Yugoslav law
- Applicable substantive laws: German as well as Argentinian, Austrian, Dutch, Egyptian, English, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, US, Swiss and Yugoslav law and United Nations Convention on the International Sales of Goods (CISG)
- Types of disputes
 - Disputes arising from large-scale infrastructure public-private-partnership (PPP) and construction projects, including turn-key and BOT projects, including under different FIDIC terms
 - Post M&A disputes, including purchase price adjustments, financial guarantees, reps and warranties, escrow account releases and MAC clauses
 - Price re-opener disputes under long-term supply agreements, including gas and commodities
 - International sales, contract, joint-venture and license disputes
 - Cross-border agency and distributorship disputes
- Industries: Energy, chemical, pharmaceutical, machine building, re-insurance, construction, automobile, information technology, services, commodities, banking and electronics
- Drafting and advising on complex arbitration and multi-layered dispute resolution clauses
- Advising on issues of German and foreign arbitration law
- Representative experiences
 - Representing a Korean industrial company in an ICC arbitration against Egyptian and Kuwaiti respondents, Paris seat, Egyptian law, English language, contract termination claim
 - Advising an owner on contractual claims under an airport runway construction project in the Middle East, preparation for Dispute Review Board proceedings and potential subsequent arbitration proceedings
 - Representing an Eastern European renewable energy company in DIS arbitration proceedings, German seat, German law, English language, delivery claims
 - Advising a Dutch construction company on claims to project documentation relating to an off-shore wind park in Europe, co-counsel
 - Representing a US renewable energy company in DIS arbitration proceedings, German seat, German law, English language, price-review dispute
 - Advising a Dutch construction company on claims resulting from the owner's reduction of scope of works for wind-farm foundations in Europe, co-counsel

- Advising a German pharmaceutical company on arbitration clause in India-related license agreement
- Representing a German insurance company in ad hoc arbitration proceedings, German seat, German law, German language, post M&A dispute re call-option
- Representing a Dutch construction company in DIS arbitration proceedings, Düsseldorf seat, German law, English language post M&A dispute re net-equity warranty and tort claims
- Representing a German automotive company in ICC arbitration proceedings, Paris seat, Egyptian law, distributorship dispute re commission payment
- Representing as co-counsel a German technology company in Swiss Rules arbitration proceedings, Zurich seat, Swiss law, patent-related dispute re ownership dispute workaround technology under consultancy agreement
- Advising a Dutch chemical company on preparation of ICC arbitration in a distributorship dispute, Brussels seat, German law, dispute re commission payments
- Advising a US technology company on a defence in expected ICC arbitration proceedings, Frankfurt seat, German law, dispute re obligations under take or pay clause
- Advising a Middle Eastern gas company in a price re-opener dispute, preparation of request for arbitration in ICC arbitration proceedings, Geneva seat, New York law
- Advising a German gas company on a complex multi-tiered dispute resolution clause for long-term gas contracts, including a combination of ADR, expert determination and arbitration proceedings
- Representing a German private bank in DIS arbitration proceedings, Düsseldorf seat, German law, dispute over remuneration of IT service contract for funds trading
- Representing a US agricultural company in ICC arbitration proceedings, Frankfurt seated, Swiss law, dispute re violation of manufacturing agreement for non-compliance with FDA requirements
- Representing a German-French pharmaceutical company in two DIS arbitration proceedings, Frankfurt seated, German law applicable, post M&A disputes re financial guarantees and escrow account, respectively
- Representing a German car manufacturer in ICC arbitration proceedings, Geneva seated, German law applicable, post M&A dispute re financial guarantees and tort claims
- Representing a US chemical company in two joined ICC arbitration proceedings, Paris seated, Dutch and Argentine law applicable, dispute about delay, additional work claims and consequential damages in the context of the construction of PET plants in The Netherlands and Argentina

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT PROTECTION LAW, INVESTMENT ARBITRATION AND PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW CLAIMS

- Institutional arbitration proceedings under the auspices of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and claims before the United Nations Claims' Commission (UNCC)
- Foreign investment disputes under German, Dutch and US bilateral investment treaties involving Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Serbia and Spain as well as the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT)

- Applicable substantive law: Public international law
- Advising on the protection under Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and negotiation strategies with investment-receiving states
- Representative experiences
 - Representing German and other investors in an ICSID case against Italy (ESPF Beteiligungs GmbH et al. v. The Italian Republic (ICSID Case No. ARB/16/5))
 - Representing various German investors in ICSID cases against Spain (Mathias Kruck and others v. Kingdom of Spain, ICSID Case No. ARB/15/23 and KS Invest GmbH and TLS Invest GmbH v. Kingdom of Spain, ICSID Case No. ARB/15/25).
 - Advising further German and Swiss companies in investment disputes with Spain about changes in the regulatory environment for solar power plants, preparation for commencing of arbitration proceedings
 - Advising a US energy company and a Portuguese company, respectively, about investment protection under the Germany-Angola BIT
 - Advising a German utility company in investment disputes with several Eastern European states about ownership unbundling, case assessment, representing in amicable settlement discussions under the Energy Charter Treaty and the pertinent German bilateral investment treaties
 - Advising a German utility company in an investment dispute with another Eastern European state about a crisis tax and commodity price regulation, case assessment, drafting of notification of investment dispute under the Energy Charter Treaty and the pertinent German bilateral investment treaty
 - Advising a Swiss real estate fund in an investment dispute with an Eastern European state about ownership rights under the pertinent Dutch bilateral investment treaty, case assessment
 - Advising a German company in an investment dispute with the Republic of Croatia under the German-Yugoslavian bilateral investment treaty, preparation of dispute notification
 - Representing a US oil field investor in an investment arbitration under the ICSID rules against the Republic of Kazakhstan under the US-Kazakh bilateral investment treaty
 - Advising a German utility company in an investment dispute with an Eastern European state over changes to the gas pricing regulation, case assessment and development of successful settlement negotiation strategy
 - Advising another German utility company in the context of the Russian-Ukrainian gas crisis in 2009 on remedies available under the Energy Charter Treaty, legal opinion
 - Advising a German company in an investment dispute with an Eastern European state about investment protection options available under the pertinent German bilateral investment treaty, coordination of settlement efforts

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION IN GERMAN COURTS

- Representation before German district courts and courts of appeals in civil and commercial matters, including interim relief, taking of cross-border evidence in Germany under The Hague Convention and European Regulation and enforcement of foreign judgements and arbitral awards
- Types of disputes

- Construction disputes
- Post M&A disputes
- Distributorship disputes
- Financial and banking disputes
- Director's liability and D&O insurance claims
- Commercial contract disputes
- Representative experiences
 - Representing a French company in litigation proceedings against a German subsidiary of a Dutch company before the district court in Oldenburg relating to payment claims for construction works
 - Representing an Eastern European company in malpractice proceedings against a law firm relating to an arbitration before the district court of Munich
 - Representing a French company in proceedings before the district court of Karlsruhe with respect to tort claims
 - Advising a US company with respect to depositions of German witnesses for use in US proceedings relating to a joint-venture dispute
 - Advising a US company with respect to e-discovery in Germany
 - Advising a German real estate fund in a dispute with a German bank regarding the liquidation of an open-ended fund
 - Representing a German real estate fund in court litigation brought by an investor of an open-ended fund, including US pre-trial discovery pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782
 - Representing a US technology company in Hague Convention proceedings before German courts for the taking of witness evidence for US court proceedings
 - Representing a German real estate fund in two litigation proceedings brought by institutional investors before the district court in Frankfurt
 - Advising a US energy company on enforcement in Germany against assets of a Latin American state arising under a commercial arbitration award
 - Advising a French utilities company on defences against contractual claims arising out of illegal conduct of its employees
 - Advising a US technology company on taking voluntary depositions in Germany for US court proceedings
 - Representing a Dutch construction company in litigation proceedings before the district court in Düsseldorf, Post M&A dispute
 - Representing a managing director in litigation proceedings before the district court in Cologne, third party notice in Post M&A dispute re director's liability
 - Representing an international bank in recognition and enforcement proceedings of a Luxembourg judgment in Germany under the Brussels Regulation
 - Representing a Canadian technology company in independent expert proceedings relating to the sale of a glazing machine
 - Representing a German claimant in appeal proceedings before the Court of Appeal in Frankfurt in a dispute relating to the disclosure of funds held under a trustee's agreement
 - Advising an English investment bank about the litigation risk in the context of the termination of a real estate loan agreement

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- Advising an English defence company about compliance issues under German law re various Middle Eastern agencies
- Advising a fund subsidiary of a leading German bank on litigation risk arising under a consortium agreement in the context of the sale of an insolvent retail company
- Representing an English press company in the context of taking of witness evidence before a German court in aid of English proceedings under the European Regulation
- Representing a US chemical company in the context of taking of witness evidence before a German court in aid of a US class action under The Hague Convention
- Advising an English manufacturing company in the context of a defence against tax indemnity claims arising out of a post M&A transaction
- Legal opinions for an international investment bank re the enforceability of African judgments in Germany
- Advising a Swiss bank in a jurisdictional battle under the Brussels Regulation arising in the context of German court proceedings brought by a German public company to resist claims by the bank under swap agreements
- A German industrial company in interim relief proceedings to prevent payment under a bank guarantee issued by a German bank and called by a Middle Eastern customer
- Coordination of criminal counsel of a target company in the context of allegations of violations of UN embargos and preparation of post M&A claims
- Defending a Dutch international transportation company in two German court proceedings against warranty claims under M&A contracts
- Representing a Dutch company in court proceedings relating to the release of an escrow account

ADR, EXPERT AND MOCK PROCEEDINGS

- Party representation in ADR proceedings and acting as mediator, drafting of hybrid-dispute resolution clauses and sitting as mock arbitrator in preparation of actual hearing
- Representative experiences
 - Acting as mediator in a dispute between German and Italian companies about claims arising under a distribution agreement for imported foods
 - Expert appointed by the district court in Frankfurt to assess arbitrator's fee claim
 - Mock arbitrator in ICC multi-billion proceedings between two technology companies about patent license royalties for standard essential patents
 - Representing a German stock exchange in mediation proceedings with a German energy exchange re early termination of a long-term contract for trading software
 - Representing a German reinsurance company in structured negotiations, preparation with opposing counsel of a joint paper on disputed issues as tool for CEO's settlement meeting
 - Delivering a non-binding expert determination after hearing of the German parties, including a DAX company, German language, German seat, German law applicable, construction case, refurbishing of power turbine

ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, Stuttgart seat, dispute relating to services contract
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German and Singapore parties, German law, English language, Munich seat, Post M&A dispute
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration, Thai and German parties, German law, English language, Singapore seat, dispute relating to service agreement
- Chairman in a TAMARA (The Transport and Maritime Arbitration Rotterdam-Amsterdam Foundation) arbitration, French and German parties, German law, English language, Rotterdam seat, dispute relating to cooperation agreement for off-shore windfarms
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration, Middle Eastern parties, UAE law, English language, Dubai seat, real estate dispute
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, Leipzig seat, dispute relating to shareholder information request under corporate law
- ICC Emergency Arbitrator, Dutch and Hong Kong parties, Dutch law, English language, Amsterdam seat, dispute relating to closing of M&A transaction
- Chairman in a multi-party DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, Dortmund seat, dispute relating to wind energy project and insurance claims
- Chairman in a multi-party DIS arbitration, Polish and German parties, German law, English language, Frankfurt seat, post M&A dispute
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a multi-party DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, Düsseldorf seat, post M&A dispute
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a multi-party NAI arbitration, Dutch parties, Dutch law, English language, Amsterdam seat, post M&A dispute
- Chairman in an ad hoc arbitration under the arbitration rules of the European Development Funds, Dutch and Dutch Antilles parties, Dutch Antilles law, English language, Curacao seat, dispute about sewage plant
- Chairman in an ICC arbitration, Russian and German parties, Swedish law, English language, Stockholm seat, dispute about machine sale
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German and Luxembourg parties, German law, German language, Frankfurt seat, gas price dispute under take or pay contract
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, German and Australian parties, German law, English language, Frankfurt seat, industrial plant dispute in food industry
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German and Russian parties, German law, English language, German seat, consultancy agreement dispute
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, German seat, biotechnology license dispute
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration, Indian and UAE parties, UAE laws, English language, Dubai seat, real estate dispute
- Party-appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Luxembourg, Belgian and French parties, German law, English language, Paris seat, post M&A dispute
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration, German and Thai parties, German law, English language, Singapore seat, service agreement dispute

- Party-appointed arbitrator in a multi-party DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, German seat, post M&A dispute relating to financial guarantee
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, Swiss and German parties, German law, German language, German seat, post M&A dispute relating to fees for advisory services
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, German seat, joint-venture dispute relating to cost sharing for remedying works
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, German seat, post M&A dispute relating to warranty claims in wind energy industry
- Chairman in an ad hoc arbitration, Spanish and German parties, German law, English language, German seat, post M&A dispute in solar energy industry
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German, Dutch, French and UK parties, German law, English language, German seat, post M&S dispute re escrow dispute relating to sale of pharmaceutical distribution business
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German law, German language, German seat, post M&A dispute relating to warranty claims in machine building industry
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, post M&A dispute re purchase price adjustment in chemical industry
- Chairman in an ICC arbitration, German parties, English language, German seat, German law applicable, post M&A dispute re warranty claim in the international project consulting industry
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a SCC arbitration, Dutch and Turkish parties, English language, Swedish seat, Dutch law applicable, dispute about performance under leisure industry contract
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, post M&A dispute re purchase price adjustment in wind energy projects
- Chairman in an ad hoc arbitration governed by German law, Indian and Dutch parties, English language, German seat, CISG and Dutch law applicable, international sales dispute re scrap metal
- Party-appointed arbitrator in ad hoc arbitration governed by German law, German parties, German language, German seat, dispute about element of pricing formula in agricultural production agreement
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, dispute about take or pay obligation under production agreement
- Sole Arbitrator in SCC arbitration, Lithuanian and Serbian parties, English language, Lithuanian seat, CISG and Lithuanian law applicable, international sales case re delivery of equipment
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Dutch and Spanish parties, English language, Dutch seat, Dutch law applicable, damages claims under distributorship dispute for unlawful termination of exclusive agency agreement
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German and English parties, English language, German seat, German law applicable, post M&A dispute re tax warranty claims
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, 14 German parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, nullification of shareholder vote in corporate dispute (first case under DIS Supplementary Rules for Corporate Law Disputes)

- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, dispute about commission payment of trade agent and termination
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German and Guernsey parties, English language, German seat, German law applicable, post M&A case re payments under SPA
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Dutch and Austrian parties, German and Dutch languages, German seat, CISG applicable, international sales case re production transportation line
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Italian and Polish parties, English language, Austrian seat, CISG applicable, international sales case re glass blowing machine
- Party-appointed arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, dispute about termination of partnership agreement of physicians
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, German law, dispute about real estate transaction
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German and French parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, adjustment of pricing formula with new index for relevant raw materials under long-term production contract
- Party-appointed arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, German and Ukrainian parties, English language, Swedish seat, German law applicable, international sales case re production line for packaging of food
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Dutch and Austrian parties, German language, German seat, CISG and Austrian law applicable, international sales case re distributorship of baby goods in Austria
- Chairman in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, post M&A case
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Dutch and Egyptian parties, English language, German seat, CISG and Dutch law applicable, international sales case re glazing machine
- Sole arbitrator in a DIS arbitration, German parties, German language, German seat, German law applicable, construction case
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration, Dutch and Polish parties, English language, German seat, Dutch law applicable, construction case

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-founder and co-coordinator of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration with an annual experts' roundtable (since 2004)
- Co-chair of DIS 40, the German under-40 arbitration group (2006-2010)
- Founder and coordinator of the Frankfurt branch of DIS 40 (2003-2006)
- Founder and co-coordinator of the Co-Chairs' Circle of the global under-40 arbitration groups with an annual retreat (2008-2010)
- Assistant to the General Counsel of The Permanent Court of Arbitration at the UNCITRAL Working Group II "Arbitration and Conciliation" (2001-2005)
- Associate Editor of "Transnational Dispute Management" (2005-2010)
- Member, Global Advisory Board, American Arbitration Association's International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Young & International (2007-2013)
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration (since 2012)

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- Member, ICC Task Force "Arbitration involving states and state entities" (2009-2011)
- Member, ICC Task Force "Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings" (since 2015)
- Co-coordinator of the Young ICCA mentoring programme (2013/2014)
- Member, Board of the German-Singapore Lawyers' Association (since 2009)
- Member, drafting committee, ICCA Working Group on Drafting Source Book (2013-2015)
- Panel of Arbitrators, HKIAC, Hong Kong (since 2013)
- List of Arbitrators, BANI, Indonesia (since 2015)
- List of Arbitrators, WIPO (since 2016)
- List of Arbitrators, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce (since 2017)
- Member, ADR Committee of the German Federal Bar (BRAK) (2009-2015)
- Member, Committee on Civil Procedure of the German Federal Bar (BRAK) (since 2016)
- Member, Committee on Europe of the German Federal Bar (BRAK) (since 2016)
- Member, Executive Board, ILEX e.V. (International Litigation Exchange) (since 2017)
- Member, Executive Board, Dutch Arbitration Association (since 2016)
- Member, Working Group of Federal Ministry of Justice on the Modernization of German Arbitration Law (since 2016)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate and Counsel at Allen & Overy LLP, Frankfurt (2007 – 2011)
- Associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP, Frankfurt (2001 – 2007)
- Clerk at the Court of Appeal in Hamm, Germany (2000); enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards
- Research scholar on international arbitration in Southeast Asia at the National University of Singapore and at the T.M.C. Asser Institute in The Hague

PUBLICATIONS

- "In der Beziehungskrise? – Staatliche Gerichtsbarkeit und Schiedsverfahren [Relationship issues? State Courts and Arbitration]", BRAK-Mitteilungen, 4/2017, pp. 161-167 (zusammen mit Susanne Gropp-Stadler)
- "10 Fragen zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit [10 Questions on Arbitration]", BRAK-Magazin, 5/2016, pp. 14-15
- "A Method for Efficient and Transparent Decision Making – A German Experience Suitable for International Arbitration?", New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Summer 2016, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 53-55
- "Organizing the Arbitrator's Mind: Is a Century-Old German Method for Guiding the Decision-Making Process of Judges Apt for International Arbitration?", Slovenska Arbitražna praksa, March 2016, pp. 23-28
- "Court Assistance in Arbitration – Some Observations on the Critical Stand-by Function of the Courts", Pepperdine Law Review, Vol. 43, 2016, pp. 521-540
- "Das Mandat als Prozessvertreter in deutschen Schiedsverfahren [Acting as Counsel in German Arbitration Proceedings]", NJW 2015, pp. 3398-3404

- "Enforcement of Interim Measures", in Centro de Arbitragem Comercial (ed.), VIII Congresso do Centro de Arbitragem Comercial, Almedina 2015, pp. 77-83
- "Alternatives to Investment Arbitration", book chapter in M. Bungenberg et al. (eds.), International Investment Law, Beck 2015, pp. 1186-1211
- Commentary on Sec. 1041 of the German Code of Civil Procedure in Böckstiegel/Kröll/Nacimiento (eds.), Arbitration in Germany – the Model Law in Practice, 2nd ed., Kluwer Law International 2015
- "TTIP: Investorenschutz ist umstritten [TTIP: Investor protection is disputed], IHK Wirtschaftsforum, 10.14, pp. 48-49
- "Investitionsschutz im TTIP-Vertrag? [Investment Protection in the TTIP?], Proposition, Zeitschrift für Rechtspolitik, 5/2014, S. 154
- "Focusing a Dispute on the Dispositive Legal and Factual Issues, or How German Arbitrators Think – An Introduction to a Traditional German Method", B-arbitra, 2/2013, pp. 107-118
- "Arbitration", Chapter 6 of the loose-leaf treatise "Business Transaction in Germany", Matthew Bender, Albany, update in release 47/2013 (co-authored with Cornelius Fischer-Zernin)
- "Intra-EU BITs: Toothless Tigers or Do They Still Bite? The OLG Frankfurt Considers the Impact of EU Law on the Investor-State Dispute Resolution Mechanism", Zeitschrift für Schiedsverfahren (SchiedsVZ), 2/2013, pp. 68-78 (co-authored with John Gaffney)
- "The arbitrator as a private judge", in Guy Keutgen et al. (eds.), Walking a thin line: What an arbitrator can do, must do and must not do, Bruylant, Brussels 2010
- "Der lange Arm der indischen Justiz – Aufhebung von ausländischen Schiedssprüchen bei indischem Nexus [The Long Arm of Indian Justice – Vacature of Foreign Arbitral Awards by Indian Courts]", Zeitschrift für Schiedsverfahren (SchiedsVZ), 6/2008, pp. 299-300
- "Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit – völkerrechtlicher Schutz von Auslandsinvestitionen [Investment Arbitration – Protection of Foreign Investment by Public International Law]", LawZone, 2/2008, pp. 29-31
- "Arbitration", Chapter 6 of the loose-leaf treatise "Business Transaction in Germany", Matthew Bender, Albany, 2008 (co-authored with Cornelius Fischer-Zernin)
- Commentary on Section 1033 and 1042 of the German Code of Civil Procedure in Böckstiegel/Kröll/Nacimiento (eds.), Arbitration in Germany – the Model Law in Practice, Kluwer Law International, Alphen 2007 (co-authored with Richard H. Kreindler)
- "Streitschlichtung in M&A-Verträgen: Klare Regeln verhindern böses Erwachen" [Dispute resolution in M&A-Contracts: Managing Traps], Venture Capital Magazin, 11/2007, pp. 38 – 39
- Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit – Kompendium für die Praxis [Arbitration – A Practical Guide], Betriebs-Berater Handbook, Verlag Recht und Wirtschaft, Frankfurt am Main 2006, 457 + XLI pages (co-authored with Richard H. Kreindler and Reinmar Wolff)
- "Ende eines Sonderweges: Gerichtlicher Eilrechtsschutz im Staat New York in internationalen Schiedsverfahren [Back on Track: Judicial Interim Relief in the State of New York in International Arbitration Proceedings]", Zeitschrift für Schiedsverfahren (SchiedsVZ), 4/2006, pp. 191-194

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- "Editorial: Forum Shopper aufgepasst: Grenzen der Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit auf dem Prüfstand [Editorial: Forum Shoppers Beware: Limits of Investment Arbitration Put to the Test]", *Journal of International Dispute Resolution (IDR)*, 1/2006, pp. 2-3
- "Die Schiedsvereinbarung [The Arbitration Agreement]", Lektion 2, Schriftlicher Management-Lehrgang "Schiedsgerichtsverfahren und Mediation - Alternativen zur staatlichen Gerichtsbarkeit", Euroforum Verlag, Düsseldorf 2005, 81 pages
- "Wenn David gegen Goliath zieht: Weltbankschiedsverfahren schützen Auslandsengagements [When David Fights Goliath: World Bank Arbitration Proceedings Protect Foreign Investments]", *IHK Koblenz Journal*, 12/2004, pp. 10-11
- "Die Konkurrenz schläft nicht: Abschaffung von Beschränkungen für ausländische Anwälte in Schiedsverfahren als Wettbewerbsfaktor für Singapur [The Competition Never Sleeps: Removing Restrictions for Foreign Lawyers in Arbitration Proceedings Provides a New Opening for Competition in Singapore]", *Journal of International Dispute Resolution (IDR)*, 4/2004, pp. 199-200
- "Dornröschenschlaf - Schiedsverfahren nach deutschen Investitionsförderungsabkommen [Sleeping Beauty: German BIT-Arbitration]", *BetriebsBerater (BB)*, 2004, pp. 1069-1070
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- Various case notes, book reviews and conference reports

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- Presentation "Initiating Arbitration Proceedings - A Practitioner's Laundry List ", Swiss Arbitration Academy, Geneva, 23 June 2017
- Presentation "Stärkung der internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Deutschland - 3 Thesen [Strengthening International Arbitration in Germany – 3 Considerations]", Conference "Streitbeilegung – made in Germany ", German Federal Ministry of Justice, Berlin, 13 June 2017
- Presentation "Evidence in Danish and International Arbitration – The German Perspective", Danish Arbitration Association, Copenhagen, 20 April 2017
- Presentation "Kooperation – Wettbewerb – Konfrontation: Zum Wandel des Verhältnisses der staatlichen Gerichtsbarkeit zu Schiedsverfahren [Cooperation – Competition – Confrontation: Changes in the Relationship between the State Courts and Arbitration]", conference „8. ZPO-Symposium“ of the German Federal Bar (BRAK), Potsdam, 24/25 March 2017
- Presentation "Deutsches Schiedsrecht – eine Einführung [German Arbitration Law – An Introduction]", Seminar of BRAK, IRZ and the Russian Federal Bar Association, Moscow, December 1, 2016
- Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 12th Annual Meeting 2016 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 14, 2016
- Presentation "Investitionsschutz – Bedeutung, Kritik und Entwicklung [Investor Protection – Relevance, Critique and Development]", IHK Frankfurt, Frankfurt, November 8, 2016
- Seminar "Schiedsverfahren effektiv führen – Know-how für Schiedsklauseln, Prozessvertretung und Schiedsrichtertätigkeit [Conducting Efficient Arbitration Proceedings – Know-how for Arbitration Clauses, Counsel and Arbitrator Work]", DAI, Berlin, November 3, 2016
- Organizing Committee, Dutch Arbitration Day 2016, "Quality Control in International Arbitration", Amsterdam, October 5, 2016
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- Discussion Speaker "The Hague: How to make it a more attractive arbitral seat", DAA, Investment Arbitration Committee, Amsterdam, May 20, 2016
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- Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 11th Annual Meeting 2015 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 4, 2015
 - Einführung zu "Die Streitbeilegungsklausel – Ein Streitgespräch", 6. Runder Tisch Claims- und Contractmanagement, 28-29 September 2015, VDMA, Frankfurt am Main
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 - Seminar "Investitionsrecht und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: nationale und deutsche Erfahrungen [Investment protection law and arbitration: national and German experiences]", IRZ Foundation, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 27/28 April 2015
 - Presentation "Court Assistance in Arbitration", Pepperdine Law Review Symposium: International Arbitration and the Courts, Malibu, 16-18 April 2015
 - Presentation "Tribunal Appointed vs. Party Appointed Experts", 22nd Croatia Arbitration Days, Zagreb, December 4, 2014
 - Presentation "Freihandelsabkommen im Kreuzfeuer: Durchsetzung von Investorenrechten vor Schiedsgerichten [TTIP in the line of fire: Enforcing investor's rights before arbitral tribunals]", IHK Nürnberg, November 10, 2014
 - Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 10th Annual Meeting 2014 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 4, 2014
 - Workshop "Praxis der Internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit [International Arbitration in Practice]", University Würzburg, October 11, 2014
 - Presentation "Construction Arbitration", Second Dutch Arbitration Day 2014, Amsterdam, September 5, 2014
 - Presentation "Enforcement of Interim Measures", VIII Congress of the Commercial Arbitration Center of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lisbon, July 10, 2014
 - Student seminar, Universities of Würzburg and Ghent, "On Our Way to a European Arbitration", Den Haag, May 8/9, 2014
 - Presentation "From the Request to the Award: How Is an International Arbitration Conducted?", Oxford University, Distinguished Guest Lecture Series, Brasenose College, 27 February 2014
 - Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 9th Annual Meeting 2013 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 20, 2013
 - Workshop "Praxis der Internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit [International Arbitration in Practice]", University Würzburg, November 9, 2013
 - Presentation "Unabhängigkeit und Unparteilichkeit der Schiedsrichter [Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators], DIS 40 Nord, Hamburg, October 1, 2013
 - Presentation "Setting aside/enforcement Remission: Why (not)? Germany's Experience", Inaugural Dutch Arbitration Day 2013, The Hague, September 25, 2013
 - Presentation "Arbitration. Made in Germany", Young Arbitration Forum, Warsaw, June 18, 2013

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- Panellist "Symposium zu einem Frankfurter Streitschlichtungszentrum [Symposium about a Frankfurt Dispute Resolution Centre]" on "Für welche Rechtsgebiete und für welche Art von Streitigkeit sollte ein Frankfurter Streitschlichtungszentrum zuständig sein [What areas of law and what types of disputes should be covered by a Frankfurt Dispute Resolution Centre]?", Frankfurt, September 10/11, 2013
- Presentation "Energy Infrastructure Projects: Preventing, Handling and Solving Construction Disputes", 2013 ICCI Conference, Istanbul, April 25, 2013
- Presentation "Vertraglicher Hintergrund von Langzeitverträgen im Energiesektor" [Long-term energy contracts - contractual issues], 13th Petersberger Schiedstage "Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Zusammenhang mit Langzeitverträgen im Energiesektor", Sieburg, February 22-23, 2013
- Presentation "International Arbitration in Singapore", Seminar "DIS Meets ASIA", Frankfurt, November 20, 2012
- Presentation "Mediation - vom Schlagwort zur erfolgreichen Umsetzung in der Praxis des Projektgeschäfts [Mediation - From Buzz Word to Successful Implementation in the Project Business]", VDMA/Hill Consulting Workshop "3. Runder Tisch Contract- und Claimsmanagement [3rd Roundtable on Contract and Claims Management]", Frankfurt, October 19, 2012
- Workshop "Praxis der Internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit [International Arbitration in Practice]", University Würzburg, October 13, 2012
- Moderation of DAJV Jour Fixe on "Responding to Political Risk (in Latin America): The (Often) Unknown) Option of Investment Arbitration", Frankfurt, October 9, 2012
- Moderation of the panel on "Bridging the Gap Between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration" of the Sixth Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, September 25, 2012
- Presentation "The German approach to dispute resolution - making use of a competitive advantage", China-Road show of the Initiative "Law Made in Germany", Beijing, August 27, 2012 and Shanghai, October 28, 2012
- Co-Presentation "Omgangsvormen en obstructief gedrag [How to behave and misbehave in Arbitration proceedings]", NAI Jong Oranje Meeting, Amsterdam, June 27, 2012
- Presentation "Construction Disputes", DIS Baltikum's Baltic Arbitration Days, Riga, May 11, 2012
- Co-Presentation "Die DIS 40", DIS Anniversary Conference "Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Umfeld von Politik, Wirtschaft und Gerichtsbarkeit im 21. Jahrhundert [Arbitration in the Context of Politics, Business and the Courts in the 21st Century]", Bonn, April 20, 2012
- Moderation of a panel on "The tried and tested seats and rules - does the choice even matter?", ASA Below 40 Seminar on "Musical chairs - choosing the right seat in times of change", Geneva, April 13, 2012
- Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 7th Annual Meeting 2011 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 16, 2011
- Moderation of Young ICCA Workshop "Witness Statements and Document Disclosure in International Arbitration", Prague, October 24, 2011
- Moderation of the panel on "Bridging the Gap Between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration" of the Fifth Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, September 27, 2011

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- Presentation "Choice of law and forum clauses", Conference "Commercial and Legal Strategies for Negotiating Long-term Gas Supply Contracts", Berlin, July 11/12, 2011
- "New Rules for Multi-Party Arbitration", YAAP Anniversary Conference "Arbitration 2.0 – Rules Updated", Vienna, December 2, 2010
- Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 6th Annual Meeting 2010 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 18, 2010
- "The arbitrator as a private judge", CEPINA 40 Conference "Walking a thin line: What an arbitrator can do, must do and must not do", Brussels, September 29, 2010
- Moderation of the panel on "Bridging the Gap Between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration" of the Fourth Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, September 21, 2010
- Moderation of a panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 5th Annual Meeting 2009 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 20, 2009
- Moderation of a panel, DIS 40 FDI Investment Moot Court Conference "Beyond the Moot Court: Entering the Field of Investment Arbitration as a Young Lawyer", Frankfurt am Main, October 22, 2009
- Panellist, inaugural Conference of the Italian Forum on Arbitration and ADR, Users' Expectations of Arbitration, Rome, Italy, September 25, 2009
- Moderation of the panel on "Bridging the Gap Between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration" of the Third Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, September 23, 2009
- "The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Commercial and Investment Arbitration", YAP Conference, Paris, France, September 22, 2009
- "Confidentiality of Arbitral Proceedings", presentation to be given at the YAAP/ICC YAF Conference "Young Approaches to Arbitration", Vienna, 4 April 2009
- Moderation of the 1st Retreat of the Co-Chairs' Circle of the under 40 arbitration groups, Frankfurt, 20/21 March 2009
- Moderation of the panel on recent developments in investment arbitration, 4th Annual Meeting 2008 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 20, 2008
- Co-moderation of the panel on "Die DIS 40 blickt in die Zukunft: Die nächsten 10 Jahre, Chancen und Herausforderungen für den Schiedsort Deutschland und die DIS [A look into the future: Opportunities and challenges for arbitration in Germany in the next ten years]" of the DIS Autumn Conference "Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit im Spiegel der Jahrzehnte [Arbitration in Review] ", Berlin, October 30/31, 2008
- "Bridging the Gap Between Common and Civil Law Procedures in International Arbitration", presentation given at the 16th Annual Conference of the Canadian German Lawyers' Association "Dispute Resolution: Canada and Germany", 16 October 2008
- Moderation of the panel on "Bridging the Gap Between Common Law and Civil Law in International Arbitration" of the Second Düsseldorf International Arbitration School, Düsseldorf, September 24, 2008
- Co-moderation of the ICDR Y&I/DIS 40 event "Cross-Atlantic Users' Expectations of the International Arbitral Process – Two Worlds Apart?", Frankfurt, September 4, 2008

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- Co-moderation of the DIS 40 Spring Colloquium on "Der Blick hinter die Kulissen: Handhabung des Falls durch Schiedsrichter und Sekretäre [A look behind the scene: handling of matters by arbitrators and arbitral secretaries] ", Munich, April 25, 2008
- Moderation of the panel on "Pleading your case: Do's and Don'ts" of the ASA Below 40 seminar "Written & Oral Advocacy: How to win a case", Zurich, April 4, 2008
- Moderation of the panel on project finance and arbitration, 3rd Annual Meeting 2007 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, November 14, 2007
- Moderation of the panel on "The Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration: Balancing Common Law and Civil Law Techniques" of the DIS 40/ASA Below 40/YAAP Conference "Cultural Clashes? Civil Law and Common Law Approaches to International Arbitration", Cologne, October 24, 2007
- "Anwälte als Schiedsrichter [Attorneys acting as arbitrators]", presentation given at the introductory seminar of the programme for foreign lawyers of the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation, Cologne, May 31, 2007.
- Co-moderation of DIS 40 Spring Colloquium on ICC Practice, Dresden, April 20, 2007.
- Moderation of the panel on investment insurance and arbitration, 2nd Annual Meeting 2006 of the German Discussion Forum on Investment Law and Arbitration, Frankfurt, October 25, 2006
- "Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards", lecture at the Asser College Europe, T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, May 15, 2006
- "Selling Points and Downsides of Choosing a US or German Seat of Arbitration in a Nutshell", conference paper delivered at the Annual Practice Group Day "Arbitration/Litigation/Mediation" of the German-American Lawyers' Association, Frankfurt, May 13, 2006
- "The Changing Face of Arbitration in Eastern Europe: Adopting a Service Industry Approach?", conference paper on dispute resolution in the Baltic States and Eastern Europe delivered at the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators European Branch Autumn Meeting in Vilnius, Lithuania, October 15–17, 2004
- "Building an International Arbitration Infrastructure in Asia: Diversified Approaches in a Competitive Environment", conference paper delivered at the Inaugural Conference of the Asian Law Institute at the National University of Singapore "Law in Developing Asia", May 27–28, 2004 (published in TDM, Vol. III, issue #04, December 2005)
- "International Arbitration in Southeast Asia", lecture given as part of the University of London, SOAS, LL.M. Course "Foreign Trade and Investment Law of Asia", May 28, 2002
- "Pre-Arbitration Procedures", floor-leader's paper delivered at the International Law Seminar of the Permanent Court of Arbitration on "Arbitration in Air and Space Law including Telecommunications Activities: Enforcing Regulatory Measures", Peace Palace, The Hague, 23rd February 2001 (published in Peace Palace Papers, Vol. 3)
- "Leaving the Colonial Arbitration Laws Behind: Southeast Asia's Move into the International Arbitration Arena", conference paper delivered the conference "19th Century Colonial Commercial Laws in 21st Century Asia", Centre for Public and Comparative Law, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, June 1-2, 2000 (published in Mealey's as "Abandoning Colonial Arbitration Laws")
- "Arbitration Law Reforms in Southeast Asia: Policies, Strategies and Implementation", Southeast Asian Lectures Series of the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies at the School

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of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, 18th November 1999 and Faculty of Law Seminar, National University of Singapore, September 1999

- "Comparative Law in Action: On the Contributions of Comparative Law to International Commercial Arbitration", paper delivered at the Faculty of Law Seminar, National University of Singapore, November 1998
- Several client seminars on settling M&A disputes, investment protection under the Energie Charter Treaty, arbitration in Asia, IP arbitration and financial litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

- Alumni Society of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholars (since 1999)
- American Society of International Law (since 1994)
- Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA) (since 2004), ASA Below 40 (since 2002)
- CEPANI (since 2013), CEPANI 40 (since 2006)
- CPR (since 2014)
- Conference of German-Dutch Jurists (since 1999)
- DIS 40 (2002-2012, co-chair 2006-2010)
- Dutch Arbitration Association (since 2013, executive board member since 2016)
- Frankfurt Bar Association (since 2001)
- German-American Lawyers' Association (since 1993)
- German Branch of the International Law Association (since 2006)
- German Federal Bar (BRAK) (member committees on Civil Procedure and Europe, respectively, since 2016)
- German Institution for Arbitration (DIS) (since 2001)
- German Scientific Society for International Litigation (since 2001)
- German-Singapore Jurists' Association (since 2000, member of the board since 2009)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (since 2012)
- ICCA (since 2012)
- ICDR Young & International (since 2004, member Global Advisory Board 2007-2013)
- International Litigation Exchange (ILEX) (founding member, since 2016, board member since 2017)
- International Arbitration Institute (IAI) (since 2004)
- International Bar Association (IBA) (since 2015)
- International Southeast Asian Legal Studies Group (since 1999)
- LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (since 2000)
- LCIA, European Users' Council (since 2007)
- NAI Jong Oranje (since 2005)
- Swedish Arbitration Association (since 2006)
- YAAP – Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (since 2010)

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