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RECHTSANWALT
PARTNER

KEY FACTS

Party counsel in international commercial and investment arbitration (ICSID, ICC, DIS, SCC) and award enforcement before German courts

Party-appointed and sole arbitrator (DIS)

International business law, commercial and corporate law

Representation of foreign states and state-owned entities before German courts (public international law and civil procedure)

Head of Brazilian Desk

DIS40 Berlin Co-Chair & LAV (Lateinamerika Verein e.V.) Young Professional Ambassador Berlin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 07/2026

WAGNER Arbitration | BERLIN

Partner; party counsel in international and domestic arbitration and litigation proceedings; representation of companies, states and state-owned entities in civil proceedings; arbitrator and tribunal secretary in commercial arbitration proceedings, legal consultant in matters of corporate law and national and international business law

01/2018-06/2026

WAGNER Arbitration | BERLIN

Project Counsel/Associate/Associated Partner; party counsel in international and domestic arbitration and litigation proceedings; tribunal secretary in commercial arbitration proceedings, legal consultant in matters of corporate law and national and international business law

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08/2017-12/2017**Batista Martins Advogados | RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

Visiting Associate; international and Brazilian domestic arbitration, case administration and assistance to the arbitral tribunal

07/2016-07/2017**CMS Hasche Sigle | HONG KONG SAR, CHINA****White & Case LLP | BERLIN**

Trainee Advocate; international commercial arbitration; international investment arbitration, litigation with a focus on prospectus liability and D&O liability; international debt collection and business law

11/2013-12/2015**WAGNER Arbitration | BERLIN**

Research Assistant; research and support in international and domestic arbitration proceedings and different matters of commercial and corporate law

09/2013-11/2013**Felsberg e Associados | SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL**

Intern; research in German and Brazilian commercial and corporate law, distribution and food law

**ARBITRATION
EXPERIENCE &
SELECTED
MATTERS****Party counsel**

Counsel to German investor EMS Shipping & Trading GmbH in an investment arbitration against the Republic of Albania concerning the concession for the Durrës Port East Terminal; amount in dispute approx. EUR 40 million)

Counsel to the award creditor in proceedings before German courts for the enforcement of an international ICC award of approx. USD 40 million against an insolvency administrator

Counsel to German and Swiss investors against a south-western European State in proceedings under Sec. 1032(2) ZPO before German courts concerning the admissibility of an intra-EU investment arbitration (amount in dispute in the main proceedings: approx. EUR 59 million)

Counsel to a Brazilian trade representative on a major defence sector procurement project, including the agency agreement and its sales-based fee schedule, relating to a multi-billion euro procurement volume

Counsel to a German manufacturer of digital authentication solutions in expedited SCC arbitration proceedings against a Swedish hardware developer, including proceedings under Sec. 1032(2) German Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) and enforcement proceedings before German courts

Advising a Spanish manufacturer of rail vehicles against a German customer in ICC expert proceedings (amount in dispute approx. USD 6.4 million)

Counsel to a Brazilian steel foundry in a dispute with a German pipe manufacturer concerning contractual payment claims

Counsel to a German and an English importer against a German carrier regarding damages claims arising from international freight and warehousing contracts

Various further domestic and international arbitration proceedings as counsel (ICC, DIS, ICSID) and enforcement proceedings before German courts

Arbitrator

Party-appointed arbitrator in a shareholder dispute concerning claims for exit compensation (DIS Arbitration)

Party-appointed arbitrator in a supply chain dispute in the automotive industry (DIS Arbitration)

Party-appointed arbitrator in a post-M&A dispute between a German purchaser and the operator of a UK-based online platform (DIS Arbitration)

Sole arbitrator in a post-M&A dispute, primarily relating to contract interpretation and earn-out claims (DIS Arbitration)

Earlier experience

Assistant to party counsel in investment arbitration proceedings (ICSID, including representation of a sovereign; UNCITRAL)

Tribunal secretary / assistant to the tribunal (DIS, ad hoc, CAM-CCBC)

**AREAS OF
SPECIALIZATION**

International commercial and investment arbitration, award enforcement, litigation, corporate law, private international law, Brazil-related disputes and cross-border business law

EDUCATION**2018-2022**

Doctorate degree in law (doctor juris) under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Klaus-Peter Berger, LL.M. at the University of Cologne: "Fact-Finding in International Arbitration: The Emergence of a Transnational Lex Evidentiae"

2015-2017

Clerk and trainee advocate (Referendar) in Berlin, Bonn and Hong Kong and Berlin Bar Examination (admitted to the Berlin Bar, Rechtsanwaltskammer Berlin,, graduated with honors

2010-2015

Law studies and German law degree (with honors) at Humboldt University of Berlin

LANGUAGES

German: Native
English: Fluent
Portuguese: Fluent
Spanish: Advanced

MEMBERSHIPS

German Arbitration Institute (DIS)
DIS40 (Co-Chair Berlin)
German-Brazilian Working Group
(CAM-CCBC and DIS)
Lateinamerikaverein e.V. (LAV)
LAV Young Professionals
(Ambassador Berlin)
HMA Humboldt Moot Alumni Association e.V.

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INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS

**SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS**

2026

Mercosur-EU-Abkommen: Neue Märkte, verlässliche Regeln [Mercosur-EU Agreement: New Markets, Reliable Rules], RInPrax 2026, Issue 1 (Editorial)

Markteintritt Brasilien (Teil 1): Markt und rechtliche Rahmenbedingungen [Market Entry Brazil (Part 1): Market and Legal Framework], RInPrax 2026, 88 (with Dr. Thiago Stüssi)

Markteintritt Brasilien (Teil 2): Vertriebsmodelle, öffentliche Hand und Compliance [Market Entry Brazil (Part 2): Distribution Models, Public Sector and Compliance], RInPrax 2026, 212 (with Dr. Thiago Stüssi)

2025

Investor-State Dispute Settlement: The Brazilian Way, RInPrax 2025, 377 (together with Dr. Florian Dupuy and Ivette Félix Padilla)

The Standard of Proof in International Arbitration, in: Sester et al., Danos, Contrato e Arbitragem Vol. 2, Quartier Latin 2025, Chapter 34

Germany: International Arbitration Laws and Regulations 2025, The International Comparative Legal Guide – International Arbitration 2025 (with Dr. Joseph Schwartz)

2023

Breaking Ground or Playing Safe? Evaluating the Proposed Changes in German Arbitration Law, Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem 2023, Issue 78, p. 225 et seq.

The Application of Sec. 25(1) HGB to Arbitration Agreements, German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ) 2023, p. 157 (with Dr. Joseph Schwartz and Lukas Buchholz)

Business Continuation and Arbitration Agreements under German Law, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 10 July 2023 (with Dr. Joseph Schwartz and Lukas Buchholz)

Germany: International Arbitration Laws and Regulations 2023, The International Comparative Legal Guide – International Arbitration 2023 (with Dr. Joseph Schwartz)

2022

Fact-Finding in International Arbitration: The Emergence of a Transnational Lex Evidentiae, Kluwer Law International, International Arbitration Law Library #67, ISBN 978-94-035-1886-2

2021

Arbitration in Brazil: An Overview, German Arbitration Journal (SchiedsVZ) 2021, 84 (together with Anna-Katharina Scheffer da Silveira and Fábio Cavalcante)

2020

Germany: International Arbitration Laws and Regulations 2020, The International Comparative Legal Guide - International Arbitration 2020, p. 195 et seq. (together with Dr. Joseph Schwartz)

Das Sondervotum (dissenting opinion) im deutschen Schiedsverfahrensrecht, Gesellschafts- und Wirtschaftsrecht (GWR) 2020, p. 295 et seq. (together with Dr. Philipp K Wagner, LL.M)

2018

Arbitrating under the 2018 DIS Rules: Recent developments, Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Issue 59, p. 80 et seq. (together with Fábio Cavalcante)

**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS**

Presentation, "Mercosur in Practice: From Political Agreement to Business Opportunity", Brazilian Embassy Berlin, August 2026

Moderator, "Next Stop Brazil – Firsthand Insights into Law, Practice & Market Opportunities", WAGNER Arbitration (hosted together with Altios), April 2026

Opening Remarks, "Is ISDS dead?", Berlin Dispute Resolution Days, September 2025

Closing Remarks, "Arbitration of Corporate Disputes – A Comparative Perspective from Germany, Switzerland and Italy", DIS40, July 2025

Moderator, "Caring in Arbitration", DIS40 & ArbitralWomen Diversity Retreat, February 2025

Guest Lecture, "Diferenças na produção de prova em países de Common Law vs. Civil Law", Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, May 2024

Guest Lecture, "Introduction to International Arbitration", FGV Rio de Janeiro, April 2023

Presentation, "Arbitration in Brazil", DIS40, Berlin/Hybrid, August 2020