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AVOKAT

KEY FACTS

Party counsel, arbitrator, and tribunal secretary in multiple commercial and investment arbitration proceedings

Specializes in public international law, commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, and international business law

Passionate advocate (and consultant) in the German – Albanian cultural, commercial, and legal realm

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 02/2016

WAGNER ARBITRATION | BERLIN

Avokat; party counsel in international arbitration, including numerous investor-State arbitration cases (ICSID, PCA, UNCITRAL, ad hoc), arbitrator in 5+ commercial arbitration proceedings (DIS, AmCham Kosovo, ad hoc), legal advisor in international law, international business law and Kosovo law

Since 03/2025

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY | BERLIN

Lecturer in the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. program at the Faculty of Law on investment law and arbitration

2014-2015

JUDEX | PRISHTINA and KOSOVO COURT OF APPEALS | PRISHTINA

Legal trainee; completed traineeship at one of Kosovo's leading full-service law firms, focusing on commercial litigation, corporate law as well as regulatory law and public procurement; also clerked with a prominent judge in the commercial department of the Kosovo Court of Appeals

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International commercial arbitration and investment arbitration, public international law, investment law, international business law, Kosovo law

EDUCATION

08/2020-03/2021

Visiting scholar and scholarship holder, Max Planck Institute for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg

2015-2016

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Dispute Resolution, Berlin Humboldt University

2010-2015

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), University of Prishtina and Free University of Berlin

LANGUAGES

Albanian: Native

German: Native; grew up in Germany between 1995-2000, German law studies at Free University of Berlin

English: Fluent; LL.M. studies in English at Berlin Humboldt University

MEMBERSHIPS

Kosovo Bar Association (Avokat)

Berlin Bar Association (§ 206 BRAO)

VIAC Ambassador for Kosovo (2023-2028)

Young Albanian Arbitration Practitioners Group (Co-founder)

International Dispute Resolution LL.M. Alumni Association (Co-founder and member)

Arbitration Center of the American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo (Member of the roster of arbitrators)

Organisation albanischer Studenten und Alumni e.V. (OASA e.V.) (Co-founder, and former Board member)

PUBLICATIONS BOOKS

since 2025

Fair and Equitable Treatment, in Barton Legum (ed.), Lexology in Depth: Investment Treaty Arbitration, 10th edition (together with Florian Dupuy) (available here <https://www.lexology.com/indepth/investment-treaty-arbitration/fair-and-equitable-treatment>)

2025

The new Kosovo investment protection law, WAGNER Arbitration Journal (available here <https://wagner-arbitration.com/2025/06/04/the-new-kosovo-investment-regime/>)

2025

Albania's evolving arbitration landscape, WAGNER Arbitration Journal (available here <https://wagner-arbitration.com/2025/09/03/albanias-evolving-arbitration-landscape/>)

since 2023

Guide on Investor-State Arbitration Laws and Regulations Germany
2023, 2024 & 2025, International Comparative Legal Guide (ICLG)
(together with Dr. Florian Dupuy)

2022

Report on the 2022 Annual DIS Autumn Conference, Kluwer Arbitration
Blog (together with Bronte Hannah)

since 2017

Assistant to the author of a leading German commentary on the CISG
(Arts. 1-6)

2017

State succession and investment arbitration, WAGNER Arbitration
Journal (together with Dr. Florian Dupuy) (available here
<https://wagner-arbitration.com/2017/06/14/state-succession-and-investment-arbitration/>)

2016

Dutco Revisited: An Institutional Analysis of the Appointment Process
of Arbitrators in Multi-Party Cases, Journal of the Arbitration Center of
the American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo (Vol. III) (together with
Arnis Dumani)

**LECTURES AND
PRESENTATIONS****2026**

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law
Lecturer in 2026/2027 class of the International Dispute Resolution
LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration,
October 2026

2025

Lex Unbound Podcast
Guest on a legal podcast, Investment Arbitration in the Western
Balkans: Lessons from Kosovo and Albania, November 2025 (available
on [Spotify](#) and [Apple Podcasts](#))

2025

Advantage Austria (Kosovo branch)
Speaker at training on international arbitration for Austrian investors in
Kosovo, November 2025

2025

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law
Lecturer in 2025/2026 class of the International Dispute Resolution
LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration,
October 2025

2025

ICC Young Arbitrators & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF)
Speaker at ICC YAAF event / panel discussion on commercial and
investment arbitration in the Balkans, May 2025

2024

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law

Lecturer in 2024/2025 class of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration, October 2024

2022

ICC Young Arbitrators & ADR Forum (ICC YAAF)

Speaker at ICC YAAF event / panel discussion (side event to the 12th Prague Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference), Investment protection and climate change mitigation, October 2022

2022

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law

Lecturer in 2022/2023 class of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration, October 2022

2021

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law

Lecturer in 2021/2022 class of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration, October 2021

2021

Berlin Humboldt University, Centre for British Studies

Speaker at seminar organized by Prof. Dr. Gerhard Dannemann, The operation of countermeasures in investment arbitration law, March 2021

2019

Berlin Humboldt University, Faculty of Law

Lecturer in 2019/2020 class of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. Program, Crash course on investment law and arbitration, October 2019