

Dr. Inken Knief

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Biography

Inken Knief represents clients in international and domestic arbitration proceedings. She has extensive experience in handling complex disputes and arbitrations, both ad hoc and before most major arbitral institutions (including ICC, DIS, SCAI, SCC, VIAC, PCA), governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws, and seated anywhere in the world. She also frequently serves as arbitrator.

Inken's practice has a particular focus on life sciences, the aerospace and defense sector, as well as post M&A disputes. Inken is currently involved in a number of large-scale supply chain arbitrations across different industries. One of Inken's particular strengths lies in her eagerness to understand the details of any technical issues involved in her cases, in order to be able to discuss those at eye level with her clients, experts and arbitral tribunals.

Inken obtained her Ph.D. in constitutional law from the University of Bonn under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Josef Isensee. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Inken practiced with other international law firms in London and Düsseldorf.

Representative experience

Representing a leading pharmaceutical company in an



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Languages

English
French
German

Practices

Commercial Litigation
International Arbitration
Litigation Services
Technology Litigation

Industries

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources

arbitration against a Chinese supplier.

Representing a leading defense company in a post M&A arbitration concerning the earn-out (DIS).

Representing a leading defense company in a supply chain arbitration regarding the delivery of reconnaissance hardware and software (DIS).

Representing a leading aerospace company in a supply chain dispute against a US supplier (ICC).

Representing a European leading retailer in a post M&A arbitration concerning the acquisition of an online retailer (DIS).

Representing a major gas supplier in a series of price review disputes (ad hoc, ICC)

Representing a leading pharmaceutical company in a price adjustment dispute (ICC).

Representing a supplier of natural resources in a number of arbitrations arising from long-term supply agreements (ICC, DIS).

Representing a biotech company in a dispute against its Lebanese distributor seated in Munich (ICC).

Representing an Austrian bank in arbitration proceedings seated in Frankfurt concerning an infrastructure project in Moscow (ICC).

Awards and rankings

- Listed as Leading Individual among the world's Future Leaders – Partners for Arbitration, *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration*, 2020
- Named next generation lawyer for Arbitration, *Legal 500 Germany*, 2020
- Frequently recommended lawyer for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration/Mediation), *JUVE Handbook*, 2019-2020
- Included for Litigation and International Arbitration,

Life Sciences and Health Care

Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Construction and Engineering

Education and admissions

Education

Dr. iur., University of Bonn, 2009

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Cologne, 2005

First State Exam in Law, University of Bonn, 2000

Diploma in International Law and EC Law, Université Aix-Marseille III, 1997

Interim Law Examination, Faculty of Law, University of Freiburg, 1996

Memberships

DIS

DIS 40

YAAP

ASA below 40

ICC YAF

Accolades

"sharp, very hard-working and absolutely determined"

2020 Edition of Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2020

- Recommended lawyer for Arbitration, *Legal 500 Germany, 2020*
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (including international arbitration), Germany, Next Generation, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2020*
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (including international arbitration), Germany, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA, 2019-2020*

Who's Who Legal: Arbitration, 2020

"Short turnaround times and strategic approach"

Legal 500 EMEA, 2017

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells lawyers recognized as 2021 Arbitration Thought Leaders and Future Leaders
- Webinar
 - Managing supply chain disruption in the life sciences and health care industry: Part 2 – Supply chain resilience and supply chain litigation/arbitration
- Webinar
 - Managing supply chain disruption in the life sciences and health care industry: Part 1 – Supply chain risk management and immediate actions
- Awards and Rankings
 - Best Lawyers™ 2019: Hogan Lovells is ranked with 80 lawyers
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Life sciences globalization fuels new developments in international arbitration *Life Sciences and Health Care Videos*
- Media Mention
 - Hogan Lovells promotes in Munich, Mexico City and London