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Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law,
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Hans-Claudius has many years of experience in arbitration proceedings and is active both as party representative and as an arbitrator. He also advises companies on the planning, construction and maintenance of industrial plants both nationally and internationally. Hans-Claudius supports his clients in the protection of know-how and other intellectual property and enforces this protection both in and out of court. This includes securing the market position of his clients against other competitors.

Recent work

- Conducting numerous proceedings as counsel, Chairman and presiding arbitrator under the rules of the DIS, the VIAC, the ICC and the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, focusing on the construction and operation of industrial plants
- Advising companies on the development of advertising strategies for the protection and defence of intellectual property and market position
- Drafting and negotiating contracts for the construction of energy plants as well as chemical and pharmaceutical production facilities
- Advising principals and contractors on the conclusion of contracts regarding customised software
- Enforcement of intellectual property rights including inventions, know-how and competitive advantages, including in expedited proceedings
- Drafting, negotiation and implementation of planning and engineering contracts

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the Universities of Cologne and Lausanne, 1985 to 1991
- Studied law at the University of Seville, 1991 to 1992
- Legal clerkship at the Court of Appeal Berlin, 1992 to 1995
- Lawyer at Bender Zahn Tigges, 1996 to 1997, at Kapellmann since 1998
- PhD on arbitration law in London, 1997 to 1998

Further qualifications and memberships

- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Member of the German Institution of Arbitration (Deutsches Institut für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS))

PRACTICE GROUPS

- **Intellectual property, unfair competition law and data protection**
- **Plant engineering law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- **Alternative dispute resolution**

EXPERTISE

- Mediation/alternative dispute resolution
- Intellectual property and unfair competition law
- IT law
- Plant engineering law
- Corporate law/M&A