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BIO

PHILIPP IS HEAD OF THE FRANKFURT OFFICE AND HEADING THE GERMAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP.

Philipp specialises in advising and representing his national and international clients in all areas of litigation and arbitration as well as in alternative dispute resolution. In recent years, he has represented numerous clients in a wide variety of industries, including transportation, infrastructure and energy. These large-scale disputes typically relate to corporate, construction and commercial law, including pre-litigation advice. In particular, he has experience with shareholder disputes, disputes between consortium partners, joint venture projects or joint ventures. Another focus of his work is the liability of executive bodies (D&O) and Tech-Litigation Cases.

He has many years of experience in advising parties in national and international arbitration proceedings. He acts as an arbitrator, with post-M&A disputes, infrastructure projects and contract and commercial disputes being the most frequent topics of arbitration.

Philipp was awarded the Client Choice Award 2018 for Arbitration & ADR, 2019 for Litigation, 2021 and 2022 as Best Lawyer in Germany for Arbitration by Handelsblatt and Leading Lawyer in Germany 2021 for Litigation by Wirtschaftswoche.

EXPERIENCE

Arbitration proceedings as party representative for an energy company concerning claims for damages in the three-digit million range in connection with the construction of a power plant.

Several arbitration proceedings as party representatives in the double-digit million range for an international group in train construction against the consortium partner.

Successful challenge of an arbitration award before the Federal Court of Justice in the double-digit million range for an international train construction company.

Shareholder dispute of the managing shareholder against the other shareholders of an IT company.

Disputes over directors' and officers' liability. Lawsuit for an insolvency administrator against six board members and five supervisory board members in the amount of millions.

EDUCATION

2004-06 – Legal clerkship in Frankenthal (Pfalz), incl. internships at Rittershaus Rechtsanwälte (Mannheim), Murchison & Cumming (Los Angeles/USA) and Linklaters (Frankfurt).

1997-02 – Law studies, Ruprecht Karls-Universität in Heidelberg.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

International Bar Association (IBA)

International Association of Lawyers (UIA)

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V. (DIS)

Gesellschaftsrechtliche Vereinigung (VGR)

Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt am Main

Eintracht Frankfurt e.V.

INSIGHTS

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