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SECTORS: Energy, Airports, Oil and Gas, Power, LNG and Offshore, Ports and Terminals

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Project Finance, Regulatory, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

ALEXANDER IS A CONSULTANT IN THE ENERGY GROUP.

He specializes in dispute resolution for construction projects and related corporate issues. Based on thirty years of experience as counsel and arbitrator, Alexander guides legal teams in major disputes, monitors litigation cases for insurers, or advises technical experts in optimizing their reports.

Before joining Watson Farley & Williams, Alexander has practiced as partner, managing partner and consultant in three international law firms, all of which had global presence and were leading in their areas of legal practice. He has gathered considerable practical experience in East Asia, Latin America and Europe.

Competitors continuously rank him among the best professionals for arbitration and mediation in Germany and he has been listed in 'The Best Lawyers in Germany' for more than ten years.

Since 2010, JUVE Handbook has listed him as "frequently recommended" for corporate litigation and clients comment on his performance as "always achieving great results" with a "...great understanding of our culture..." and as an "excellent litigator".

EXPERIENCE

Representing Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems GmbH, Duisburg/Germany as general contractor for power trains in three similar hard coal fired power plants in The Netherlands and Germany.

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Advising RWE Power AG, Essen/Germany on the contract documentation for the construction, commissioning, permanent operation and for power take-off in a JV with more than 20 municipal utilities.

Representing Hitachi Power Systems GmbH, Duisburg/Germany in two arbitration proceedings on delay damages, cost overruns and metallurgic issues (values of dispute up to €1.3 bi).

Advising the Hellenic Republic in the pursuit, settlement and legislative ratification of damage claims for corruptive practices against various European suppliers of public transport, security systems and hospital equipment.

EDUCATION

1994 Fellow Chartered Institute of International Arbitration, London

1982-1984 Seconded to various Latin American law firms
(Argentina, Brasil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela)
1978-1980 Doctor's thesis, University Marburg and Litigation
Associate with a law firm, Düsseldorf/Germany
1978 First admittance to German Bar
1975-1977 Compulsory Legal Traineeship with German
institutions

1968-1973 Legal studies, University Marburg/University Muenster

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

German Brasilian Lawyers' Association (founding member)
Association Swiss d'Arbitrage
Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit
ICC Germany