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SECTORS: Energy, Mining and Commodities, Power

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BIO

STEFAN IS A PARTNER IN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP.

Stefan's practice focusses on dispute resolution and arbitration both domestically and internationally. He advises banks, investors and developers in relation to complex disputes and the enforcement of their interests before state courts as well as arbitral tribunals.

His main focus is on disputes in the areas of banking and finance, joint ventures, M&A as well as engineering and construction of industrial plants and machinery.

He has an distinguished track record as counsel and arbitrator in energy-related disputes, especially regarding offshore and onshore wind including energy supply contracts.

Stefan advises across the entire lifecycle of a project from development to construction through to completion and operation, including Claim Management and Post-M&A conflicts. He is also regularly engaged to negotiate and settle claims in relation project contracts based on international standards such as FIDIC).

Stefan has also recently been awarded "The Best Lawyers in Germany" in the field of arbitration / dispute resolution / mediation by Best Lawyers in cooperation with renowned German business magazine Handelsblatt.

In addition, Stefan Hoffmann and his team received special praise in the Juve-Handbook 2020/2021: "Recently, positive voices – also from abroad – have been accumulating – about their sector-specific litigation practice in Hamburg, with "great knowledge of onshore and offshore wind projects", "a high degree of professionalism, clarity and integrity" and "recognisable efforts to keep fees at reasonable levels".

EXPERIENCE

Defending listed German utility in post M&A arbitration relating to the acquisition of German offshore wind farms (including successfully representing the client in subsequent annulment proceedings before state courts).

Defending U.S. company in Post-M&A dispute (price adjustment, breach of warranties, objection to arbitrate the matter) resulting from the sale of shares in its Brazilian subsidiary to German based refiners of industrial tobacco.

Acting as arbitrator in relation to a corporate dispute amongst joint venture partners in the machine tooling industry.

Lenders on € 723m financing of “Trianel’s Offshore Windpark (TWB II)”. Stefan’s advice was reckoned being nominated as European Energy & Infrastructure Deal in Year 2017 by “The Lawyer”.

Defending non-European commercial bank in cross-European recognition and enforcement proceedings relating to a U.S. verdict in the amount of USD 960 million.

EDUCATION

Philipps University Marburg

Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster

University of Kent (Canterbury)

Higher Regional Court of Dusseldorf

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V. Bonn

Cluster Erneuerbare Energien Hamburg

Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V.

INSIGHTS

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WFW ADVISES CRC ON SALE OF 337 MW WIND FARM PORTFOLIO

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WFW ADVISES AACHENER GRUND ON HAMBURG HAFENCITY RESIDENTIAL PROJECT ACQUISITION

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