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Helmut Ortner is a counsel in the firm's Litigation/Controversy Department, and a member of the International Arbitration Practice Group. He joined the firm in 2011.

Practice

Mr. Ortner focuses on complex multi-jurisdictional disputes. He is experienced in arbitral practice and procedure in civil as well as common law systems.

Mr. Ortner has acted as counsel as well as arbitrator in *ad-hoc* arbitrations and before major arbitral institutions (including ICC, DIS, LCIA and VIAC), at multiple seats and governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws. He regularly counsels clients on conflict of laws issues and international enforcement of arbitration awards and judgments.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Mr. Ortner is a regular speaker on international arbitration topics, and serves as a lecturer on comparative law, international dispute resolution and advocacy at the Europainstitut (Saarbrücken, Germany) and the University of Innsbruck (Austria). He is also a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Vienna (Austria).

Mr. Ortner has also published extensively on a variety of subjects and legal areas including topical issues of arbitration law.

Professional Activities

Mr. Ortner is a member of the Austrian Arbitration Association, the Young Austrian Arbitration Professionals, the Swiss Arbitration Association below 40, the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, as well as the Austrian, American and New York Bar Associations.

Solutions

Litigation

International Arbitration

United Kingdom

Recognition

- Mr. Ortner has been awarded numerous awards, including the Franz Gschnitzer Award for excellence in legal research and writing, the Würdigungspreis of the Austrian Ministry of Education for excellence in academic studies, the conferral of the doctorate by the Federal President of the Austrian Republic, the Awards of the Eduard-Wallnöfer-Foundation as well as the Rudolf-Sallinger-Fund for outstanding legal research and writing and the Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship. In addition, Mr. Ortner has been featured in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* and was named a leading arbitrator in the 2017–2019 editions of *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration - Future Leaders*, a guide profiling the foremost practitioners in the arbitration community. In the 2019 edition, client and peers say he is "an excellent lawyer as both counsel and arbitrator" and has "excellent strategic skills" with a "strong background in quantum and damages matters." In the 2018 edition, client and peers credit his "deep and cutting-edge international arbitration knowledge," and say that he is "extremely hard-working and a very smart lawyer who stays calm even if under tremendous pressure."

Credentials

EDUCATION

MLE, Imadec University
Vienna, 2011

summa cum laude

*medal of the university for
outstanding achievements*

JSD, Yale Law School

*participant in the program 2006-
2010*

ICC Masterclass, 2009

LLM, Imadec University
Vienna, 2008

summa cum laude

*medal of the university for
outstanding achievements*

LLM, Yale Law School, 2006

*Fulbright Scholarship, Erwin
Schrödinger Fellowship*

Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law
School, 2005

admitted to LLM program

Dr iur, Innsbruck University,
2004

summa cum laude

*sub auspiciis praesidentis rei
publicae*

Mag iur, Innsbruck University,
2002

summa cum laude

ADMISSIONS

New York

Rechtsanwalt, Austria

LANGUAGES

German

English