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Zulassung

München (Deutschland),
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Staatsangehörigkeit

German

Sprachen

Deutsch

Englisch, Französisch

Basic: Spanisch,
Italienisch, Arabisch

Tätigkeitsgebiete

Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit

Internationale Handelsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit

Völkerrecht

Branchen

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BIOGRAPHIE

Michael E. Schneider ist als Gründungspartner von LALIVE seit über 40 Jahren in der internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit als Parteienvertreter in Ad-hoc- sowie institutionellen Schiedsverfahren gemäss den wichtigsten Schiedsordnungen einschliesslich den Regeln der ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Swiss Rules, Stockholm Rules, CRCICA (Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration), DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Centre), Europäischer Entwicklungsfonds, UNCITRAL sowie weiteren internationalen Institutionen, einschliesslich WTO-Berufungsgremium und Entschädigungskommission der Vereinten Nationen (UNCC) tätig. Ebenso ist er als Schiedsrichter (Vorsitzender, Einzel- oder Mitschiedsrichter) in Schiedsverfahren gemäss den Schiedsordnungen mehrerer Institutionen in der Schweiz und im Ausland tätig.

Michael Schneider hat einen besonderen Schwerpunkt in der Beratung in den Bereichen der Bauindustrie, dem Industrieingenieurwesen und im Zusammenhang mit Infrastrukturprojekten und Rohstoffen (Erdöl und Erdgas), in den Bereichen der Pharmaindustrie und Telekommunikation, sowie im Bereich der Investitionsschiedsgerichtsbarkeit. Michael Schneider hat langjährige Erfahrung in der Begleitung von komplexen Verfahren, in welcher er Expertenteams aus verschiedenen Bereichen und mit unterschiedlichem rechtlichem und kulturellem Hintergrund.

Als Vorsitzender der Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) setzte er den Grundstein des seit 1997 jährlich stattfindenden „Arbitration Practice Seminar“, das das Ziel verfolgt, einen Austausch zwischen in der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit tätigen Praktikern aus Rechtskreisen des Common Law und Civil law zu verstärken. Michael Schneider war bis 2014 stellvertretender Vorsitzender der ICC-Kommission on Arbitration und beteiligte sich an einer Reihe von ICC-Arbeitsgruppen (Revisionen

der ICC-Regeln 1998 und 2012, Bauschiedsgerichtsbarkeit „Pre-Arbitral-Referee“). Er leitete ferner im Rahmen der Revision der UNCITRAL Schiedsordnung sowie der Revision der Notes on Organizing Arbitral Proceedings als Vorsitzender die UNCITRAL-Arbeitsgruppe II (Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit) an ihren regelmässigen Sitzungen in New York und Wien (2006 bis 2010) (2014/15). Michael Schneider ist Vice-Chair der Kommission. Ebenso ist er Mitglied des Kuratoriums des Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) und Vorsitzender der International Academy of Construction Lawyers.

Daneben lehrt Michael Schneider als Dozent in einem LLM-Programm an der Universität Freiburg (Schweiz) und war zuvor als Studienleiter des Studien- und Forschungszentrums an der Haager Akademie für Völkerrecht auf dem Gebiet *Transnational Arbitration and State Contracts* tätig. Er studierte Jura und Geschichte an den Universitäten München, Bonn und Genf und legte das Erste und Zweite Staatsexamen ab (Zulassung zum Richteramt in Deutschland). Seine Postgraduiertenstudien absolvierte er am Hochschulinstitut für Internationale Studien und Entwicklung in Genf. Als AIESEC Praktikant arbeitete er für Shell in Sierra Leone.

PUBLIKATIONEN

Expert Evidence

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In: Andreas J. Roquette/Tom Christopher Pröstler (Eds.), *International Construction Disputes – A Practitioner’s Guide*, C.H.Beck/Hart/Nomos, 2022, pp. 305-328

Uluslararası İnşaat Sözleşmelerinde Beklenmeyen Hal Kavramı

Michael E. Schneider, 2020

In : Uluslararası İnşaat Sözleşmelerinde Beklenmeyen Hal Kavramı / Eds. Yesim M. Atamer, Ece Bas Süzgel, Elliott Geisinger. – Istanbul : Onikilevha, 2020. – pp. 222-254. – (Istanbul Uluslararası İnşaat Hukuku Konferansları ; 4)

Интерактивные арбитры? Оптимистические предложения и культурный багаж.

Michael E. Schneider, 2018

New Horizons of International Arbitration, A.V. Asoskov, A.I. Muranov, R.M. Khodykin (eds.), 2018, p. 216-236

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Internationales Bau- und Anlagengeschäft – vom Vertragsschluss bis zur Streiterledigung

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Hommage à Pierre Lalive (1923-2014) : un (trop bref) regard sur la carrière d'un juriste hors normes

Michael E. Schneider, Teresa Giovannini, Jean-Paul Vulli  ty, 2015
B-Arbitra – Revue belge de l'Arbitrage, 2015/1, p. 17-39

The Role of Iraq in the UNCC Process with Special Emphasis on the Environmental Claims

Michael E. Schneider, 2015
In : Timothy J. Feighery, Christopher S. Gibson, Trevor M. Rajah (  ds.), *War Reparations and the UN Compensation Commission-Designing Compensation After Conflict*, Oxford, 2015, p. 135-184

The Role of the State in Investor-State Arbitration – Introductory Remarks

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In : Shaheez Lalani and Rodrigo Polanco Lazo (  ds.), *The Role of the State in Investor-State Arbitration*, BRILL, NIJHOFF, Volume 3, p. 1-13

Investment Disputes – Moving Beyond Arbitration

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Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference Topic

Michael E. Schneider, 2014
In : Berndhard Berger & Michael E. Schneider (  ds) *Inside the Black Box: How Arbitral Tribunals Operate and Reach Their Decisions*, Juris, 2014, ASA Special Series N   42, p. 3-5

Assistance to the Tribunal: Options, Advantages and Dangers

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Twenty-four Theses about Witness Testimony in International Arbitration and Cross-Examination Unbound

Michael E. Schneider, 2011
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The revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: Some observations on the process and the results

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Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage 2011-4, p. 1-35

Non-Monetary Relief in International Arbitration: Principles and Arbitration Practice

Michael E. Schneider, Joachim Knoll, 2011
In : Juris, New York / ASA, Suisse (éds.), *ASA Performance as a Remedy*, Chapitre 1, ASA Special Series N° 30, p. 3-48

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A civil law perspective: Forget e-discovery

Michael E. Schneider, 2008
In : David J. Howell (éd.), *Electronic disclosure in international arbitration*, JurisNet, LLC, New York, 2008, p. 13-37

Combining Swiss arbitration with English enforcement - A powerful tool

Michael E. Schneider, Matthias Scherer, Bernd Ehle, 2007
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International construction contracts under Swiss law: An introduction

Matthias Scherer, Michael E. Schneider, 2007
Construction Law Journal, 2007, vol. 23, N° 8, p. 559-569

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Michael E. Schneider, 2004
(en collaboration avec Dr. Arthur E. Appleton, Luigi Capucci, Dr. Philippe Gilliéron, Christophe Léchaud et Jonathan Curci Staffler) Genève, ITC Trade Law Series, CNUCED/OMC, Genève, 2004, 107 pages, ISBN 92-9137-266-8

How fair and efficient is the UNCC system? A model to emulate?

Michael E. Schneider, 1998
Journal of International Arbitration, 1998, Vol. 15, pp. 15-26

Towards more cost-effective arbitration

Michael E. Schneider, 1998
IBA Arbitration and ADR, 1998, vol. 3, p. 26-33

Dispute resolution in international electronic commerce

Michael E. Schneider, 1997
(en collaboration avec Christopher Kuner) Journal of International Arbitration, 1997, vol. 14, no 3, p. 5-37

Combining arbitration and conciliation

Michael E. Schneider, 1996

Rapport de la Conférence de Seoul (Conseil international pour l'arbitrage commercial), ICCA Congress Series, n° 8, 1996, p. 57-99

Streitbeilegung auf dem Information Highway - Problematik und Lösungsansätze

Michael E. Schneider, 1996

In : Reto M. Hilty (éd.), *Information Highway*, Stämpfli, Berne, 1996, p. 625-660

Arbitration of construction disputes

Michael E. Schneider, 1995

Contracts and Dispute Settlement in Civil Engineering and Construction of Plants, 1995, vol. 4, p. 187-244

Lean arbitration: Cost control and efficiency through progressive identification of issues and separate pricing of arbitration services

Michael E. Schneider, 1994

Arbitration International, 1994, vol. 10, n° 2, p. 119-140

Major construction cases

Michael E. Schneider, 1994

In : Scott (éd.), *The Reform of Commercial Arbitration Procedures*, Londres, LCIA, 1994, p. 157-181

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Mastering the interfaces - Construction contracts drafting for dispute avoidance

Michael E. Schneider, 1993

The International Construction Law Review, 1993, vol. 10, p. 403-424

Technical experts in international arbitration, introductory comments to the materials from arbitration practice

Michael E. Schneider, 1993

ASA Bull. 3/1993, vol. 11, p. 446-465

Multi-*fora* disputes

Michael E. Schneider, 1990

Arbitration International, 1990, Vol. 6, n°2, p. 101-121

The new Swiss law on international arbitration

Michael E. Schneider, 1989

(en collaboration avec Paolo Michele Patocchi) *Arbitration*, the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1989, vol. 55, p. 268-280

Turnkey contracts - Concepts, liabilities, claims

Michael E. Schneider, 1986

The International Construction Law Review, 1986, vol. 3, p. 338-359

KONFERENZEN

Russian Arbitration Day 2018

Procedural Issues in International Arbitration

Moscow, 30 March 2018

Speaker: Interactive Arbitrators? Optimistic Proposals and Cultural Baggage.

The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)

The Belt and Road Initiative Economic Legal Landscape and dispute Settlement

Cairo, 12 December 2017

Speaker: The Belt and Road Initiative

IBA Arbitration 40 Subcommittee

IBA's Toolkit for Award Writing

Cairo, 11 December 2017

Speaker: Question and Answer Session

Young ICCA workshop

IBA's Toolkit for Award Writing

Cairo, 11 December 2017

Speaker: Key note address on Procedural Tactics and Strategies

The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of UNCITRAL – Global Inclusion and Dispute Resolution: Harmonization

Trends in International Arbitration

Cairo, 9-10 December 2017

Speaker: The Modernizing Role of UNCITRAL Texts

Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato (IAI)

L'Arbitro Profili e internazionali

Rome, 6 December 2017

Speaker: La missione e la responsabilità dell'arbitro

Dutch Arbitration Association (DAA)

Fifth anniversary edition of the Dutch Arbitration Day – Advocacy and Evidence

Amsterdam, 14 September 2017

Speaker: Capitalizing of arbitration's potential in respect of advocacy and evidence

Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)

Challenges to the Legitimacy of International Arbitration - 29th ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting

Plano, Texas (Dallas), 15 June 2017

Speaker: Legitimacy Of The Decision-Makers (Part 1)

Swiss Arbitration Academy

Graduation Ceremony 2016-2017

Geneva, 4 May 2017

Speaker: Current issues in international arbitration – keynote speech

Global Arbitration Review

2nd Annual GAR LIVE Abu Dhabi Conference

Abu Dhabi, 22 February 2017

President / Moderator: GAR LIVE Question Time – The Gulf Region: A legal melting pot or a clash of legal cultures?

Columbia University NY – Columbia Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration

Where public meets private: International law and the dynamic interpretation of treaties in the context of the draft UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency

New York, 5 February 2013

Speaker: The provisions of the Standard concerning its scope of application

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

Inside the black box: How arbitral tribunals operate and reach their decisions

Zurich, 1 February 2013

Moderator: Assistance to the Tribunal: options, advantages and dangers

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus / International University "MITSO" / UNCTAD / UNCITRAL / ICSID

Investment Dispute Settlement Workshop

Minks, Belarus, 19-20 November 2012

Speaker (with J Salasky): Trends in investment arbitration / A brief overview on the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules / The project of developing rules on transparency in treaty-based investor-State arbitration

Global Arbitration Review

3rd Annual GAR LIVE London

London, 8 November 2012

Co-chair: How to make International Arbitration work better?

SAA Swedish Arbitration Association

Swedish Arbitration Days: The Challenge of Taking Evidence in International Arbitration

Stockholm, 13-14 September 2012

Moderator: Witnesses of Fact

ABA American Bar Association – Section of International Law – Dispute Resolution/Litigation

Spring Meeting 2012

New York, 17–21 April 2012

Speaker: Ethics Guidelines for International Arbitration: Room for Debate

United Nations commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber VIAC

VIAC - UNCITRAL 2012 Conference

Vienna, 29–30 March 2012

Speaker: Travaux préparatoires, enactments and case law on interim Measures and preliminary orders

Chair of Session / Moderator: Issues regarding the role of arbitral institutions acting under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

University of Oslo - Faculty of Law - APA project (Arbitration and Party Autonomy)

The impact of the applicable law on the interpretation of contracts - Arbitration and the not unlimited party autonomy

Oslo, 21-22 November 2011

Panellist: Does international arbitration assume that contracts are written on their own terms or as an interplay with the applicable law? - Panellist: The impact of intellectual property rules and of the arbitrability on the enforceability of arbitral awards

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

The Costs of International Arbitration Conference

London, 27- 28 September 2011

Speaker: Evidence - how costs can be reduced

International Chamber of Commerce - ICC

6th Annual ICC New York Conference: the new ICC Rules of Arbitration
New York, 19-20 September 2011
Speaker: General Provisions

Arbitration Academy

International Arbitration Special Summer Course 2011
Paris, 18-22 July 2011
Lecturer: Evidence and the Use of Experts in International Arbitration

Fordham University New York

6th Annual Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation
New York, 14-15 June 2011
Speaker: The New Rules of International Arbitration: Practical and Analytical Issues: The 2010 Revised UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ICOC)

UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules 2010
Istanbul, 31 May 2011
Speaker: Introductory Rules and Composition of the Arbitral Tribunal (Arts 1-16)

International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC)

VIAC-UNCITRAL 2011 Conference
Vienna, 14-15 April 2011
Speaker: Transparency in investment arbitration: Questions regarding the content of a legal standard on transparency; Legal theory of international arbitration: The revised UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules in practice

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)

DIAC 4th Arbitration Dialogue
Paris, 16 November 2010
Member of the DIAC Executive Committee and moderator

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Arbitral Awards
Dubai, 19-20 October 2010
Speaker: Arbitral case-law

American Bar Association (ABA) / New York City Bar

From Revisions to Reform? Roundtable Discussion on Revising the 1976 UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules to Meet New Demands
New York, 3 February 2010
Speaker as Chairman of the UNCITRAL Working Group

International Bar Association (IBA) - SERIL - International construction projects committee

Time and acceleration issues affecting international construction contracts
Madrid, 7 October 2009
Speaker: Delay in civil law

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Geneva Group

L'arbitrage international au bord du Léman: hier, aujourd'hui, demain
Geneva, 8 May 2009
Speaker: L'évolution de l'arbitrage en général depuis une trentaine d'années

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

The Search for the "Truth" in Arbitration – Is Finding the Truth what Dispute Resolution is About?

Zurich, 6 February 2009

Speaker: Cross-examination – How helpful is it for finding the “Truth”?

Geneva Bar Association (Foreign Lawyers' Section)

Anti-Money Laundering Regulations and Legal Practice

Geneva, 19 November 2008

Co-organizer and Chair

International Bar Association (IBA)

International Construction Projects (ICP) Committee annual conference

Buenos Aires, 12-17 October 2008

Speaker: Termination of construction contracts and completion of the works by replacement contractors & Report of the ICP session on Adopted Projects on recent developments in the Swiss Alptransit Project

13th Geneva Global Arbitration Forum

The Rise of international arbitration in the Gulf States

Geneva, 5-6 December 2007

Speaker: Adapting the legal environment in the United Arab Emirates: acceding to the New York Convention, adopting a modern arbitration law, informing the State Court Judges

Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ICOC), Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)

The Revision and Modernization of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules

Istanbul, 30 November 2007

Speaker: Revision of Section III of the Regulation on the arbitration

ICDR Young and International Conference

How to tailor arbitrations to fit the individual case

Paris, 17 November 2007

Speaker: Thinking Outside the Box

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Dispute Resolution in International Oil and Gas Contracts

Dubai, 13-14 November 2006

Moderator

International Bar Association (IBA)

Annual Conference

Prague, 25-30 September 2005

Speaker: Use of Independent Experts in Arbitration

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Fribourg University School of Law, Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Cross-Cultural Business Practice
International Construction Contracts (including dispute resolution) / International Joint Ventures
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Center for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations at The Hague Academy of International Law
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