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### **CV**

- Born 1951 in Bremen/Germany
- Studies of law and psychology at University of Hamburg
- Partner of SCHULZ NOACK BÄRWINKEL from 1981 – 2016; of counsel since 2017

### **PREVIOUS AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Trade and Corporate Law, Arbitration and Chinese Law
- Head of SNB Corporate and China Desk in Hamburg
- Speaker at numerous seminars on corporate and arbitration topics
- Legal counsel to foreign corporations
- Legal counsel to corporations in their China business, especially on arbitration issues

## **PRESENT AREAS OF PRACTICE:**

- Exclusively domestic and international arbitration proceedings as party representative, arbitrator, presiding or sole arbitrator in approx. 30 arbitrations, 12 of which were located in China

## **POSITIONS**

- Co-Founder and Speaker of the Management Board of China European Arbitration Centre, Hamburg from 2007 - 2012
- Judge and member of the board at the Hamburg Lawyers Professional Court
- Member of DIS – German Arbitration Institute
- Member of CEAA – Chinese European Arbitration Association
- Member of Hamburg Arbitration Circle e.V.
- Arbitrator at Willem C. Vis Moot Court, Vienna
- Arbitrator at CIETAC Moot Court, Beijing

## **PRESIDING ARBITRATOR, CO-ARBITRATOR OR SOLE ARBITRATOR IN ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS AT**

- CIETAC – China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing
- CIETAC – China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai
- SHIAC – Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shanghai
- DIS – German Arbitration Institute, Cologne
- CEAC – Chinese European Arbitration Centre, Hamburg
- Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- German Ad-hoc-arbitrations

## **COUNSEL IN ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS AT**

- CIETAC – China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing
- CIETAC – China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai
- HKIAC – Hongkong International Arbitration Center
- DIS – German Arbitration Institute
- Arbitration Court at Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- Arbitration Court of Cereal Traders at Hamburg Stock Exchange
- Coffee Arbitration Court Hamburg
- Ad-hoc arbitrations

## **LISTED ARBITRATOR AT**

- CIETAC – China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- CMAC – China Maritime Arbitration Commission

- SHIAC - Shanghai International Arbitration Center
- CEAC – Chinese European Arbitration Center
- DIS – German Arbitration Institute
- Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

## REFERENCES

- Mr. Anthony Connerty, IDR Group, London/United Kingdom
- Mr. Yu Jianlong, former Secretary General of CIETAC
- Prof. Dr. Eckard Brödermann, Chinese European Arbitration Center, Hamburg/Germany
- Dr. Sabine Stricker-Kellerer, München
- Mr. Christian Graf, Head of Legal Dept. at Hamburg Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Peter Corne, Dorsey LLP, Shanghai

## PUBLICATIONS I.A.

- "Comment on the Announcement of the Chinese Supreme People's Court Fashi [2015 No. 15]", in *SchiedsVZ* 2015, 251 et seq.
- „Insolvenzrecht in der Volksrepublik China“ (*„Insolvency Law in China“*) in Münchener Kommentar zur Insolvenzordnung Vol. 4, C.H. Beck Verlag, 3rd edition 2016
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- „CIETAC versus CIETAC“ in Deutsch-Chinesische Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V. Yearbook 2012-2013, S. 105 et seq.
- „Enforcing Claims – CIETAC-Arbitrations Gain Importance“, in *China Contact* 5/2012 Page 27
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- „Verbürgung der Gegenseitigkeit zwischen Deutschland und China?“ (*„Reciprocity secured between Germany and China?“*) in *SchiedsVZ* 2007, 100 ff.
- „Streitbeilegung in der Volksrepublik China“ (*„Dispute Resolution in China“*) in Ranft/Schewe, „Chinesisches Wirtschaftsrecht“ (Chinese Commercial Law), NOMOS Verlag 2006
- „Ausländer als Geschäftsführer einer GmbH“ (*„Foreigners as Managing Directors of a Limited Company“*) in *GmbHHR* 2005, 1409 ff.

## LANGUAGES

- German (Mother tongue)
- English (fluent)