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Biography:

Jacqueline is an International Arbitration Partner with a particular focus in commercial and investment arbitration for clients in Latin America. She has worked on both, investor-state and commercial arbitrations in sectors such as plant construction, metallurgy, transportation, etc. under a variety of institutional or ad-hoc rules.

She received her legal education mainly in Germany but obtained additional legal education in Spain and is today admitted as an attorney-at-law in Germany and Spain.

In addition to her legal practice, Jacqueline is a very active president of the German and Austrian chapter of the Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA). She currently lives in Barcelona.

Specialisation:

International Arbitration (Commercial / Investor-State)

Current focus:

- Investment Disputes, in particular regarding investments in Latin America and Central Asia
- Infrastructure, Energy, Metallurgy, Transportation
- Dispute avoidance by contract according to incentive systems

Working languages:

German, English, Spanish

Professional Experience:

- Since 2020 President of the German-Austrian Chapter of the Spanish Club of Arbitration (Club Español del Arbitraje - CEA)
- German attorney-at-law since 2012: Litigation, Corporate Law, Arbitration, Insolvencies
- Since 2015 co-founder of the law firm of Kniprath Lopez, Attorneys for Complex Disputes, Berlin / Barcelona, currently living in Barcelona
- 2012-2015 German attorney-at-law with Herfurth & Partner, Hanover (litigation, corporate and insolvency law)

Education:

- 2021 Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- 2020 Recognition of the Professional Title *Abogada*
- 2019/2020 Postgraduate expert in Spanish commercial law (title: *Postgrado Experto en Derecho Mercantil*), ESNECA Business School, Spain
- 2019 Advanced Arbitration Course of the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje, Mediación y Negociación (CIAMEN) in cooperation with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- 2017/2018 Master en Derecho Internacional de los Negocios (Master in International Business Law), ESADE (Barcelona)
- 2017 Certified specialised lawyer for commercial and corporate law
- 2015 Specialised professional training for commercial and corporate law and continuing education
- 2013 Specialised professional training in insolvency law (continuing education)
- 2010-2012 Legal clerkship with the Supreme Court of Hesse in Frankfurt am Main (clerkships in Kassel, Hanover and at a Spanish business law firm in Barcelona, Spain) (German Second State Exam)
- 2004-2010 University of Goettingen Law School (German First State Exam)

Selection of substantive matters:

Dispute Resolution

- Several substantive commercial and investor-state arbitration procedures as party counsel
- Arbitration proceedings, e.g., regarding commercial, construction, energy, metallurgy, according to the arbitration rules of the ICC, DIS, VIAC, Swiss Rules, or ad-hoc rules (e.g., UNCITRAL, national civil procedure rules)
- Arbitration procedures as arbitrator
- Complex shareholder disputes among German or non-German shareholders of German corporations, interim measures of protection, multiple shareholder actions (including pleas for nullification, declaration, etc.)
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- Various commercial law litigations (including, competition law, general commercial, etc.)

Commercial / Insolvency

- Contractual advice, including drafting, negotiating, and implementation of commercial contracts
- Advice to creditors or debtors in the context of insolvency procedures (several of them international), discharge of residual debt, declarative actions, actions for nullification, creditor protection, etc.

Memberships:

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA), Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), German Lawyers' Association (DAV); committee for insolvency law within the DAV; committee for trade and corporate laws within the DAV; German-Spanish Lawyers' Association (DSJV); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Spain, ICC Germany); Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)