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„An exceptional, competent lawyer with assertiveness, who never leaves the big picture out of sight“ (*Chambers & Partners*)

Admission

- Attorney at Law, Austria (1992)

Practice Areas

- Litigation & Arbitration
- Corporate
- Public Law & European Law
- Real Estate & Construction
- IP & Unfair Competition
- Private Clients & Trusts

Education

- University of Vienna
(Mag. iur. 1986, Dr. iur. 1988)

Memberships

- Vienna Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- Austrian Arbitration Association
- ASA - Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage
- Arbitral Women
- LCIA - The London Court of International Arbitration
- CELA - Chinese European Legal Association
- Wiener Advokatengesellschaft UNION

Functions

- Head of Department Contentious Business at Cerha Hempel
- Chair of the Management Committee of Cerha Hempel
- Honorary Professor of Private Law (Civil and Commercial Law), Institute of Economics and Law, Faculty of Economics and Information Technology, University of Vienna, since 2003
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) (Board Member)
- LEX MUNDI Global Chair Emeritus Litigation Arbitration Dispute Resolution
- Contact Person of LEX MUNDI The World's Leading Network of Independent Law Firms
- Examiners for the bar examination in Vienna (Board Member), since 1995
- ÖGEBAU (Member of the scientific advisory council)
- Legal publication „bauaktuell“ (Advisory Board Member)
- Bundesbeschaffung GmbH (Supervisory Board)

Languages

- German
- English
- French
- Italian

Publications

Verfahrensökonomie aus anwaltlicher Sicht, Benn-Ibler/Lewisch (Eds), *Ökonomie des Verfahrensrechts*, 71ff

Die Gewährleistung beim Werkvertrag

Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration

Drei Entscheidungen zur Business Judgment Rule, *ecolex*, November 2017, 1073ff

Schiedsgerichte über Baustreitigkeiten – Tipps und Fallen, *ZRB* 2015/4, XXIII