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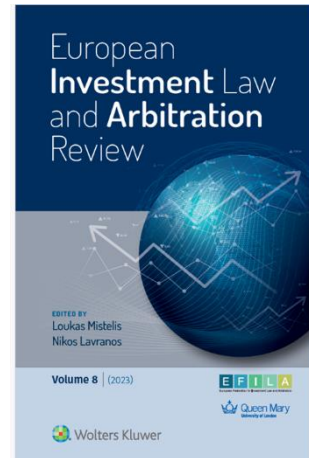
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## PROGRAMME

**08:30-09:00 Registration** and buffet breakfast sponsored by 

**09:00-09:15 Welcome Address** by Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA Mrs. Mirjam van de Hel (Partner, NautaDutilh)

**09:15-9:30 Welcome Address** by the host of the Conference Dr. Moritz Keller (Clifford Chance)

**09:30-10:45 Keynote Speech** by Prof. Dr. Mathias Wolkewitz (General Counsel of Wintershall Honorary Professor, TU Clausthal Institute for Subsurface Energy Systems) and Q&A session

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary General of EFILA)**

**Commentators:**

- Lucia Raimanova (Allen & Overy)
- Olga Hamama (Clifford Chance)
- Laura Rees-Evans (Fietta)

**10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee break** sponsored by 

**11:15-12:45 Panel 1: Domestic courts and the review of awards: recent trends**

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Maria Fogdestam Agius (Westerberg & Partners Advokatbyrå AB)
- Dr. Paschalis Paschalidis (Arendt)
- Georg Scherpf (Clyde & Co)
- Dr. Alfred Siwy, LL.M. (Zeiler, Floyd Zadkovich)

**12:45-14:30 Lunch break** sponsored by



**14:30-16:00 Panel 2: Geopolitical uncertainties and their impact on arbitration**

**Moderator: Tetyana Makukha (General Manager EFILA, NautaDutilh)**

**Speakers:**

- Henry Smith (Control Risks)
- Dr. Richard Happ (Luther)
- Kevin Huber (Lalive)
- Dr. Patricia Nacimiento (HSF)

**16:00-16:30 Tea/coffee break** sponsored by 

**16:30-17:00 Presentation** of the new *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* and the 2023 Essay Competition Prize giving ceremony

**17:00-17:15 Closing** by Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos (Secretary General of EFILA)

**17:15-20:00 Drinks** sponsored by 

## Speakers and Moderators

### **Dr. Maria Fogdestam Agius (Partner, Westerberg & Partners Advokatbyrå AB)**



Dr. Maria Fogdestam Agius is a partner and head of the dispute resolution group at Westerberg & Partners in Stockholm. Her practice focuses on public international law, international arbitration, and business and human rights. Maria holds a doctorate degree in public international law (Uppsala University, 2013) and has extensive experience as a public international law practitioner, spending six years with London boutique Volterra Fietta before joining Westerberg & Partners in 2020. She has extensive experience of both protecting foreign investments through international arbitration, advising individuals and companies on claims against governments and on the enforcement of awards against sovereign entities, as well as successfully defending the interests of respondent states in investment treaty arbitration at all stages of arbitration, including preliminary measures and annulment proceedings. Maria has appeared as an advocate before the International Court of Justice in the Hague and the Swedish Supreme Court in cases involving public international law. She regularly teaches international arbitration as International Adjunct Faculty at the Uppsala University Master's Programme in Investment Treaty Arbitration and as Faculty at the American Bar Association's International Arbitration Masterclass. She is included on the European Commission's List of Candidates Suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators for EU bilateral trade disputes. Maria is also member of EFILA.

### **Olga Hamama (Special Counsel, Co-Lead of the Ukraine Group, Clifford Chance)**



Olga Hamama is an international dispute resolution lawyer with more than ten years of experience specializing in international and European law as well as international sports law. She is admitted to the German Bar and acts as arbitrator and special counsel in complex international disputes. Olga also serves on arbitrator panels at the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Prior to joining Clifford Chance, Olga was a founding co-partner of the law firm V29 Legal, and a member of the International Arbitration Group of a leading international law firm, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, starting in March 2009. Olga practiced from Frankfurt, Brussels and Moscow representing and advising clients in complex investment and commercial disputes and related matters spanning a number of industries under local and international sets of arbitration rules, as well as arbitration-related proceedings in national courts. Olga also advised clients on implications of EU sanctions on international transactions as well as compliance of national legislative initiatives with European regulations.



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In February 2022, Olga co-founded an international NGO, United For Ukraine, registered in Switzerland and Ukraine. The NGO helped tens of thousands of refugees and internally displaced individuals, inter alia, by mobilizing and coordinating pro bono work of 500 pro bono lawyers in 40 countries. The team has been shortlisted for 2023 Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards Europe, London, UK.

Olga is a Ukrainian national. She is fluent in English, German, Ukrainian and Russian.

### **Dr. Richard Happ (Partner, Luther Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH)**



Dr Richard Happ advises and represents both companies and states in complex litigation and arbitration proceedings. He specializes in arbitration proceedings where a government is involved, in particular, investment arbitration proceedings, and in arbitration proceedings in the energy sector. Richard Happ already acted as an advisor in disputes arising from gas storage and supply contracts, the sale of gas networks, claims for compensation under energy law, the construction of power plants, investments in wind power plants and solar plants, long-term supply and purchase right contracts, and

disputes in connection with nuclear power plants. The relevant arbitration proceedings were conducted in accordance with the applicable international rules (DIS, ICC, ICSID, SCC, UNCITRAL) in Frankfurt (Germany), Paris (France), Stockholm (Sweden), Geneva (Switzerland) und Washington, D.C. (USA). He is also regularly appointed as an arbitrator in disputes arising out of joint ventures and M&A transactions (post M&A disputes).

In his specialist area, Dr Richard Happ has for years been recommended and honoured in clients' guides to the best lawyers, such as the JUVE Guide, Chambers, The GAR 100, The Legal 500, Expert Guides and Who's Who Legal. He has written more than two dozen articles and books on the topic of arbitration proceedings.

After studying law in Kiel (Germany) and Surrey (England), Dr Richard Happ received his doctorate in 2000 and carried out his legal training in Kiel, Hamburg (Germany), Brussels (Belgium) and Speyer (Germany). Richard Happ joined Luther's Hamburg office in 2001 and since then has worked as a lawyer specialising in litigation and dispute resolution. He is co-head of the German-wide Complex Disputes team. Richard is also member of the Executive Board of EFILA.

**Yael Hollander de Groot (Senior Product Manager, Wolters Kluwer, International Group, Legal & Regulatory)**



Yael has over 10 years of experience as a corporate lawyer before pivoting into product development, with a mission to empower fellow lawyers to work smarter and more efficiently. Currently, Yael acts as the Senior Product Manager for Kluwer Arbitration, the world's leading digital solution for international arbitration research, where she is responsible for driving its strategic vision.

**Kevin Huber (Counsel, Lalive)**



Kevin Huber is a Counsel at LALIVE in London. He specialises in both international investment and commercial arbitration. He represents both investors and States in disputes in a wide range of sectors, including mining, energy, and banking and finance, across different regions.

**Dr. Moritz Keller (Partner, Clifford Chance)**



Moritz Keller is an arbitration partner in the Frankfurt office of Clifford Chance. He represents clients in both commercial arbitration and investment arbitration proceedings under the ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, DIS, Swiss Rules, Austrian Chamber and many other arbitration rules. Moritz regularly deals with matters both under public international law and a variety of domestic laws. Focal points of his practice are the energy, infrastructure, construction and banking sectors. He has also been instructed recently in several high-profile

climate change disputes.

Moritz is a member of a number of arbitration institutions and sits on the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR as well as the ICC Commission on Energy and the Environment. He acts as an arbitrator and is an accredited mediator on the Energy Community Panel of Mediators. Moritz is part of the law faculties of the Universities of Frankfurt am Main and Passau (Germany), where he regularly lectures on matters of investment arbitration and EU law. He frequently publishes on a variety of subjects within his expertise, most recently as author and editor of a commentary on CETA and EU Investment Protection Law. He is also EFILA member.



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**Prof. Dr. Nikos Lavranos, LL.M. (Secretary General of EFILA)**



Nikos Lavranos is the first Secretary-General of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA). He is founder & owner of NL-Investmentconsulting, external Legal Advisor for numerous law firms. He is also Partner at Herreveld van der Hurk & Partners, Senior Advisor at Grayston & Company (Brussels) and Of Counsel at Wöss & Partners (Vienna).

He specializes in international investment law & arbitration, EU law, WTO law and public international law. Nikos has advised in numerous disputes involving in particular Dutch BITs, intra-EU BITs and the ECT initiated under various rules such as ICSID, UNCITRAL and SCC rules.

He is listed as Arbitrator by the EU regarding EU free trade and investment agreements, as Arbitrator and/or Mediator at CIETAC, VIAC, AIAC, Energy Disputes Arbitration Centre (EDAC) and Energy Community.

In addition, he is Visiting Professor *International Arbitration* at Leiden University and Guest Professor at several other universities in Europe. Nikos is also co-Editor-in-Chief of the *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review* and co-Editor of the book *International Arbitration and EU Law* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. to be published in August 2024). Previously, he was Chief Negotiator for Dutch BITs at the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and later at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is a permanent contributor to the Kluwer Arbitration Blog, the Practical Law Arbitration Blog, the EFILA Blog and Borderlex. He earned his Dr.jur. and LL.M. degrees from Maastricht University, The Netherlands and a Law degree from J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt.

**Tetyana Makukha (Foreign Associate, NautaDutilh)**



Tetyana Makukha is a foreign associate in the Litigation & Arbitration group at NautaDutilh who specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration.

Tetyana graduated with a cum laude degree in law from Kyiv Taras Shevchenko University (Ukraine) in 2012 and with a cum laude LL.M. in Arbitration and Business Law from the Erasmus University Rotterdam in 2015. Before relocating to the Netherlands, Tetyana worked at the arbitration department of a leading Ukrainian law firm. She also worked

at the P.R.I.M.E. Finance (the Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance), the specialised arbitration institute for the complex financial disputes based in The Hague.



Highlighted work:

- assisting a Dutch investor in an investment arbitration against the Czech Republic under the Netherlands-Czech Republic BIT;
- assisting Ukrainian investors in the setting aside proceedings in relation to UNCITRAL arbitral awards rendered against the Russian Federation in investment arbitrations;
- assisting a Dutch oil production company in an ICC arbitration against an Italian construction company relating to a dispute regarding the construction of a diesel plant;
- assisting a Nordic contractor against a Dutch company in an NAI construction arbitration.

Tetyana joined NautaDutilh in 2015. She is a member of Young ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration), the Dutch Arbitration Association and the Ukrainian Arbitration Association. Tetyana is fluent in English, Ukrainian and Russian. Tetyana is also the General Manager of EFILA.

**Dr Patricia Nacimiento (Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills)**



Patricia Nacimiento leads the German dispute resolution team and the EMEA international arbitration team of Herbert Smith Freehills. She specializes in arbitration, both commercial arbitration as well as Public International Law and investment disputes with over 25 years of experience. Patricia has extensive experience in managing large strategic disputes and leading cross-border teams. She has also vast experience in arbitration related court proceedings and leads multi-national teams in enforcing or defending against enforcement of international awards. She is a native German speaker and fluent in English, Spanish, Italian and French. Patricia has also a proven academic track record and publishes regularly in leading publications. She is one of the editors of a leading commentary on Arbitration in Germany and on the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. For years, Patricia has been listed as a leading disputes expert in renowned rankings and directories such as Global Arbitration Review, Women in Business, Best Lawyers, Who's Who Legal as well as Chambers Europe, Chambers Global, Legal 500 and leading German directory JUVE.

**Dr. Paschalis Paschalidis (Counsel, Arendt)**

Paschalis Paschalidis is a Counsel in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution practice of Arendt & Medernach.

He acts as counsel in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under a variety of arbitral rules (including ICSID, SCC, ICC and UNCITRAL) as well as arbitrator. He also acts before the courts of EU Member States and the Court of Justice of the European Union in matters relating to the annulment, recognition and enforcement of foreign awards and judicial decisions.

In 2022, Paschalis was included in the Panels of Arbitrators of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration and of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, as well as in the European Commission's List of Candidates suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators in dispute settlement panels under the EU's trade and investment agreements.

Before joining Arendt & Medernach, Paschalis served as *référéndaire* for First Advocate General Melchior Wathelet at the Court of Justice of the European Union, a senior associate in the international arbitration practice of a major US law firm and counsel in a major European law firm specialised in international dispute resolution.

As of September 2021, Paschalis is also an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Lyon III "Jean Moulin". He is a member of the Board of the Luxembourg Arbitration Association (LAA) and of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF). Paschalis is a member of the Luxembourg Bar and the Thessaloniki Bar. Paschalis Paschalidis holds a Magister Juris (MJur) in Law from the University of Oxford as well as a Master and Doctorate of Philosophy (DPhil) in Law from the University of Oxford.

**Lucia Raimanova (Partner, Allen & Overy)**

Lucia is a Partner in the International Arbitration Group and a solicitor-advocate of England & Wales. She has 20 years of experience in high-stakes investment treaty and commercial arbitration across the world, as well as in major construction disputes. Before relocating to Bratislava to lead the firm's arbitration practice in Central and Eastern Europe, Lucia practised with the firm for over ten years in London and Hong Kong. Lucia has been named a "Thought Leader" in the peer ranked Who's Who Legal: Arbitration, where she was described as "a very strong advocate with a great brain to see the best route to success" and as having "outstanding knowledge of the CEE region" and "impressive experience". Lucia also has experience in arbitration-related litigation in the English and Indian courts, having secured a number of judgments in favour of her clients, including successfully challenging awards and securing injunctions. She also successfully represented a subsidiary of a major European financial institution in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Lucia currently serves on the Board of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre ('VIAC'). She is also an elected Board Member of the British Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia as well as of a newly-founded Arbitration Association for Central and Eastern Europe ('ArbCEE'). She is also a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and sits as arbitrator.

**Laura Rees-Evans (Partner, Fietta)**

Laura is an English-qualified solicitor and Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings). Laura's practice focuses on contentious and non-contentious aspects of public international law (PIL) and international arbitration. Laura is widely recognised in the leading legal directories for her expertise in these fields. She has been recognised as a "Rising Star" in PIL in the Legal 500 UK Solicitors annually since 2022. She has been ranked in Chambers UK since 2023, most recently (2024) as an "up and coming" lawyer in PIL. She has been included in the (biennial) Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Litigators guide since 2021 for her expertise in PIL. She is also recommended by Legal 500 UK Solicitors 2024 for international arbitration. She was included in Who's Who Legal 2024 as a "Future Leader" in Arbitration (based on recommendations from peers and clients), and selected by peers for inclusion in the 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in the United Kingdom in International Arbitration. Chambers reports that clients describe Laura as "very impressive", an "outstanding lawyer", who "has deep expertise in international arbitration and public international law" and provides "high-quality advice".

Laura advises on a wide range of PIL issues, including international investment law; international human rights law; the law of the sea; statehood and sovereignty issues; treaty interpretation; and UN procedure. She has acted in a number of inter-State proceedings, both before the International Court of Justice and under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and in proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights. She also acts for claimant investors and respondent States in complex and high-value international investment arbitrations across a range of different industry sectors, and has experience of all the major arbitral rules (ICSID, SCC, UNCITRAL). Laura also regularly advises on PIL issues before domestic courts (including, in particular, State immunity issues, recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards, and set-aside proceedings), and recently advised a client defending set-aside proceedings in which a reference was made to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

Laura has delivered numerous training courses to officials of State clients and lectures at academic and other institutions on topics of PIL and international arbitration. Laura is frequently invited to speak at conferences and has authored and co-authored numerous articles on topics of PIL and international arbitration.

In 2018-2019, Laura spent six months at the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, where she was advising the British Government on PIL issues arising out of Brexit. She is a member of LexisNexis's Q&A panel of experts for its Arbitration and Brexit practice areas. She is a member of the ILA (British Branch) and a Member of the ILA Committee on Protection of People at Sea. She is also a member of ArbitralWomen.

### **Georg Scherpf (Counsel, Clyde & Co)**



Georg is Head of Arbitration Germany and member of the firm's Global Arbitration Group, advising both private and state parties on complex arbitrations and cross-border litigations. Georg works with the firm's Global Arbitration Group representing clients in commercial and investment arbitrations. He also sits as arbitrator and advises clients both under German and English law.

His commercial arbitration track-record covers a broad range of legal issues and sectors including international trade (CISG), corporate disputes, such as joint venture/post-M&A, and energy. In the energy sector, Georg has considerable experience in handling arbitrations involving renewable energy sources (PV, CSP, hydropower, wind) as well as conventional sources such as nuclear, coal, oil & gas. He has represented clients in arbitrations involving several large-scale offshore construction projects. Georg has represented clients in ad hoc arbitrations seated in Germany, England, Switzerland, Austria, France, Turkey, and Singapore and under various institutional rules (DIS, ICC, LCIA, VIAC, AAA, SIAC, FOSFA, GAFTA, and SCAI). Georg has a particular regional focus on disputes relating to investments and business transactions in Scandinavia, the Baltics, the wider CIS region, and the Western Balkans.

His public international law experience includes advising clients in relation to bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and multilateral investment treaties including the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT). He has acted for investors in several complex treaty cases (ICSID, UNCITRAL and ad hoc) relating to infrastructure and energy investments in Spain, Czech Republic, Albania, Ukraine, and Germany. Closely related to his investment arbitration work, albeit of commercial nature, is his dispute work in the field of political risk insurance and climate change litigation.

Georg studied law at Humboldt University Berlin (1st State Exam), completed his legal training and bar admission also in Berlin (2nd State Exam) and subsequently studied law at King's College London (LL.B.). He practises as a German attorney (Rechtsanwalt) and a solicitor (England and Wales). Between 2013 and 2016 he was Regional Co-Chair of the DIS40, the German forum for young arbitration practitioners, and from 2016 to 2018 European Representative of the Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG). Georg regularly publishes academic articles, contributes to legal commentaries and speaks on international dispute resolution and arbitration. He has most recently contributed to the ICSID Rules and Regulations 2022: Article-by-Article Commentary (Editors Happ/Wilske), published with Hart/Nomos/Beck.

Georg has been awarded a "Top Lawyer" for Arbitration by German business weekly WirtschaftsWoche in 2023 and 2022. Clients and peers praise him as "astute and results-driven" with "a sharp mind who is very able at thinking outside of the box" (Who's Who Legal Arbitration - Future Leaders), he is commended for his "attention to detail" and "vigilance" whilst clients were also impressed with his cross-examination skills (GAR 100 - Global Arbitration Review). Georg was also recognized as a 2021 "Rising Star" in Arbitration by Euromoney Legal Media Group's Expert Guides. He was also top ranked in Germany in his Who's Who Legal peer group 2023. Georg is also recommended for "Arbitration and Mediation" in the 2023 edition of Best Lawyers in Germany / Handelsblatt.

**Dr. Alfred Siwy, LL.M. (Partner, ZEILER FLOYD ZADKOVICH)**



Alfred Siwy is a partner at the firm and an expert in national and international dispute resolution, with a strong focus on international arbitration and litigation.

Alfred regularly advises clients in commercial and investment arbitration under various rules, including the ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules. Alfred also represents clients before Austrian courts in commercial and corporate matters. Alfred has acted as counsel in disputes across all industries, recently including in particular disputes involving competition law, consumer

protection law and international investment law.



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Alfred lectures on dispute resolution at international conferences and has authored numerous publications in his and adjacent fields. He was admitted to the Austrian bar in 2011 and as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2019. He is a graduate of the University of Vienna (Mag. iur. 2003, Dr. iur. 2011) and King's College London (LL.M. 2006). Prior to co-founding zeiler.partners in 2014, Alfred worked as a dispute resolution attorney for a major international Vienna-based law firm. Alfred works in English (fluent) and German (native).

### **Henry Smith (Partner, Control Risks)**



Henry is head of Control Risks' business intelligence practice in EMEA. Henry is responsible for our delivery of intelligence and advice to inform decisions about acquisitions and new growth opportunities, dispute and litigation support, and the management of financial crime, trade compliance and reputational risk considerations. He is an experienced advisor to private market investors and lenders, corporates, and their legal advisors on intelligence, political risk, sanctions and foreign investment screening, and due diligence practices. He speaks regularly at conferences and to the media on politics, regulatory developments and sanctions issues.

Henry has a bachelor's degree in philosophy, politics and economics from the University of York and a postgraduate degree in Middle Eastern politics from London's School of Oriental and African Studies. Before Control Risks, Henry worked for an advisory company that supported companies entering North Africa. He joined Control Risks as a Middle East focused political risk expert in our London and then Dubai office. He has an International Risk Management Certificate from the Institute of Risk Management and completed the Oxford Scenarios Programme at Said Business School (University of Oxford), which focuses on the use of scenario planning to inform strategy.

**Ms Mirjam van de Hel – Koedoot (Partner, NautaDutilh, Chair of the Executive Board of EFILA)**



Mirjam van de Hel - Koedoot is a partner in NautaDutilh's Litigation & Arbitration practice group and co-heads the international arbitration team. She specialises in international arbitration and arbitration-related court proceedings. Mirjam has extensive experience acting as counsel in commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under a variety of arbitration rules. She also regularly acts in complex court proceedings concerning the enforcement and setting aside of arbitral awards, especially relating to disputes involving bilateral and

multilateral investment treaties.

Mirjam graduated from Leiden University in 2001 and was admitted to the Bar in the same year. She also studied at the Institut d'études politiques in Paris and the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Before joining NautaDutilh in 2009, she practised law at a major Dutch law firm and at an international arbitration boutique law firm in Brussels.

Mirjam frequently presents and publishes on various aspects of (international) arbitration and civil procedural law. She is, among other things, co-author of the standard textbook on Dutch civil procedural law as well as a contributor to the Guide to the NAI Arbitration Rules (including a commentary on Dutch Arbitration Law).

**Prof. Dr. Mathias Wolkewitz (General Counsel Wintershall Holding GmbH, Honorary Professor, TU Clausthal Institute for Subsurface Energy Systems)**



Until 1992 he studied at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen law, economics and political science. In 1992 Wolkewitz graduated successfully (First State Examination) and was admitted to the bar (Second State Examination) in 1997. His academic career included research and teaching at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle as well as the State University of Kaliningrad, Russian Federation. Wolkewitz worked in particular on legal questions relating to the GATT/World Trade Organisation, researched on aspects of transboundary

emissions and was involved in the advice on a proceeding in front of the International Court of Justice regarding environmental matters. Also, he dealt with questions of the German participation in peacekeeping measures of the United Nations as well as in the setting up of the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia Herzegovina following the Dayton Agreement.



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Wolkewitz focuses on German and international law of energy and natural resources, German and international environmental law, international investment protection law as well as commercial and corporate law including aspects of structuring and financing. Particular his work includes complex international transactions on natural resources (oil and gas) in North Africa, South America, South Eastern Europe and Russia mostly as negotiation leader. He also advised on approval procedures for infrastructure in exploration and production of oil and gas nationally and internationally. Furthermore, Wolkewitz was responsible for arbitration proceedings under the rules of the dispute settlement mechanism of the World Bank (ICSID), the Inter-national Chamber of Commerce (ICC) as well as national arbitration rules.

He is Member of the Supervisory Board of VNG Verbundnetz Gas AG, Leipzig/Germany (2012-2014), Member of the IBA, Member in the legal committee of the German Industry Association (BDI).