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Practice Areas

- International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution
- Complex Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Education

- First State Examination, University of Osnabrück, Faculty of Law, 2011
- LL.M., Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland, 2013
- Second State Examination, Higher Regional Court Oldenburg, 2014

Memberships

- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
- DIS40 - Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler
- Deutsch-Polnische Juristen-Vereinigung e.V.

Margaretha Kramer, née Lawrynowicz, is a Managing Associate in the Düsseldorf office and a member of the International Arbitration Group.

Margaretha advises and represents clients in national state court and international arbitration proceedings. She furthermore acts as Administrative Secretary for Arbitral Tribunals under the ICC and DIS Rules and has extensive experience with disputes under the ICC, ICDR, ICSID, DIS and the LCIA Arbitration Rules.

Margaretha's practice focuses on corporate, construction, distribution and energy law matters. Her experience further extends to post M&A disputes, the determination of FRAND rates in license agreements in the telecommunications sector, gas price revision in long term contracts in the LNG sector as well as layer structured insurance policies in transactional matters.

Margaretha regularly publishes on topics related to international arbitration, particularly with a focus on post M&A disputes. She frequently appears as speaker at seminars.

Prior to working with Orrick, Margaretha was research assistant at the European Legal Studies Institute in Osnabrück where she wrote and presented briefing papers on behalf of and for the European Parliament (IMCO Comit

Representative Engagements

A representative selection of Margaretha's recent engagements includes:

- Advising and representing of the insolvency receiver of AgfaPhoto GmbH in an arbitration against the Belgian Agfa-Gevaert Group and in the following annulment proceedings of the award before the Higher Regional Court in Frankfurt a.M.
- Advising and representing an international client from the chemical industry sector in post M&A court proceedings before the Regional Court in Düsseldorf
- Advising and representing a foreign car dealer during an ICC arbitration case with its main focus on distribution law and with a value of USD 100 million
- Advising and representing a European energy company in a dispute against an international consortium as general contractor in connection with a turn-key EPC contract for the construction

of a power plant (Value: EUR 600 million)

- Advising a private equity investor with respect to the execution of an M&A transaction with a value of EUR 50 million
- Advising a venture capital investment fund during the financing of a start-up in the medical technology field and then advising the start-up during the expansion to Poland

Publications

- “Post M&A Disputes under German Law ” in: Schütze (Ed.), Fairness Justice Equity, Festschrift für Reinhold Geimer zum 80. Geburtstag, C. H. Beck Verlag 2017, 67 - 80 (with Prof. Dr. Siegfried H. Elsing).
- “Actio and Reactio: European Court of Justice case law on the relocation of a company seat and its influence on national corporate law” in: Teichmann/Oplustil (Ed.) Grenzüberschreitende Unternehmensmobilität: Viertes Jahrbuch des Krakauer Forums der Rechtswissenschaften, Nomos 2016
- Briefing Paper on Misleading Packaging – Paper on behalf of the European Parliament (IMCO Committee) (January 2012)
- Research Paper on the Implementation of the Consumer Credit Directive – Paper on behalf of the European Parliament (IMCO Committee) (January 2012)

Speeches and Programs

- “Cross-border relocation of companies” (Grenzüberschreitende Sitzverlegung von Gesellschaften), Krakow Justice Forum - International Symposium on Corporate Law (2013)
- “Implementation of the Consumer Credit Directive”, IMCO Committee of the European Parliament (2012)

Languages

- German
- English
- Polish

Admissions

- Germany