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Dr Christian W. Konrad is the founding and managing partner of Konrad Partners.

He is an advocate in the fields of international arbitration, international litigation and public international law. He has extensive experience with arbitral practice, procedure and advocacy both in civil and common law systems. His practice covers inter-state, international and commercial disputes.

He has represented international organizations and private commercial parties in a broad range of cases involving *inter alia* long-term energy contracts, complex construction contracts, concession agreements, entitlement to natural resources, sports, immunities from jurisdiction, infrastructure projects, mergers and acquisitions, and failed investments in Central and Eastern Europe and Africa. Christian also advises clients in contract negotiations, public tender proceedings, on the protection of their investment and enforcement of arbitration awards and state court judgements throughout the world.

He frequently acts as arbitrator and is a member of panels of various arbitration institutions worldwide. He is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and a Chartered Arbitrator and past immediate vice president of the Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration.





PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founding Partner of Konrad Partners - Attorneys at law, International Arbitration law firm with offices in Vienna, Bratislava, Skopje, Prague and London
- Vice President, Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration (Prishtina, Kosovo)
- Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, International Arbitration Group (London and Vienna)
- Senior Associate, Austrian Advocates Alliance, Department of International Dispute Resolution (Vienna)
- General Counsel, Constructa Bau – Real Estate Developing and Construction Company (Vienna)
- Senior Consultant, Allgemeine Beteiligungs- und Handelsgesellschaft – Trading and Investment House, Accountancy (Manila and Vienna)

EDUCATION

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb),
- King's College University of London, Master of Laws in International Business Law, *LL.M.*
- University of Vienna, *Doctor iuris*
- University of Vienna, *Magister iuris*

BAR ADMISSION

- Rechtsanwalt, Vienna Bar Association
- Solicitor, Supreme Court of England and Wales
- Euroadvokat, Slovak Republic & Czech Republic

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIZATION

- Experience as Counsel in handling high-profile arbitration cases before a wide range of international bodies and arbitration rules, including particularly ICC, DIS, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VIAC, CAS and other arbitral institutions and rules as well as ad hoc regimes.
- Experience as Counsel in arbitration-related litigation.
- Experience as Arbitrator as chairman, sole arbitrator and party arbitrator under the rules of ICC, PCA, VIAC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, LAC, CICA CCIR.



- Experience as designated Appointing Authority in PCA cases.
- Experience as Legal Expert in BIT, ECT and commercial arbitrations.
- Experience in cross-border enforcement of foreign arbitral awards and court judgements, setting aside proceedings.
- Particular substantive areas: long-term energy contracts, complex construction and engineering contracts, concession agreements, entitlement to natural resources, immunities from jurisdiction, infrastructure projects, failed investments, M&A and post-M&A, joint ventures and industrial cooperation, telecoms, agency and distribution, licensing, international sales, automotive, and public international law issues including corruption.
- Regular advice on contract negotiations, public tender proceedings, on the protection of investments.

MEMBERSHIPS AND TASK FORCES

- ICC Task Force Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Chartered Arbitrator)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings
- The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (Freeman)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Dubai International Financial Centre -London Court of International Arbitration (DIFC-LCIA)
- London Arbitration Club
- Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)
- Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
- Founding Chairman of the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
- International Arbitration Forum
- Society of Advanced Legal Studies (University of London)
- International Fiscal Association (IFA)
- International Association for Contract and Commercial Managers (IACCM)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Austrian Society of Construction Law and Construction Business Management (ÖGEBAU)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Ad-hoc-Schiedsvereinbarungen und Intra-EU-Investitionsschutz”, *ecolex* 4/2022
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration 2022 – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2022
- “The European Arbitration Review – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2022 (Co-author)
- “Arbitration Procedures and Practice in Austria: Overview”, *Practical Law*, 2021 (Co-Author)
- “Das EU-UK Handels- und Kooperationsabkommen: Auswirkungen auf den Investitionsschutz”, *ecolex* 2021
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration 2021 – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2021 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards 2021 – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2021 (Co-author)
- “The European Arbitration Review – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2021 (Co-author)
- “Nach CETA-Gutachten: Investitionsgerichte und Unionsrecht”, *ecolex* 12/2020
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration 2020 – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2020 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards 2020 – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2020 (Co-author)
- “Enforcement of Foreign Judgements 2020 – Austria”, *International Comparative Legal Guides* 2020 (Co-author)
- “The European Arbitration Review – Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2020 (Co-author)
- “Prozessfinanzierung in Schiedsverfahren”, *JUVE*, November/December 2019
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2019 (Co-author)
- “Austria – Trends and Developments”, *Chambers and Partners International Arbitration Practice Guide* 2019 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration - Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2019 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know how: Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards - Austria”, *Global Arbitration Review* 2019 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2019 - Kosovo”, 5th Edition, *Global Legal Insights* 2019 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2019 - Austria”, 5th Edition, *Global Legal Insights* 2019 (Co-author)
- “Achmea: Auswirkungen auf den Investitionsschutz in Europa”, *ecolex* 3/2019
- “Enforcement of Foreign Judgements 2019 – Austria”, *International Comparative Legal Guides* 2019 (Co-author)

- “A New Frontier in International Investment Arbitration: Intellectual Property” in Marian Nicolae/Radu Rizoiu/Laura Toma-Dauceanu (eds), “In honorem Valeriu Stoica: Drepturi, libertati si puteri la inceputul mileniului al III-lea”, Universul Juridic, 2018
- “Austria – Trends and Developments”, Chambers and Partners International Arbitration Practice Guide 2018 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2018 (Co-author)
- “The European Arbitration Review – Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2019 (Co-author)
- “The 2018 Vienna Rules: Tailored for Efficiency”, Commercial Arbitration Expert Guide, 2018
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2018 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2018 - Kosovo”, 4th Edition, Global Legal Insights 2018 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2018 - Austria”, 4th Edition, Global Legal Insights 2018 (Co-author)
- “Enforcement of Foreign Judgements 2018 – Austria”, International Comparative Legal Guides 2018 (Co-author)
- “Quo vadis, intra-EU BIT”, ecolex 2018
- “The European Arbitration Review – Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2018 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Enforcement – Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2017 (Co-author)
- “Discovery für und in Schiedsverfahren“, JUVE, November/December 2017
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2017 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Commercial Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2017 (Co-author)
- “International Contract Manual – Austrian Country Handbook”, Sweet & Maxwell and Thomson Legal & Regulatory, West Law 2017 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2017 - Kosovo”, 3rd Edition, Global Legal Insights 2017 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration 2017 - Austria”, 3rd Edition, Global Legal Insights 2017 (Co-author)
- “The European Arbitration Review 2017 - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2017 (Co-author)
- “International Arbitration - Austria”, Chambers and Partners Legal Guides: International Arbitration, 2016 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2016 (Co-author)

- “Völkerrecht ist ein Paradies für Juristen”, JUVE, January/February 2015
- “The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2016 - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2015 (Co-author)
- “The International Arbitration Review - Austria”, 6th Edition, Law Business Research Limited 2015 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2015 (Co-author)
- “Arbitration in the West – The Birth of an Institution”, Austrian Yearbook on International Arbitration, Manz 2014 (Co-author)
- “Vienna Rules 2013 – The Next Level of Internationality”, Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business, Kluwer Law International 2014 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration - Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2014 (Co-author)
- “The International Arbitration Review - Austria”, 4th Edition, Law Business Research Limited 2013 (Co-author)
- “The Revised Vienna Rules: An Overview of some significant changes”, ASA Bulletin, Issue 31(4), 2013 (Co-author)
- “Unchartered Waters – The Protection of Foreign Energy Investments in CEE”, Issue 2, Commercial Dispute Resolution CDR News 2013
- “GAR Know-How: Investment Treaty Arbitration – Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2012 (Co-author)
- “Aufhebung der Schiedsvereinbarung für den konkreten Streitgegenstand durch rügelose Einlassung”, *ecolex* 11/2012
- “Arbitration - The method of choice in construction?”, Commercial Dispute Resolution CDR News, September 2012 (Co-author)
- “The International Arbitration Review - Austria”, 3rd Edition, Law Business Research Limited 2012 (Co-author)
- “GAR Know-how: Investment Treaty Arbitration– Austria”, Global Arbitration Review 2012
- Die allgemeine Bestimmungen der ZPO zum Schiedsverfahren in Christoph Liebscher/Paul Oberhammer/Walter H. Rechberger (eds), “Schiedsverfahrensrecht”, Springer Verlag 2011 (Contributor)
- “The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2011, Austria”, 8th Edition, Global Legal Group 2011
- “The International Arbitration Review - Austria”, 2nd Edition, Law Business Research Limited 2011
- “Investment Arbitration in the CEE Region”, Issue 5, Commercial Dispute Resolution CDR News 2011

- “The Rules of Arbitration in Austria and Serbia – Comparative Analysis”, Pravo u Gospodarstvu 2011
- “Outsourcing – Leitfaden für Juristen und Praktiker”, Linde Verlag 2010 (Contributor)
- “Die Anordnung der Urkundenvorlage im internationalen Schiedsverfahren”, ecolex 8/2010 (Co-author)
- “The Vienna Rules – A Commentary on International Arbitration in Austria”, Kluwer Law International 2009 (Co-author)
- Konfliktmanagement und Streitbeilegung in Outsourcing – Projekten in Berthold Kaib (ed.), Outsourcing in Banken Mit zahlreichen aktuellen Beispielen, 2nd Edition, Gabler 2008 (Contributor)
- “Costs in International Arbitration – A Central and Southern Eastern European Perspective”, Linde Verlag 2008 (Co-author and Co-editor)
- “Die Umsatzsteuer im Schiedsverfahren”, Special Edition German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Carl Heymanns Verlag 2008 (Co-author)
- “Costs in International Commercial Arbitration – A Comparative Overview of Civil and Common Law Doctrines: Determination of Costs”, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook, Manz 2008 (Co-author)
- “International Contract Manual – Austrian Country Handbook”, Sweet & Maxwell and Thomson Legal & Regulatory, West Law 2008 (Contributor)
- “The 2006 Reform of the Vienna Rules”, Arbitration International 2008 (Co-author)
- “Costs in International Commercial Arbitration – A Comparative Overview of Civil and Common Law Doctrines”, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook, Manz 2007 (Co-author)
- “The New Vienna Rules”, Arbitration International, Volume 23(4), 2007 (Co-author)

LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Lecture in International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy Summer School University of Vienna (July 2022)
- Lecture in International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy Summer and Winter School University of Vienna (January and July 2018)
- Enforcement around the region: How to get the client paid, GAR Live Vienna (October 2017)
- How to build Trust in Institutional Arbitration, AHK Romania (German-Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Bucharest (October 2017)
- Do’s and Don’ts in Arbitration, In-house seminar for a major client, Vienna (October 2017)
- Lecture in International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy Summer and Winter School University of Vienna (February and July 2017)

- Lecture on International Investment Arbitration, Free Trade Agreements and Arbitration, Weisse Wirtschaft in cooperation with University of St. Gallen, Vienna (November 2016)
- Lecture on International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy, Summer School University of Vienna (July 2016)
- Assessment of Kosovo Arbitration Rules and Decision on Cost of Tariffs, Working conference, Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration, Pristina (November 2015)
- Lecture in International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy Summer School University of Vienna (July 2015)
- Taking of Evidence and Arbitral Awards, Advanced Arbitration Training, American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo, Pristina (June 2015)
- Claims for Damages in Investment Arbitrations, 22nd Croatian Arbitration Days, Permanent Arbitration Court at the Croatian Chamber of Economy, Zagreb (December 2014)
- Lecture in International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy Summer School University of Vienna (July 2014)
- Get help from State Courts: the judicial authorities' assistance in the taking of evidence, 6th Annual AIJA Arbitration Conference, Vienna (June 2014)
- Vienna Arbitration Days 2013, Vienna (January 2013)
- Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators, Commercial Dispute Resolution Conference, London (November 2012)
- Lecture on International Arbitration - LLM International Construction Law, University of Vienna (September 2012)
- International Law in Procurement, In-house seminar for a major client, Linz (June 2012)
- Annual Lecture on International Arbitration, South-East European University, Skopje (December 2011)
- AWO-Forum Macedonia, Vienna (November 2011)
- Renewable Energy Finance in Practice 2011, Vienna (September 2011)
- Comparative ADR Class - Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Vienna (July 2011)
- Legal Requirements for Successful Energy Investments, Investment Protection Options and Trends in Europe's Renewable Energy Industry, Balkan Energy & Infrastructure Finance Forum 2011, Bucharest (June 2011)
- Choosing a Seat of Arbitration, CI Arb, Edinburgh (May 2011)
- Global Procurement Advanced Training, In-house seminar for a major client, Linz (March 2011)
- Einkauf von Investitionsgütern, ICC Austria, Vienna (November 2010)
- Czech Days of Law 2010, Brno (November 2010)
- International Dispute Resolutions - Theory and Practice, Chartered Institute of Arbitration, University of Cambridge (March 2010)

- Effizienter Rechtsschutz bei Auslandsgeschäften - Aus der Praxis Internationaler Schiedsverfahren, ICC Austria, Vienna (November 2009)
- Arbitrator's Liability - Myth or Reality, London Arbitration Club, London (September 2009)
- Vienna Arbitration Days 2009, ICC Austria and VIAC, Vienna (February 2009)
- YAAP Anniversary Programme, Arbitration in CEE, Vienna (December 2008)
- Effektiver Rechtsschutz bei Auslandsgeschäften, ICC Austria, Linz (May 2008)
- CEE Away Day, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna (April 2008)
- Litigation Management, Global Inhouse Counsel Meeting, Training for in-house lawyers of a major client, Vienna (April 2008)
- ICDR Y&I International Anniversary Programme, Vienna (March 2008)
- Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in der Praxis, ICC Austria, Vienna (October 2007)
- Internationale Projekte in Infrastruktur- und Anlagenbau, ICC Austria, Vienna (June 2007)
- International Investment Arbitration, Johannes Kepler University, Linz (May 2007)
- CEE Away Day, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Vienna (January 2007)
- The New Arbitration Act, YAAP Anniversary Programme, Vienna (November 2006)
- The Duties of the Arbitrator, ICDR Y&I Conference, YAAP representative, Vienna (April 2006)
- International Arbitration Seminar, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Anglo Russian Law Association, Vienna (February 2005)
- UNCITRAL Model Law, Umsetzung in Österreich und Deutschland, ArbAut and DIS, Vienna (December 2005)
- Founding Conference, Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners, Vienna (December 2004)

ACADEMIC TEACHING POSITIONS

- Permanent Lecturer on International Arbitration, Austrian Arbitration Academy, Summer and Winter Schools University of Vienna (since 2014)
- Visiting Professor and Academic Advisor – Masters Programme for International Dispute Resolution, Danube University Krems (since 2014)
- Lecture on International Arbitration Law and Procedure - LLM Postgraduate Course, Danube University Krems (since 2013)
- Lecture on International Arbitration – LLM International Construction Law, University of Vienna (since 2012)
- Visiting Professor for International Dispute Settlement, South East European University (Tetovo) (since 2012)

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS

- Strategic partner of WPZ Economic Policy Center, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Founder and organizer of the student competition “Arbitrators’ Quest - Konrad Partners’ CEE and SEE mock trial based on real life experience”
- Exclusive advisor to Macedonia’s Ministry of Justice on the matter of implementation of a country-wide alternative dispute resolution programme
- Academic Advisor for the Masters Programme for International Dispute Resolution, Danube University Krems (Austria), appointed in 2015
- Permanent editor for Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration related topics at Zeitschrift für Recht des Bauwesens (ZRB, Journal of Construction Law)

ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS LISTINGS

- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)
- Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA)
- Russian Arbitration Center at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration
- Arbitration and Mediation Court of the Caribbean (AMCC)
- International Arbitration Court Kazakhstan (IAC)
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Chisinau International Court of Commercial Arbitration (CACIC)
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC)
- Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)
- Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration (PTA-TPA)
- Center of Arbitration of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan “ATAMEKEN”
- Vilnius International and National Commercial Arbitration p.i.
- Russian Arbitration Association (RAA)
- Permanent Court of Arbitration of the Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Romania)
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Kazakhstani International Arbitrage (KIA)

- Teheran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC)
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC)
- Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic
- British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre (BCICAC)
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)
- Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania
- Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (LAC)
- Nordic Arbitration Centre of the Iceland Chamber of Commerce (NAC)
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)
- Beijing International Arbitration Center / Beijing Arbitration Commission (BIAC / BAC)
- The Indonesia National Board of Arbitration (BANI)
- New Zealand Dispute Resolution Centre and New Zealand International Arbitration Centre
- Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw
- Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the German-Polish Chamber of Industry and Commerce
- Court of Arbitration at Lewiatan-Polish Confederation of Private Employers

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Leading Expert – Arbitration*: LEGAL500 Arbitration Private Practice Powerlist: DACH Region
- *Thought Leader in Arbitration (Austria)* – Who’s Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Arbitration
- *Leading individual (Austria)* - Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration
- *Leading Expert – Arbitration Powerlist LEGAL500*
- *Most in Demand Arbitrator* – Chambers and Partners Global
- *Leading individual* - Chambers and Partners Global: Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) - Austria and Dispute Resolution (Foreign Expertise) - Austria, Central and Eastern Europe
- *Dispute Resolution Star: Commercial and Transactions, International Arbitration* – Benchmark Litigation Europe
- *Leading Expert* – Commercial Arbitration (Austria) – Legal Media Group Expert Guides - Guide to the World’s Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration
- *Best of the Best* – Best Lawyers in Austria in Arbitration/Mediation
- *Best of the Best: Commercial Arbitration* - Guide to the World’s Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration