

## DR. NORBERT WÜHLER

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### Experience in Arbitration

- Co-Arbitrator: 4 arbitrations (BIT, Swiss BILS, UNCITRAL, ad hoc)
- Chairman: 1 arbitration (ad hoc)
- Sole Arbitrator: 1 arbitration (ICC)
- Tribunal Expert: 1 arbitration (ICSID)
- Secretary: 1 arbitration (ICC)
- Member: List of Arbitrators, Jerusalem Arbitration Center (JAC)
- See also (below under Positions Held) the quasi-judicial functions at WIPO, KPCC, UNCC and IUSCTR

### Knowledge of Sport in General

- Played football and tennis in clubs in Mannheim, Germany, The Hague, The Netherlands and Geneva, Switzerland
- Responsible for registration of football club in Mannheim, Germany with the respective federation, and for arranging required insurance coverage

### Languages

- English, French, German (mother tongue)

### Education

- Doctor of Laws (*Dr. iur.*), University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1984
- Second State Examination in Law, Stuttgart, Germany, 1976
- First State Examination in Law, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1973

### Positions Held

- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland  
**Chair, Appeal Board**, since 2014 - the Appeal Board is the last instance of WIPO's internal justice system
- Kosovo Property Claims Commission (KPCC)  
**One of two international members**, 2007-2015 - the KPCC resolved real property claims by persons displaced as a result of the 1998/99 conflict in Kosovo
- International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, Switzerland  
**Director, Reparations Department**, 2000-2010 - implemented two large international claims programs, and provided legal advice to a number of national

and international claims programs, *inter alia* in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Turkey and Yemen

- United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC), Geneva, Switzerland  
**Head, Legal Service**, 1992-2000 - the UNCC resolved individual, corporate and government claims for losses arising out of Iraq's 1990/91 invasion and occupation of Kuwait; **participated in deliberations and drafted decisions for commissioner panels in some 100 cases**
- Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (IUSCTR), The Hague, The Netherlands  
**Legal Adviser to the President and Deputy Secretary-General**, 1983-1991 - the IUSCTR resolved corporate and government claims relating to the Islamic revolution in Iran in 1979/80; **attended hearings, participated in deliberations and drafted awards in more than 50 cases**
- Norbert Wühler, Lawyer, Heidelberg, Germany  
**Attorney-at-law**, 1979-1983 - practice in German and European private law
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and Public International Law, Heidelberg, Germany  
**Research Fellow**, 1977-1983 - specialization: international courts and tribunals, dispute resolution

### **Lectures and Publications (selection)**

- Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law, 2014  
Taught two-week course on international commercial arbitration
- Presented papers on international claims, dispute settlement and arbitration in numerous conferences and workshops
- Published a number of books and articles on international claims, dispute settlement and arbitration

### **Memberships (selection)**

- International Bar Association (IBA)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- International Law Association (ILA), Committee on International Commercial Arbitration
- German Arbitration Institution (DIS)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

### **Personal Information**

- Born: 30 January 1948
- Married, with two children
- Nationality: German
- Residence: Switzerland