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### 1. Admissions to Bar; Selected Professional Appointments and Activities

Admitted in [New York](#) (1978) • [Germany](#) (1978) • [France](#) (1992-2006)

- American Arbitration Association, International Dispute Resolution Center ([accredited arbitrator, ICDR international panel](#))
- Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS / TAS) ([member](#))
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre ([accredited arbitrator](#))
- International Chamber of Commerce, Member: [Commission on Arbitration](#)
- National Bar Association of India, [Ambassador-at-Large / Chair Int'l Section](#)

Professional languages: [English](#), [French](#), [German](#)

### 2. Practice Focus and Work Experience

2.1 International Counselor and Litigator; Commercial, Investment, and Sports<sup>1</sup> 1987-to date  
[Paris \(1987-2006\); Berlin \(2006-to date\); Alexander & Partner, Berlin, Of Counsel \(2014-to date\)](#)

- International Private Dispute Resolution & its Alternatives<sup>2</sup>
- Complex Transnational Litigation, Transactions & Corporate Practice
- Legal Expert<sup>3</sup> / Advisor<sup>4</sup> on Public International Law

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<sup>1</sup> CAS-appointed co-arbitrator in CAS 2017/A/4956 (tennis, match-fixing). Legal counsel to: head coach of the former NY Cosmos (soccer); player at the former NY Apples (tennis); US sport rights group; potential investors in Premier League and other European soccer clubs

<sup>2</sup> Chairman, sole arbitrator, arbitrator, and counsel in institutional and in *ad hoc* arbitration cases

<sup>3</sup> NY supreme court (US-German, US-Irish treaties of friendship)

<sup>4</sup> Dispute resolution under multilateral trade agreements (TTIP etc.)

2.2 [Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine](#) 1977-1986  
[New York \(1977-84\) / Los Angeles \(1980\); Paris \(1984-86\)](#)

- Transnational Transactions and Litigation
- Euro Disney Project
- U.S. Commercial and Regulatory (antitrust; S.E.C.) Matters

3. Legal Education & Selected Clerkships

- Columbia Law and Business Schools ([DAAD Scholar](#)) - LL.M. 1977
- DG IV ([antitrust division](#)), EU Commission, Brussels 1974-1975
- Freiburg/Lausanne/Cologne Law Schools - J.D. 1973

4. Selected English Language Publications

- Reflections by an International Arbitrator on the Conduct of International Arbitration Proceedings (online version at [www.indianbarassociation.org](http://www.indianbarassociation.org); [www.academia.edu](http://www.academia.edu))
- ICC Legal Handbook on Global Sourcing Contracts, Chapter 14, Disputes (2007)
- U.S. Misinterpretation of the Hague Evidence Conv., 24 Colum. J. Transnational L. 231 (1986)<sup>5</sup>
- Transnational Litigation, 18 Int'l Law. 793 (1984)<sup>6</sup>

5. Selected Speaking & Teaching Engagements

- Organizer & Panelist, "Conduct of Arbitration - a Journey around the World", 68th Constitution Day, INBA International Conference on Law & Policy Issues, Nov. 25, 2017, New Delhi
- Co-chair, Workshop on Corruption, Dauphine University, 2 Nov. 2015, Paris
- Chair & Moderator, Swiss-India Legal Forum, Lausanne University School of Law, March 17, 2014, Lausanne
- Co-Chair & Moderator, Managing International Arbitration, Annual Meeting, New York State Bar Association, January 2010, New York City
- Speaker & Panelist, Dispute Resolution (the impacts of global meltdown on litigation and ADR), India Chapter Meeting, International Section, New York State Bar Association, June 2009, New Delhi
- Speaker & Panelist, As the World Turns, Legal Conference, New York State Bar Association & Cornell University, March 2008, New York City
- Guest Lecturer, *Droit Constitutionnel Comparé*; International Arbitration, McGill University, Oct. 2006, Montreal

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5 Cited by the Federal Republic of **Germany**, the Republic of **France**, the Solicitor General of the **United States**, and other *amici curiae* in *Société Nationale Industrielle Aérospatiale v. United States Dist. Ct. for the S. Dist. of Iowa*, 482 U.S. 522, 565 (1987); Hague Conference on Private International Law, Permanent Bureau, Prel. Doc. No. 10, *The Mandatory / Non-Mandatory Character of the Evidence Convention* (December 2008) at fn. 8 and 31

6 Cited by the **U.S. Supreme Court** in *Aérospatiale* (Justice Blackmun, with whom Justice Brennan, Justice Marshall, and Justice O'Connor join, concurring in part and dissenting in part), 482 U.S. 522, 565 (1987)