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## Handbook



The Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC), and the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), warmly welcome you to the 2016 Frankfurt Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China. The event is based on *Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview (2016)*, and is expected to serve as a gateway to grasp the nuances of the recent developments in Chinese Commercial Law and to unlock the intricacies of China-related investment and trade business.

TIME	AGENDA	FORMAT
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Fuyong Chen</b>, Deputy Secretary General, BAC/BIAC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Madam Hongsong Wang</b>, Vice Chairperson, BAC/BIAC <b>Dr. Francesca Mazza</b>, Secretary General, DIS <b>Mr. Christopher Lau</b>, Chartered Arbitrator, Maxwell Chambers</p>
09:30 - 10:15	<b>Arbitration and Mediation</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Dorothee Ruckteschler</b>, Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Helena H.C. Chen</b>, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Dr. Axel Reeg</b>, Partner, Reeg Rechtsanwälte</p>
10:15 - 10:25	DISCUSSION	
10:25 - 10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
10:40 - 11:15	<b>Energy</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Hon.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Reiner</b>, Arbitrator, Mediator, ARP</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Libin Zhang</b>, Partner, Broad &amp; Bright Law Firm</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Dr. Stefan Tüngler</b>, Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer</p>
11:15 - 11:25	DISCUSSION	

11:25 - 12:00	<b>International Trade</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Wolfgang Kühn</b>, Partner, Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Xuehua Wang</b>, Partner, Huanzhong &amp; Partners</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Dr. Christine Heeg-Weimann</b>, Partner, KPMG Law</p>
12:00 - 12:10	DISCUSSION	
12:10 - 13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:05	<b>Finance</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Rupert Bellinghausen</b>, Partner, Linklaters LLP, Frankfurt</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Xiuming Tao</b>, Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Dr. Peter Heckel</b>, Partner, Hengeler Mueller</p>
14:05 - 14:15	DISCUSSION	
14:15 - 14:50	<b>Investment</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Robert Hunter</b>, Barrister (UK) &amp; Rechtsanwalt (DE), Chambers of Robert Hunter</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Mr. Zhi Bao</b>, Partner, Fen Xun Partners</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Dr. Sabine Stricker-Kellerer</b>, Senior China Counsel, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Munich</p>
14:50 - 15:00	DISCUSSION	
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 - 15:50	<b>Real Estate</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Jutta Wittler</b>, Partner, Luther</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Mr. Dennis Deng</b>, Partner, Dentons (China) LLP</p> <p><b>Commentator:</b> <b>Mr. Peter Bert</b>, Partner, Taylor Wessing</p>
15:50 - 16:00	DISCUSSION	

16:00 - 16:35	<b>Intellectual Property</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Felix Rödiger</b> , Partner, Bird & Bird <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Guanbin Xie</b> , Partner, Lifang & Partners <b>Commentators:</b> <b>Dr. Bing Cheng</b> , Partner, AnJie Law Firm
16:35 - 16:45	DISCUSSION	
16:45 - 17:20	<b>Construction Project</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Claus H. Lenz</b> , Partner, Lungerich Lenz Schuhmacher <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Ms. Jinghui Tan</b> , Director, City Develop (Beijing) Law Firm <b>Commentators:</b> <b>Mr. Andrew Burr</b> , Adjudicator, Arbitrator and Barrister, ArbDB Chambers, London & <b>Dr. Ragnar Harbst</b> , Partner, Baker & McKenzie
17:20 - 17:30	DISCUSSION	
17:30 - 17:45	<b>Closing Remark</b>	<b>Dr. Dorothee Ruckteschler</b> , Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle
17:45 - 19:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



### Dr. Fuyong Chen

Fuyong Chen is the Deputy Secretary-General of the Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center and the Vice-President of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). He is a qualified PRC lawyer with a LLB from China University of Political Science and Law, a LLM from Peking University and a PhD from Tsinghua University. Dr. Chen was a visiting researcher (2007-08) at the Law School of UC-Berkeley and is a Research Fellow of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at Renmin University of China.

Dr. Chen has published over ten journal articles on commercial dispute resolution and currently is the General Editor of Beijing Arbitration Quarterly. His dissertation titled *“The Unfinished Transformation: An Empirical Analysis of the Current Status and Future Trends of China’s Arbitration Institutions”* was awarded 2010 Beijing Excellent Doctoral Dissertation. Dr. Chen is also the co-author of *China Arbitration Handbook* (Sweet & Maxwell 2011) and *Chinese Arbitration Law* (LexisNexis 2015).

He has extensive experience in handling various commercial disputes through arbitration and mediation and is a regular speaker at international conferences and seminars.



### Madam Hongsong Wang

Madam Hongsong Wang is the Vice-Chairperson of the Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC). She also acts as the Standing Director of Chinese Society of International Law, the Vice-President of Chinese Society of International Private Law, and the Distinguished Advisor of Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of Pepperdine University. Madam Wang used to work as the Vice-Chairman of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group, the Part-time Professor of China Foreign Affairs University, University of International Business and Economics, Central University of Finance and Economics, Hunan University, and China University of Political Science and Law.

With a Bachelor’s Degree of Economics from Beijing Economics College and a Master’s Degree of Law from University of International Business and Economics, Madam Wang acted as the Vice Director, Director, and Vice Director General in the Research Office and the Legal Affairs Office of Beijing municipal government between 1982 and 1995. From October 1994, Madam Wang started to be in charge of the preparations of the establishment of BAC, and then had acted as the Secretary General and the Office Director of BAC from September 1995 to September 2012, devoting herself to the promotion of Chinese arbitration institutions’ globalization. She authored the anthology *Casting Credibility*, and is a frequent speaker at various international conferences. From September 2012, Madam Wang started to act as the Vice-Chairperson of BAC.



### **Dr. Francesca Mazza**

Francesca Mazza is Secretary General of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS). She is an Italian citizen and is fully qualified to practice law in Germany as a Rechtsanwältin. Before joining the DIS, she worked at the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. She started as Counsel heading one of the Court's case management teams and was then promoted to the position of Secretary to the ICC Commission on Arbitration.

In her career Francesca supervised more than a thousand arbitration proceedings in many different languages, taking place across the globe and concerning a wide variety of matters. Her experience encompasses disputes concerning construction and infrastructure projects, project financing, telecommunication, military procurement, TV licensing, luxury goods, post- M&A disputes, disputes in relation to joint venture and partnership agreements, shareholders agreements, pharmaceutical disputes, distribution agreements and general commercial disputes. She is one of the principal draftspersons of the 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration.

Francesca read law in Milan (Italy) and Heidelberg (Germany). She is qualified as a Rechtsanwältin in Germany and holds a PhD from the University of Heidelberg. She has published various articles and books, including the Secretariat's Guide to ICC Arbitration (co-authored with J. Fry and S. Greenberg). She regularly lectures on international law at universities and business schools in various European countries. She is able to work and conduct arbitrations in English, French, German and Italian.



### **Mr. Christopher Lau**

Senior Counsel, Independent Arbitrator, Maxwell Chambers, Singapore, 3 Verulam Buildings, London

With over 35 years of experience, Christopher has an in-depth understanding and knowledge of Asian legal culture and market dynamics. He has served as arbitrator in mostly international cases under, amongst others, ICC, HKIAC, JCAA, KLRCA, LCIA, SCMA, SIAC and UNCITRAL arbitration rules. His arbitration practice encompasses BIT, investment and all aspects of commercial disputes including maritime, construction, energy, corporate and insurance disputes involving the laws of various jurisdictions including those of Singapore, India, Hong Kong, PRC, England and New York. Chambers & Partners refers to him as being a "very solid arbitrator" with a "great reputation" bringing "his experienced and charming" approach to high-profile cases in Singapore and across Asia as well as having US and European experience. Christopher is a panel arbitrator with many arbitral institutions including BAC, SIAC, SCMA, HKIAC, KLRCA, KCAB and AAA/ICDR. He is a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, the recently established ICC Commission Task Force on Maximizing Probative Value of Witness Evidence, the Task Force on IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration, Working Group IBA Rules on Investor-State Mediation and Board of Advisors New York International Arbitration Center. He is an independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors of Wing Tai Holdings Ltd, serving as Chairman of its Audit Committee and member of its Nominating Committee and an independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors

of Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd serving as Chairman of its Risk and Audit Committee.



### **Dr. Dorothee Ruckteschler**

Dorothee Ruckteschler, partner at CMS Hasche Sigle, advises and represents domestic and multi-national corporations in proceedings before German courts as well as in national and international arbitration proceedings, with particular experience in disputes arising from M&A transactions, shareholder disputes and D&O liability cases. She also specialises in energy law disputes and general commercial disputes. She has represented clients in numerous international arbitration proceedings under various major institutional rules.

Furthermore, Dorothee Ruckteschler is regularly appointed as an arbitrator both as party-appointed arbitrator and chair - in national and international high-profile arbitration proceedings.

Clients and parties frequently recommend her in leading legal industry publications, praising her effective work and unpretentious manner.

Dorothee Ruckteschler studied French at the University of Grenoble (France), received her legal training at the University of Freiburg (Germany) and was research fellow at Harvard Law School (USA). She gained experience in Anglo-Saxon law when she worked with the American law firm Perkins Coie in Seattle, Washington, USA. In 1991 Dorothee joined CMS, becoming a partner in 2000.

Dorothee Ruckteschler headed the German Dispute Resolution Group from 2002 until 2013. Since 2014, she is head of the CMS International Arbitration Group.

### **Dr. Helena H.C. Chen**



Helena H.C. Chen is a partner at Pinsent Masons LLP. She holds two doctorate degrees in law: one from National Taiwan University and the other from Peking University. Helena is qualified to practice law in Mainland China, Taiwan and New York State. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and listed on the panels of arbitrators of CIETAC, SIAC, KLRCA, KCAB, ACICA, SHIAC, SCIA, BAC/BIAC, Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA), LCIA-MIAC Arbitration Centre etc. Dr Chen is a member of the SIAC Users Council. She is an accredited adjudicator with KLRCA and listed

as one of the Recommended Experts of the Construction Dispute Board of BAC/BIAC. Helena is the Vice-Chairperson of the Mediation Center of CAA, Associate Mediator for the Singapore Mediation Centre and listed on the panel of mediators of CCPIT/CCOIC Mediation Center. She is one of the founding Supervisors of Taiwan Construction Law Society and has served as a director thereof. Dr Chen led the Pinsent Masons team to prepare "PPP Contract Guidelines" on the request of the PPP Center of the Ministry of Finance of the PRC ("PPP Center"). She also prepared PPP case study reports and PPP sample contracts for the PPP Center in the capacity as an international consultant with the Asian Development Bank. Dr Chen has been named to the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers for many years from 2011 and

was featured in the "Roundtable: Construction 2013" discussion by Who's Who Legal.

She writes widely on arbitration, mediation and construction law topics. She authored "Predictability of the 'Public Policy' in Article V of the New York Convention under Mainland China's Judicial Practice", which is to be published by Kluwer in 2016. Her articles were published on SSCI and TSSCI listed journals. She is often invited to give lectures on international forums, including IBA, ABA conferences.



### **Dr. Axel Reeg**

In 1993, Axel Reeg has established REEG RECHTSANWAELTE, a niche law firm active in cross-border arbitration and litigation and business transactions with associated offices in Kuala Lumpur and Madrid.

Having attended law courses at the Universities of Munich, Singapore and Freiburg, Axel Reeg is holding a Ph.D. in law and admitted to the Bars in Germany and Spain. He also lectures International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Heidelberg. Axel has extensive experience in cross-border dispute resolution, both as an arbitrator (primarily ICC, SIAC and DIS), as counsel in international arbitration and before state courts. Axel has a special focus on Asian Dispute Resolution, having sat as co-arbitrator and chairman in a number of arbitrations involving Asian, mostly PRC parties in venues like Hong Kong and Singapore.

Axel Reeg is a member of the Board of Trustees of the CIArb, a vice chair of the Arbitration Committee of the IPBA, a member of the Advisory Board of the Heidelberg International Dispute Resolution Center, the immediate past chair of the German/Austrian chapter of the Club Español de Arbitraje, and a past chairman of the CIArb European Branch. Axel is also a member of ICC Germany, ICCA, IBA, DIS, ASA and CEA. He regularly speaks and publishes on topics related to international dispute resolution.

Axel is fluent in English, Spanish and German.



### **Hon.-Prof. Dr. Andreas Reiner**

Andreas Reiner has more than 30 years of experience in dispute resolution worldwide. He has acted and is also presently acting in cases involving energy (oil, gas, electricity and wind power, including energy transport issues and issues linked to market liberalisation), construction and plant engineering (including roads and highways, power plants, refineries, waste water treatment plants, hotels), ship-building and submarines, telecommunications, chemical and pharmaceutical industry, distribution, corporate matters, joint ventures and M&A disputes. Many of those cases

involved or involve states or state entities.

Andreas is the founder of ARP, Vienna and acts as arbitrator, dispute board member and mediator. He has graduated from the University of Vienna (Dr. jur.), from the University of Orleans (Maîtrise de Droit Privé) and has obtained a Post-graduate diploma (DEA) from the University of Paris II. Andreas Reiner is also Honorary Professor at the University of Economics, Vienna.



### Dr. Libin Zhang



Libin Zhang graduated from the University of International Business and Economics in 1987 with a B.A. degree in economics, and graduated from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law with a J.D. degree in 1997. He is licensed in the PRC and the State of New York. Mr. Zhang worked in several prestigious U.S. law firms from 1997 to 2010 as associate and partner. He worked in Siemens Ltd., China as the head of Legal M&A, Asia & Australia for about three years prior to going back to private practice in Broad & Bright as a partner in April 2015.

Mr. Zhang's practice is focused on foreign direct investment, cross-border M&A, energy law and disputes resolution. Having practiced for over 18 years, he has accumulated significant experience in representing numerous foreign and Chinese clients in cross-border direct investment and M&A transactions. Mr. Zhang is arbitrator at the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center. He has served as arbitrator in many arbitration cases in China and worked as counsel or expert witness (on Chinese energy law) in overseas arbitration cases. Mr. Zhang is a member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). He has advised the Chinese governments on energy reform, energy law, oil and gas mineral rights bidding process and contracts, and legislation on nuclear safety law.

Mr. Zhang is on the advisory board of the Kay Bailey Hutchison Energy Center of The University of Texas at Austin School of Law; he is also the Deputy Director and specially invited professor of PKU Energy Law and Policy Research Institute. He is also an adjunct professor at the China University of Political Science and Law, the Law School of the University of International Business and Economics and the Law School of Beijing Foreign Language Studies University. He is a senior member of the China Energy Law Society. Mr. Zhang is the author/co-author or translator of a large number of publications on contract law, M&A, and energy law. He also gives lectures in various public forums on PRC energy law issues.

### Dr. Stefan Tüngler



Stefan Tüngler works in the Rhineland office of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and is a member of the Freshfields dispute resolution practice group. He specialises in all aspects of energy law where he has a focus on the law of contract and regulation. He completed his legal education at the University of Goettingen (Germany) between 1992 and 1998 and holds a doctor of laws (Dr iur) degree for his analysis of the third party access in the German electricity sector.



### Dr. Wolfgang Kühn

Wolfgang Kühn is a senior partner of Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, a major German law firm with about 300 lawyers and offices in Berlin, Brussels, Chemnitz, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich, Stuttgart and Zurich. The firm engages in general corporate and commercial, international arbitration and M&A. Dr. Kühn's area of practice is corporate law, M&A and international arbitration. Dr. Kühn has advised national and foreign clients in a large number of M&A transactions, inter alia, related to the energy, automotive, media (television), telecom and service industries. He acts as chairman, co-arbitrator or counsel in large international arbitrations (foreign investment treaties, joint ventures, post M&A, construction, corporate, energy under ICC, Copenhagen Arbitration, SIAC, DIS, Vienna Arbitration etc. and UNCITRAL ad hoc).

Dr. Kühn is an honorary member of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), past chairman of the arbitration committee of the International Bar Association, past member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. As chairman of the IBA Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association, Dr. Kühn took part in revision of the IBA Rules for Taking Evidence. He was a member of the advisory group for the revision of the IBA Rules 2010.

Dr. Kühn is author of some 50 publications on international arbitration. He is fluent in German and English.



### Dr. Xuehua Wang

Xuehua Wang is the founding Partner of Huanzhong & Partners. He is the former Associate Dean at the Law School of the University of International Business & Economics (UIBE) and currently the Chairman of Beijing Huanzhong & Partners' Management Committee. Dr. Wang graduated from UIBE with a PhD in Law.

Dr. Wang has been serving as an arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center), Hongkong International Arbitration Center, etc.

Dr. Wang is also a law professor of UIBE.



### Dr. Christine Heeg-Weimann

Christine Heeg-Weimann, LL.M. (Sydney) is an international arbitration lawyer and partner with KPMG in Germany based in Düsseldorf and Secretary General of the Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC, [www.ceac-arbitration.com](http://www.ceac-arbitration.com)). She represents the arbitration institution and has also been involved in the drafting and revision of the CEAC Arbitration Rules. Christine specializes in dispute resolution including litigation, arbitration and mediation in the general commercial/corporate field and in the field of industrial engineering. Her areas of expertise and practical experience

include litigation and arbitration (under the rules of the ICC, DIS, LCIA, Swiss Chambers of Commerce, CEAC, GMAA as well as ad hoc arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules) of national and international disputes including dispute prevention and amicable settlement. She also sits as an arbitrator. She is trained and certified as a mediator by the University of California (Berkeley, USA). Her areas of expertise comprise civil law, commercial and corporate law disputes, construction disputes and major IP disputes. Christine also focuses specifically on Greater China and on Russia and the Baltics. She studied at the Universities of Freiburg (Germany) and Moscow (Russia) followed by a doctoral degree from the University of Osnabrück (Germany) and a LL.M. from Sydney University (Australia).



### Dr. Rupert Bellinghausen

Rupert Bellinghausen heads Linklaters' German Dispute Resolution Practice and has more than 20 years of experience in international arbitration, litigation, and mediation, particularly post-M&A arbitration, corporate litigation, commercial disputes, product liability defense and cartel damage claims. He has in-depth industry experience in the healthcare, automotive, food and chemical sectors. He acted in more than 80 international and national arbitration cases as counsel and arbitrator under the rules of ICC, DIS, UNCITRAL, LCIA, ICSID/BIT, Swiss Rules and SIAC.



### Dr. Xiuming Tao

Xiuming Tao is the founding partner and managing partner of JunZeJun Law Offices. Mr. Tao has been practicing for over 25 years and has rich experience and excellent expertise in the area of international finance, securities, foreign investment and international business dispute resolution, especially arbitration in relation to the financial and investment matters.

Mr. Tao currently acts as arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (and member of Expert Advisory Committee as well), arbitrator of Beijing Arbitration Commission, arbitrator of Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and etc..

Mr. Tao is currently member of Financial Derivative Committee, Legal Committee and Qualification Committee of National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors ("NAFMII") of China and etc. He was also member of the Documentation, Collateral and Legal & Regulatory Committees of International Swap and Derivative Association (ISDA).

Mr. Tao got his bachelor degree of law in Ji Lin University in 1986, master degree of international private law in Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in 1989, postgraduate diploma in Institute of Social Studies (the Netherlands) 1995 and PH.D in international law in University of International Business and Economics in 2007.



### Dr. Peter Heckel

#### Career:

1981, J.D., University of Erlangen, admission to Frankfurt Bar. 1983/1984, Foreign Associate with Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York. since 1986, Partner at Hengeler Mueller.

#### Specialization:

German and international arbitration and litigation regarding business law matters, primarily M&A law, banking and finance law, energy law, warranty issues in technical industries, military procurement matters, PPP matters.

#### Experience:

More than 30 years of experience as counsel or arbitrator in arbitration cases as well as counsel in major litigation cases, including General Motors et al. v. Volkswagen et al. ("Lopez case"), Bombardier v. DaimlerChrysler ("Adtranz case"). Currently acting i.a. for Deutsche Telekom AG in the € 7.0 billion Toll Collect arbitration.

#### Professional memberships:

DIS, DAV, IBA (former council member of the Asia Pacific Forum), IPBA (former country representative), ICC, AAA/ICDR, LCIA, Swedish Arbitration Association, Swiss Arbitration Association, Polish Arbitration Association, Dutch Arbitration Association, CAS-Arbitrator, P.R.I.M.E. Finance Arbitrator.

#### Publications:

Co-author of several dispute resolution publications, e.g. the IBA publication "Economic Consequences of Litigation Worldwide", Kluwer Law International, The Hague-London-Boston, 1999; Chapter on "DIS Schiedsgerichtsordnung" (Arbitration Rules of the German Institution of Arbitration), in Torggler (Ed.), Praxishandbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (Practitioner's Handbook Arbitration), Verlag Österreich, Vienna 2007; Member of the IBA Rules of Evidence Review Subcommittee (2008 – 2010).

Languages: German, English



### Mr. Robert Hunter

Robert has been listed for many years among the world's leading international arbitration lawyers. He has been described as "a *real specialist*" recognised for his work as counsel and arbitrator" and as having "outstanding expertise in this specialist segment [*of investment-related arbitration*] and reliable contacts to state institutions".

Robert specialises in legal representation before international tribunals in both commercial and investment disputes and related advice concerning the law and policy of foreign direct investment and mitigating the risks of major international projects. He is a Senior Consultant to the World Bank on investment policy reform.

Robert has lived and worked in London, New York and Frankfurt. He qualified in 1986 and is both as an English Barrister and a German Rechtsanwalt. He was a partner at Hogan

Lovells International LLP in Frankfurt for over 10 years before establishing his own practice in Germany and London in 2012 (details at <http://www.rh-arbitration.com>).

Robert also sits as an arbitrator and is on the panel of arbitrators of the Beijing Arbitration Commission.

Robert speaks English and German.

### Mr. Zhi Bao

Zhi Bao is a partner of FenXun Partners.



Zhi Bao's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and anti-monopoly, all disciplines which he made his own during his over seven years with the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) in Beijing and subsequently at a leading PRC law firm. He had worked for multinational, state-owned and private clients, such as Google, Apple, FedEx, EDF, IFC, Ericsson, Rockwell, Pola, Daiwa; CCB International, China Life, China Resources, CNOOC, COFCO; CITIC Capital, SAIF Capital, CDH Capital.

At MOFCOM, he spearheaded examination of numerous foreign direct investments, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and anti-monopoly filings for companies engaged in M&A transactions. He also was a principal draftsman of key regulations relating to restructuring of domestic and offshore companies and cross-border M&A transactions (for both unlisted and listed Chinese target companies, as well as both inbound and outbound transactions) and funds.

As the partner of FenXun Partners, Mr. Bao has pioneered (and obtained approvals for) unique, tested transformations of offshore ownership transaction structures into onshore ownership structures for important clients. Mr. Bao has advised many multinational companies on the regulatory aspects, including but not limited to anti-trust filing and national security review of their cross-border M&A transactions as well as counselling them on the regulatory risks of their business behaviour.

### Dr. Sabine Stricker-Kellerer



Sabine Stricker-Kellerer is Senior China Counsel of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP. She is advising European clients on their business activities in China. In 1985 she was the first European lawyer to set up a presence for a continental European law firm in China. She is a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Chairwomen of the Foreign Trade Committee of the German Minister of Economics (Außenwirtschaftsbeirat) and member of the German-Chinese Dialogue Forum.



### Ms. Jutta Wittler

Jutta Wittler was born in 1961. She studied law in Wuerzburg (Germany) and was a trainee at the Higher Regional Court, Bamberg, Germany, which also included a secondment to New York. She has provided legal advice in matters pertaining to construction and architectural law since 1990 and joined Luther in 2000.

Jutta Wittler is focusing on legal advice during construction process, also in the area of plant engineering. She is also acting as counsel and arbitrator in (inter-) national arbitration (DIS/ICC) and teaches at seminars in construction law related matters. Jutta Wittler is one of the co-publishers of two handbooks and since 2010 she has been the co-author of the *Neue Juristische Wochenzeitschrift (NJW)* on private construction law (BGB and VOB/B).

In 2013 Jutta Wittler has been listed in "Wirtschaftswoche" as one of the top 20 construction lawyers in Germany. In 2014 and 2015 she has been listed in Best Lawyers Germany in the field of international arbitration. In 2014 she obtained professorship at the University of Biberach (Germany).



### Mr. Dennis Deng

Dennis Deng is a Senior Partner at Dentons (China) LLP and is listed on the panel of arbitrators of the Beijing Arbitration Commission /Beijing International Arbitration Center. Mr. Deng graduated from the Law School of Peking University with a Master's of Law degree. Prior to working as an attorney in private practice, Mr. Deng served as the general counsel and board secretary of COFCO Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd and COFCO Coca-Cola (China) Investment Co. Ltd., where he obtained significant experience in international commercial operations and corporate management. Prior to joining Dacheng Law Offices, Mr. Deng worked at Zhong Lun Law Firm and Jincheng Tongda & Neal. As a professional lawyer Mr. Deng has considerable trial experience. He has a solid grasp of the habits of reasoning and overall disposition and temperament of judges and arbitrators alike, and is an experienced advocate in courtrooms or tribunal setting with excellent debating and reasoning techniques. Mr. Deng's practice mainly includes PE, M&A, real estate, litigation and dispute resolution. Moreover, Mr. Deng is highly skilled in commercial negotiator and is adept at decision-making from legal side.



### Mr. Peter Bert

Peter Bert is admitted both in Germany as lawyer and as solicitor in England and Wales. He read law at University College Cardiff (as an ERASMUS exchange student in 1987/88) and at Passau University (first state exam, 1991) as well as economics at Konstanz University (post-graduate degree in international economics, 1992). In 1993, he was a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School. He has been in private practice in Frankfurt since 1996, and has been a Partner of Taylor Wessing since 2003.

Peter acts for clients in commercial and corporate disputes, often with a cross-border element, be it in arbitration, litigation or mediation. His most exotic court appearance took him to

Brunei. In 1999, he was accredited as a mediator by CEDR, London, and more recently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). By now, he has sufficient grey hair to be occasionally appointed as an arbitrator.



### Mr. Felix Rödiger

Felix T. Rödiger is an experienced specialist in all technical IP matters with a focus on patent litigation both nationally and multi-nationally.

Felix Rödiger is a partner in Bird&Bird's International Intellectual Property Group, based in Düsseldorf. He is founding partner of Bird&Bird's first German office, opened in Düsseldorf in 2002.

He is known for handling technically complex matters. His major player clients come from the electronics, automotive, food, pharmaceutical and medical devices sectors.

Felix was and is involved in several major patent infringement battles with parallel litigations throughout Europe and the US. He successfully handled the German Siemens / Amoi litigation in 2007 in which the FRAND defence for the first time ever worldwide was applied and confirmed by court. Also his patent infringement case Philips / Acer was in 2015 the first case before the Mannheim court that was stayed due to the FRAND defense raised.

Felix has handled several large patent related arbitrations as Party's counsel under the ICC, Swiss and DIS rules. Especially the Hoechst / Genentech case has gained international attention because the Paris Court of Appeal had submitted a request for a preliminary ruling to the CJEU: <http://www.twobirds.com/en/news/articles/2016/global/sanofi>

Felix regularly lectures on cross-border patent litigation issues at international conferences (including at the IBA meetings in Cancun, San Francisco, Auckland and Vancouver, at the Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference in Washington D.C. and at the LESI Meetings in Amsterdam and Copenhagen). Felix is a permanent lecturer since 13 years at the IP Summer Law School in Cambridge on patent infringement issues.

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