

Professional Certifications

University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO , 2004
Juris Doctor

University of Denver College of Law, Denver, CO, 1999
LL.M. in American and Comparative Law

License to practice law in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1998
Rechtsanwalt

Assessor Bar Exam, Germany, 1997
Rechtsassessor

University of Tübingen Law School, Tübingen, Germany, 1995
Cand. Jur. (German J.D.)

Professional Experience

International Consulting Firm, Denver, CO, 1999-2002
European Consultant

Research and support, and translations regarding complex international, tax and business law matters in transactions outside of the U.S. focusing on Europe, particularly Germany. **Developed expertise in the areas of:**

Inter Company Group Transactions and Minority Shareholder: numerous legal issues in ICC complex arbitration case valued in excess of Euro 100 mill. Issues individual: conflict and choice of law, treatment of subordinated “debt” as either debt or equity in cross border financing transactions by dominant shareholder, enforcement of foreign awards, piercing the corporate veil, minority shareholder rights and director liability.

Intellectual Property: Shrink wrap and individual software licenses, privacy and competition law.

Agency Relationships: Distribution, agent and commissionaire agreements with a focus on indemnification, covenant not to compete after termination and access.

Company-related Agreements: executive employment, expatriation, stock option, shareholder and service agreements, INCOTERM based purchase orders.

Holding Structures: LuxCo-Swiss/Mauritius, Irish, Spanish and Danish structure.

Managed and coordinated German, Swiss, Austrian & Luxembourg counsel.

Professional Experience

Law Firm, Germany, 1997-1998

Litigation and Transaction Attorney at Law (Rechtsanwalt)

Administered load of 90-100 cases at all stages, including: pre-and post-trial correspondence, interviewing clients, and drafting detailed complaints.

Conducted numerous depositions, analyzed documents and questioned expert witnesses. Prepared drafts for Court of Appeals.

Prepared, finalized and/or litigated cases in areas of agency law, international conflict and choice of law, CISG, commercial law, insurance law, personal injury, wills, unfair competition law and construction law.

Commercial Court and Court of Appeals, Germany, 1995-1997

Judicial Clerkship, State Prosecutor Clerkship

Prepared cases and opinions in commercial and unfair competition law.

Prosecuted non-felony charges.

Languages

German (native), English

Software

Microsoft Office, Indesign, Acrobat Reader Pro

Text Formats

doc, pdf, rtf, txt and others