

## Dr. Inken Knief

Partner  
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### Biography

Inken Knief focuses on international arbitration and complex disputes. She has extensive experience in international litigation and arbitration, both ad hoc and before most major arbitral institutions (including ICC, DIS, SCAI, SCC, VIAC, PCA), governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws, and seated anywhere in the world. She acts as counsel, and frequently serves as arbitrator. Her practice comprises disputes in the energy, telecommunications, and construction/projects sector, with a particular focus on life sciences and post M&A disputes.

Inken obtained her Ph.D. in constitutional law from the University of Bonn under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Josef Isensee. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Inken practiced as a managing associate with other international law firms in Düsseldorf and London.

### Representative experience

Representing a major gas supplier in a series of price review disputes (ad hoc; ICC).

Representing a supplier of natural resources in a number of arbitrations arising from long-term supply agreements (ICC, DIS).

Representing a biotech company in a dispute against its Lebanese distributor seated in Munich (ICC).



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### Languages

English  
French  
German

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### Practices

International Arbitration  
Litigation Services  
Commercial Litigation  
Technology Litigation

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### Industries

Diversified Industrials  
Energy and Natural Resources

Representing a biotech company in an arbitration against a U.S. licensee under German law based in Munich (ICC).

Representing an Austrian bank in arbitration proceedings seated in Frankfurt concerning an infrastructure project in Moscow (ICC).

Representing a leading European telecommunications company in a series of arbitrations, sited in Vienna, involving the break-up of a joint venture (ICC; VIAC). \*

Representing the Sudanese People's Liberation Movement in the Abyei arbitration conducted under the auspices of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague (PCA). \*

Serving as administrative secretary in several multi-billion Euro arbitrations, involving a gas price revision under long-term gas supply contracts (ICC), and several post M&A disputes (ICC, DIS).\*

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Awards and rankings

- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany)*, 2019
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (including international arbitration), *Legal 500 EMEA (Germany)*, 2018-2019
- Included for Litigation and Arbitration and Mediation law, Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2019, *Edition Best Lawyers™ in Germany, 2019*, 2019

## Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ Germany 2020: 86 Recognized Lawyers, five of them Lawyers of the Year
- Awards and Rankings
  - Best Lawyers™ 2019: Hogan Lovells is ranked with 80 lawyers

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Construction and Engineering

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Dr. iur., University of Bonn, 2009

Second State Exam in Law, Higher Regional Court of Cologne, 2005

First State Exam in Law, University of Bonn, 2000

Diploma in International Law and EC Law, Université Aix-Marseille III, 1997

Interim Law Examination, Faculty of Law, University of Freiburg, 1996

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## Memberships

DIS

DIS 40

YAAP

ASA below 40

ICC YAF

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## Accolades

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Life sciences globalization fuels new developments in international arbitration *Life Sciences and Health Care Videos*
- Media Mention
  - Hogan Lovells promotes in Munich, Mexico City and London

"Short turnaround times and strategic approach"

*Legal 500 EMEA, 2017*

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