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Frank Roth focuses on dispute resolution with a focus on energy, technology, life sciences and government contracts. His contentious practice ranges from commercial litigation to international arbitration. He has broad experience in cross-jurisdictional, insolvency law and joint venture disputes.

Apart from representing clients in public procurement disputes, Frank also supports bidders and contracting authorities in IT, healthcare and infrastructure award procedures.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- German

- Advising a leading provider of simulation technologies against damages claims raised by a major automotive and defence group under a joint venture agreement (DIS arbitration) (€5m)
- Representing a leading one of Europe's leading energy trading houses in ICC arbitration proceedings in relation to payment of termination amounts (€35m)
- Advising the trustees of the Dutch holding company on the insolvency proceedings and related legal disputes with regard to the German subsidiary, a leading provider of telecommunication devices (€250m)
- Representing a joint venture partner in DIS arbitration proceedings following termination for cause (€300m)
- Representing an Austrian administrator in bankruptcy proceedings in a legal dispute before the German courts on the unwinding of cash pooling transactions (€80m)

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Infrastructure Finance
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Corporate
- International Arbitration
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship

- Financial Services
- Technology
- Industrials
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Life Sciences

English German

Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Cologne

Prior Experience

Frank joined DLA Piper in January 2005. Previously, he has worked for an international law firm since January 1998.

Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for dispute resolution: litigation and arbitration, public sector: public procurement and regulated industries: transport sector: regulation and financing; “competent and practice-oriented”, client, “considerable litigation experience; first-class expertise”, “professional and pleasant cooperation”, competitors
- *Legal 500 Germany 2020*: Recommended for public procurement, dispute resolution: arbitration (including international arbitration) and commercial litigation; “excellent and experienced lawyer who works thoroughly and has a confident appearance”
- *Chambers Europe Germany 2020*: Recommended for dispute resolution: litigation; “highly experienced, calm, thoughtful and engaged”
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2021*: Recommended for litigation

Education

- Higher Regional Court Stuttgart, Second State Examination, 1997
- University of Mannheim, Dr. iur., 1996
- University of Mannheim, First State Examination, 1994

Memberships

- German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)
- Arbitrator listed by the Chinese European Arbitration Centre
- Bundesverband Public Private Partnership (BPPP, Federal PPP Association)
- Forum Vergabe e. V. (Procurement Forum Association)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Procurement Law Reform - Let's Start a Discussion

29 July 2020

This is the fourth in our short series of bitesize feedback notes following on from DLA Piper's Panel Discussion Webinar held on 1 July 2020. This feedback note looks at the panel's response to the range of procurement procedures set out in the Public Contracts Act, 2015 (PCR'15).

Procurement law reform - Let's start a discussion

16 July 2020

This is the second bitesize feedback note following on from DLA Piper's Panel Discussion Webinar held on 1 July 2020. This second paper now looks at the views expressed by the Panel on the vexed question of limitation periods for challenges and their impact on the conduct of procurements pre and post evaluation.

Procurement Law Reform - Let's start a discussion

9 July 2020

DLA Piper's panel discussion webinar held on 1 July 2020 had a lively debate on the merits of potential options for reform and which changes might produce a better model for procurement regulation in the UK post Brexit. This is the first of a series of bitesize summary reports providing feedback from the debate.

- „Kein „Freibrief“ für Direktvergaben bei pandemiebedingtem Dringlichkeitsbedarf“, in: Neue Zeitschrift für Baurecht und Vergaberecht (NZBau) 2021, p. 441 – 447 (with Dr. Charlotte Landwehr)

Events

Previous

Procurement law reform webinar

1 July 2020
Webinar

NEWS

Best Lawyers / Handelsblatt recommends a total of 88 lawyers from DLA Piper in Germany

25 June 2021

This year, the U.S. publisher Best Lawyers has once again recognized numerous DLA Piper lawyers in Germany in various areas of law. In total, Best Lawyers recommends 88 DLA Piper lawyers this year.

DLA Piper advises lenders on the refinancing of the Warnow Tunnel in Germany

26 February 2021

DLA Piper has advised the lenders on the EUR115 million refinancing of the Warnow Tunnel in Rostock (Germany), also known as the Warnow River Crossing (Warnowquerung).

DLA Piper advises Kölner Pensionskasse and Caritas Pensionskasse on their reorganization

21 January 2021

DLA Piper hat die Kölner Pensionskasse und die Pensionskasse der Caritas aufsichtsrechtlich gegenüber der Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BaFin), bei der Gestaltung und Umsetzung des Sanierungskonzepts sowie bei dem damit verbundenen formellen Gang in den Status der Liquidation beraten.

DLA Piper advises Eiffage and JOHANN BUNTE consortium on Germany's largest ever motorway PPP

14 April 2020

DLA Piper has successfully advised the consortium A3 Nordbayern with its shareholders Eiffage S.A. and JOHANN BUNTE Bauunternehmung GmbH & Co. KG on the financing of Germany's largest PPP project in the motorway sector.
