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Dr Daniel Sharma specializes in international arbitration and commercial law disputes before state courts. He has experience across a number of jurisdictions and sectors, including technology, infrastructure, automotive and chemicals but he is particularly recognised in the market for his expertise in the energy sector, with a focus on renewables, construction, aviation and ESG disputes.

Daniel regularly acts for private companies as well as governments, governmental institutions and international organisations and advises his clients with regard to ad hoc and institutional arbitrations in English, French and German under a wide range of rules, including ICC, SIAC, DIS, CIETAC, UNCITRAL and ICSID. He also acts as arbitrator in ad hoc and institutional arbitration proceedings. In addition, Daniel is also well-versed in handling disputes related to antitrust issues. He speaks frequently at conferences and publishes regularly on arbitration law, supply chain, human rights issues and related topics in various leading German and international legal journals.

Daniel is Co-Chair of the Firm's global India Group.

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

- German
- English
- French

- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration
- Antitrust and Competition

German English French

**Professional Qualifications**

- Rechtsanwalt admitted with Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt am Main
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper in 2010, Daniel was a partner at other international law firms in Frankfurt and Brussels.

## Recognitions

- *JUVE Handbook 2021/2022*: Frequently recommended for dispute resolution: litigation and arbitration; “very calm, very experienced and well-versed”, “has worked very well with international integration”, clients; “very experienced international litigator in India-related arbitration”, competitors
- *Legal 500 Germany 2022*: Recommended for dispute resolution: arbitration (including international arbitration)
- *Handelsblatt* in cooperation with *Best Lawyers 2023*: Recognised as “lawyer of the year” for international arbitration (2020) and recommended for arbitration and mediation, international arbitration and litigation
- *Who is Who Legal 2022*: Recommended as a “national leader” for arbitration
- *Chambers Global 2018*: “Very responsive and co-operative” and “he is very calm and brings things to the point brilliantly”

## Memberships

- ICC Commission on Arbitration
- ICC Indian Advisory Group
- SIAC User Council

## Lecturer

Daniel is a lecturer on Indian business law at the University of Applied Sciences in Graz (Austria).

## INSIGHTS

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Daniel regularly publishes in the areas of dispute resolution and competition law and is a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences.

## Publications

### **German Supply Chain Act (Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz) – New standard for human rights and environmental due diligence for global supply chains**

30 September 2021

In the context of globalized trade, value and supply chains extend across the entire world. International corporations that do not voluntarily comply with human rights and environmental standards along their supply chains (83-87% of German companies) have been criticized for several decades for profiting from weak and poorly enforced national regulations in emerging and developing countries, especially in the Global South.

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06 Jul 2021

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### **Human rights and environmental due diligence legislation in Europe – Implications for global supply chains**

17 May 2021

This article highlights how companies with global supply chains can maintain/achieve compliance with human rights and environmental standards and safely navigate this new hard law regulatory landscape in the EU Member States France, the Netherlands, Germany and

at EU level.

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### **The Revised New 2021 ICC Arbitration Rules**

15 April 2021

With 851 new cases in 2019, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) maintained its position as a leading international arbitration institution. The ICC arbitration rules thus represent the "gold standard" of the international arbitration practice.

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### **Human Rights Due Diligence Legislation in Europe – Implications for Supply Chains to India and South Asia**

26 March 2021

For several decades, there have been increasing demands that multinational corporations should strive to increase the positive effects of their activities and minimize their negative impact in India and South Asia.

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### **Coronavirus: The Second Wave and Force Majeure**

9 December 2020

The resurgence of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) cases has been observed in countries around the world after COVID-19 outbreaks were successfully curbed earlier this year. To flatten the curve of the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic governments again closed non-essential businesses, restricted travel and imposed lockdowns and stay-at-home orders.

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Numerous publications in the areas of dispute resolution and European law, including:

- "Current Trends in Investment Arbitration," *LegalEra Magazine 2014*
- *The International Comparative Legal Guide to International Arbitration 2014 Edition - Germany*

## **NEWS**

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### **Best Lawyers / Handelsblatt recommends a total of 90 lawyers from DLA Piper in Germany**

24 June 2022

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

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### **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.

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