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Educational / Professional Memberships

Fellowships

Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

Fellow Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)

Bar Admissions

Louisiana State Bar Association (USA)

Zulassung beim Kammergericht Berlin (Germany)

Member of Arbitration Panels:

- AUSTRIA – Vienna International Arbitration Center (VIAC)
- CHINA - 北京仲裁委员会 Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC)
- DUBAI – Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
- HONG KONG – HK International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- ICDR – International Centre for Dispute Resolution, International Panel of Arbitrators
- KOREA – Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- MALAYSIA – Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- SINGAPORE – Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC), 01.05.2003 – 31.12.2014
- TAIWAN – Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei
- THAILAND – Thai Arbitration Institute (TAI); Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC)
- VIETNAM: Pacific International Arbitration Center (PIAC)

ICC Commission Thailand

- ICC Commission Member
<http://www.iccthailand.or.th/home/commission.php?pageid=NO==&directory=MTM=>

Current Position

- Independent Arbitrator, RF Arbitration, Singapore / Bangkok (www.rf-arbitration.com), 2015 - present
- Managing Director Respondek & Fan, Singapore / Bangkok (www.rflegal.com), 1998 – present
- Managing Director ADWA Pte Ltd (www.adwa-law.com), 2015 – present
- Managing Director Trans Ocean Shipping Management Pte Ltd (www.rantzau.de), 2018 - present

Professional Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE / MANAGEMENT

- Managing Director Boehringer Mannheim Thailand Ltd.
Bangkok 1996 – 1997;
- Managing Director Boehringer Mannheim China Ltd.
Hong Kong / Beijing 1997 – 1998;
- Regional Managing Director Asia Pacific Fresenius Kabi Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, Singapore
Bangkok / Singapore 1998 – 1999;

WORK EXPERIENCE / LEGAL

- Private Law Practice with several International Law Firms in Germany 1984 – 1987
- Legal Counsel Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt and Singapore 1988 – 1989
- Area Counsel and Secretary of the Executive Committee Boehringer Mannheim International S.A., Luxembourg 1989 –1991;
- Director Legal Services and Member of the Board, Boehringer Mannheim Overseas, Luxembourg 1991 – 1993
- Director Legal Services and Member of the Board, Boehringer Mannheim Pte. Ltd./ De Puy Asia Pacific, Singapore 1993 – 1996
- Founder & Managing Director of RESPONDEK & FAN, Singapore / Thailand;1998 – present; areas of expertise: International Arbitration, Commercial, Corporate and Contract law; Foreign Investment; Healthcare; serving international corporate clients in Asia; regularly recommended (without advertisement) in **The Asia Pacific Legal 500**

Arbitration Experience

Acted as arbitrator or counsel in more than 80 major international proceedings in institutional (including expedited proceedings) and ad hoc arbitrations, under ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, Swiss Rules, TAI and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Details: <https://www.rf-arbitration.com/about/experience/arbitration-panels>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS

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- Investment Guide Vietnam (114 pages), 2010
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- Investment Guide Singapore (ISBN 978-981-11-6766-9; 150 pages), 2019
- Investment Guide Thailand (ISBN 978-981-11-6867-3; 180 pages), 2019

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Languages

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- German
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- Chinese