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LEGAL 500 (2023) – ARBITRATION (GERMANY)

*Client describes Sven Lange as an "excellent litigator" who is "[m]eticulous and extremely well prepared."*

LEGAL 500 (2022) – ARBITRATION (GERMANY)

*"Sven Lange at Busse Disputes is highlighted as 'very knowledgeable, in particular in investment arbitration'. Sources further describe him as 'practical and efficient with a sharp legal mind'."*

WHO'S WHO LEGAL 2021 – ARBITRATION – FUTURE LEADERS

*A client "singles out Sven Lange 'as the guy to go to for investor-state disputes: extremely knowledgeable, always spot on, delivers excellent work always on time'."*

GAR 100 (14th Ed.) (2021)

*A legal consultant says Sven Lange "is definitely someone to watch out for!"*

GAR 100 (16th Ed.) (2023)

Dr Sven Lange is frequently involved in post-M&A proceedings, joint venture disputes as well as other corporate matters, including in relation to start-up companies. In addition, he also regularly acts in disputes relating to construction and infrastructure projects.

Sven Lange has experience with numerous arbitration rules, including, for example, the ICC, ICSID, DIS, SCC, Swiss and UNCITRAL Rules as well as the Rules of the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He acts as arbitrator and party representative. As arbitrator, he has been repeatedly appointed by parties in post-M&A and other corporate disputes, including in several arbitrations with a multi-million Euro amount in dispute. When acting as party representative, he advises clients from, in particular, the shipbuilding, infrastructure and defence sectors.

A further focus of Sven Lange's work is on international investment arbitration. For example, Sven has represented clients from the shipbuilding sector in multiple parallel proceedings against a State based *inter alia* on violations of a bilateral investment treaty. In addition, Sven also has experience acting for a State in investment arbitration. Further, he also lectures on investment protection law at the University of Mainz

Sven Lange was a Regional Coordinator for the DIS40 in Frankfurt from 2018 to 2020. He has been recognised by Best Lawyers for "International Arbitration" for several years. In addition, he has been repeatedly listed in "Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders" (including in the category "Most Highly Regarded EMEA", as one of only 13 individuals). He has also been named in Legal 500's arbitration rankings for Germany several times.

Sven is a member of various arbitration associations (e.g. the DIS and the Luxembourg Arbitration Association), regularly publishes articles on hot topics in international arbitration and regularly appears as speaker at arbitration events.

In addition to German and English, Sven Lange speaks Swedish, French and Luxembourgish.

## Selected experience

### *As arbitrator or tribunal secretary*

- Sole arbitrator in a DIS arbitration seated in Germany regarding a dispute subject to German law between two start-up companies concerning payment of the purchase price for certain spare parts.
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration seated in Germany with an amount in dispute of several million Euros regarding the admissibility of the enforcement of a settlement subject to German law.
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS post-M&A arbitration seated in Germany between a German and a Luxembourgish company regarding alleged breaches of warranties in a German-law contract, with a seven-digit Euro amount in dispute.
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS post-M&A arbitration seated in Germany between German and Luxembourgish companies regarding claims under a German law SPA arising out of alleged breaches of undertakings given by the sellers for the period between signing and closing.
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a DIS arbitration seated in Germany regarding a corporate dispute under German law between a German startup and foreign investors concerning the validity of shareholder resolutions.
- Secretary to an ICC arbitral tribunal hearing a post-M&A dispute with claims and counterclaims worth a nine-digit Euro amount concerning alleged warranty breaches in relation to the privatisation of a company originally owned by a South-East European state. The seat of arbitration is Zurich and Swiss law applies.
- Secretary to a sole arbitrator in a construction arbitration under the auspices of the Court of International Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania between an Austrian and a Romanian company regarding payment under a contract subject to FIDIC Red Book Rules and Romanian law, with a seven-digit Euro amount in dispute. The seat of arbitration is in Romania.

### *As counsel in commercial arbitration and mediation*

- Representing foreign companies in several parallel arbitration proceedings (under the ICC and Swiss Rules and with the tribunal's seat in Switzerland) regarding claims against a sovereign state in a nine-digit Euro amount arising out of several contracts governed by Swiss law.
- Representing two startup founders in a DIS post-M&A arbitration against an institutional investor with a nine-digit Euro amount in dispute regarding an exit clause in a shareholders' agreement subject to German law.
- Representing four different companies from three different countries in two related ICC arbitration proceedings with a foreign seat and with a 10-digit Euro amount in dispute in respect of claims subject to foreign law concerning the delivery of certain vessels.
- Representing a large German industrial company in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore against a contract partner in Asia regarding alleged claims for compensation payments in a high eight-digit amount. The applicable law is disputed between the parties.

- Representing a European industrial company in an ICC arbitration regarding a joint venture dispute with a Saudi industrial company with a nine-digit Euro amount in dispute. The applicable joint venture contract is subject to Saudi law and the seat of arbitration is in Switzerland.
- Representing the subsidiary of a US company in an ICC arbitration seated in Switzerland regarding claims for delay damages in an eight-digit Euro amount brought by the constructor of a power plant under a Swiss-law contract.
- Representing an international buy-out investor in ICC arbitration proceedings concerning a post-M&A dispute subject to German law with an amount in dispute of approximately EUR 150 million. The main subject of the dispute are alleged warranty breaches.
- Representing a foreign company in an ICC arbitration with the tribunal's seat in Switzerland regarding claims against a sovereign state in an eight-digit Euro amount arising out of a contract governed by Swiss law.
- Advising a European defence company in a dispute with a European state with regard to claims in court and mediation proceedings concerning the delivery of certain defence equipment. The dispute is subject to foreign law and the amount in dispute is in the double-digit millions.
- Representing an Eastern European construction company in an ICC arbitration against a German company regarding claims for payment of several million Euros arising from two FIDIC Red Book construction contracts in connection with construction works at a power plant. The seat of arbitration is in Germany and German law applies.
- Representing a European food casing producer in an ICC arbitration seated in Germany regarding a cross-border dispute arising out of the alleged non- and mal-performance of a supply agreement subject to German law, with a seven-digit Euro amount in dispute.
- Representing a European defence company in DIS arbitration proceedings against another European defence company regarding a post-M&A dispute subject to German law concerning claims between the parties under an earn-out clause. The amount in dispute is approx. EUR 10 million. The seat of arbitration is in Germany.
- Acting for a Korean pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration seated in Seoul in a dispute against a German company regarding claims in a seven-digit Euro amount under a license agreement subject to German law.

### *As counsel in investment arbitration*

- Representing Iskandar and Akram Safa in an ICSID arbitration against the Hellenic Republic arising out of breaches of a bilateral investment treaty (BIT) in relation to an investment in a shipyard in Greece.
- Acting for a State in an SCC arbitration seated in Stockholm against foreign investors regarding claims in a nine-digit Euro amount arising from alleged breaches of the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT).
- Acting for a German investor in UNCITRAL arbitration proceedings against an Eastern European state regarding claims in an eight-digit Euro amount arising from breaches of a bilateral investment treaty (BIT).