

WACH UND MECKES



Dr. Philipp Waltke, LL.M. (Cape Town)

Associate

- Qualifications
- Admission to the bar in Germany (*Rechtsanwalt*), 2022.
 - PhD on art and criminal law, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 2020.
 - LL.M. (Dispute Resolution), University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2018.
 - Law studies with additional studies in economics, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
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- Professional
- Associate at WACH UND MECKES since February 2022.
 - Legal clerk (*Rechtsreferendar*) at Bird & Bird LLP, Dispute Resolution Group and IP/IT Group, Hamburg, May to July 2021.
 - Legal clerk (*Rechtsreferendar*) at Latham & Watkins LLP, Dispute Resolution Group, Hamburg, August 2020 to April 2021.
 - Legal clerk at the European Commission (*Stagiaire atypique*), Brussels, February to April 2020.
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- Memberships
- German Institution for Arbitration (*Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V., DIS*).
 - German Initiative of Young Arbitrators (*Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler, DIS40*).
 - Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA).
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- Expertise
- Advising and representing German and international clients in complex commercial disputes, in particular in relation to German and international M&A transactions, as well as in commercial and corporate disputes.
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- Languages
- German
 - English
 - French
 - Italian
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- Publications
- *Waltke, Kunst und öffentlicher Frieden – Strafbefreiung durch Grundrechte? (Art and Public Peace – Exemption from Punishment by Fundamental Rights?)*, 2021.
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Recent matters

Post-M&A Disputes:

- Representing a private equity investor in a Post-M&A dispute with the buyer of an international packaging company concerning a purchase price adjustment relating to foreign state subsidies (DIS arbitration, seat Munich).

Banking, Finance and Capital Market Disputes:

- Representing an international private equity investor in a dispute with an international asset management company in connection with an eight-figure financial restructuring of an investment company.
- Representing an Argentine-based investor in an eight-figure dispute with a global Swiss-based bank in connection with option trading.
- Representing a Swiss entrepreneur regarding an Argentine inheritance dispute, a pending litigation and litigation funding.

Directors & Officers Liability:

- Representing a former board member of Hypo Real Estate Holding AG in the defense against more than 200 parallel investor claims and in proceedings under the German Capital Markets Model Case Act (*KapMuG*) relating to nine-figure damages in connection with the alleged breach of ad hoc obligations.

Commercial and Corporate Disputes:

- Advising a UK-based portfolio manager in real estate, infrastructure and financial assets in connection with a nine-figure investment in a mass litigation portfolio in the automotive sector.
- Representing a worldwide operating textile distributor in the assertion of eight-figure claims against a public entity arising from the supply of respirator masks.