

## CATRICE GAYER



### **Firm**

Herbert Smith Freehills Germany LLP

### **Position**

Lawyer - Senior Associate

### **Area of Specialisation / Arbitration Experience**

Agency / Distribution / Franchising, Commercial Arbitration, Intellectual Property, Mergers and Acquisitions, Sales / Purchases

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### **Languages**

English, German, French

### **Nationality**

Germany

### **Bar Admission**

2010 - Germany

### **Education**

- Postgraduate Laws Certificate (Queen Mary-UCL/London) (2016) (Specialization: International Dispute Resolution)
- Second Legal State Exam and Admission to the Bar in 2010
- Legal traineeship at the higher regional court of Düsseldorf including a clerkship with the regional civil court and the public prosecutor's office (2008)
- Trainee in the international dispute resolution groups of an international and a major national German law firm in Düsseldorf (2009-2010)
- First Legal State Exam (University of Mayence/Germany) (2007)
- Maîtrise de Droit (University of Paris XII/France) (2005) (Specialization: international private /commercial law, European (antitrust) law and international litigation and arbitration)

## **Publications**

- Every case is different - Preclusion of enforcement grounds in enforcement proceedings regarding foreign awards in Germany - Duties of the party resisting enforcement  
Dispute Resolution Magazine, 3rd edition, September 2014
- Party agreement versus procedural order - where to draw the line? Young International Arbitration Group E-Newsletter August 2013, Report for Germany, Annotations on the order of the OLG Frankfurt dated 17 February 2013 (Az.: 26 Sch 13/19)
- Various other publications on corporate and arbitration matters

## **Professional Associations**

- Regional Representative Germany of AIJA (Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats)
- Regional Chair of the DIS40 Rhine/Ruhr (DIS40 - Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler)
- ASA Below 40 (Groupe ASA des Jeunes Praticiens de l'Arbitrage)
- DIS (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V.)
- IBA (International Bar Association)
- ICC YAF (ICC Young Arbitrators Forum)

- YAAP (Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners)
- YIAG (LCIA Young International Arbitration Group)
- Cepani 40 (The Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation)
- YSIAC (Young Singapore International Arbitration Centre Group)

## **Other Qualifications**

- Regularly representing foreign and domestic clients in enforcement and annulment proceedings of awards (commercial and investment arbitration)
- Regular speaker on arbitration matters:
- AIJA Annual Congress, August 2016, Munich: Arbitrating Energy Disputes: Hot topics
- 8<sup>th</sup> ICCYAF/YAAP Joint Annual Conference, 19 March 2016, Vienna: Damages in International Arbitration
- Joint DIS40/CFA40 Conference: 14 March 2016, Paris: Comparing Arbitration in Germany and France
- DIS 40 Rhine/Ruhr, Cologne, 16 June 2015 (Pathological Arbitration Agreements - Cases in everyday practice)
- ICC YAF, Cologne, 26 May 2015 (The Emergency Arbitrator - Success stories and challenges)
- AIJA: M&A Reloaded: A Comprehensive View of the M&A process, Kitzbühel, January 2015
- Extensive experience as assistant/administrative secretary to the tribunal