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Graduate Program on International Dispute Resolution
(IDR) Master of Laws (LL.M.)



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"The IDR Master Program is an excellent initiative which combines both general arbitration law knowledge transfer with a series of lectures by practitioners in specialized fields."

Current Professional Activity:

Siegfried H. Elsing is partner in the Düsseldorf office of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Co-Chair of the firm's International Arbitration Group and Chairman of the European Management Board at Orrick.

Education / Professional Career:

Mr. Elsing graduated from Münster Law School (Dr jur.) and holds an LL.M from Yale Law School. He is a frequent lecturer and author on the topics of international arbitration and comparative law and is honorary professor at Heinrich-Heine-University, Faculty of Law, Düsseldorf, where he teaches international commercial arbitration and international civil procedure.

Mr. Elsing has more than 30 years of experience as litigation and international arbitration counsel having represented private investors, international companies, sovereign states and state agencies in a wide range of significant and complex cross-border disputes. He is admitted as an attorney in both Germany and New York and has acted as counsel in more than 100 appellate court cases.

In 2011 Mr. Elsing was appointed to serve on the ICSID Panel of Conciliators by the President of the World Bank.

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Professional Emphases:

Mr. Elsing's experience extends to disputes involving, inter alia, M&A transactions, investments, long-term energy supply contracts, construction contracts, financing arrangements, joint ventures, licensing agreements and distributorship agreements. He also advises frequently in corporate, financing, licensing, construction, joint venture and M&A transactions both domestically and internationally.

Arbitral Experience:

Mr. Elsing has served as counsel, party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator or chairman (currently more than 200 arbitrations), including ad hoc proceedings, as well as in arbitral proceedings under the auspices of many leading arbitral institutions (ASA, DIS, HKIAC, ICC, ICDR, ICSID, LCIA, SCC, VIAC and others).

Languages:

Mr. Elsing speaks German, English and French.