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Dr Peter Leicht

Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law



Peter advises principals and contractors on national and international construction and plant engineering projects. As well as being able to advise on structuring, contract drafting and implementation for such projects, Peter has many years' experience in representing clients before the German courts and before international arbitral tribunals including in ARD-, DAB- and cancellation procedures.

In addition to national construction and plant engineering projects, a further key practice area is international FIDIC and LOGIC-based offshore plant engineering projects. The advice provided includes the design, negotiation and implementation of the various project contracts.

Recent work

- English-language arbitration proceedings (DIS) regarding the establishment of an offshore wind farm in the North Sea
- English-language DAB proceedings (DISGO) with subsequent arbitration proceedings (DIS) regarding a transport & installation (T&I) contract (EPCI) in the North Sea
- Drafting and negotiation of a LOGIC-based transport & installation (T&I) contract (EPCI) under German law, followed by the provision of advice during project implementation phase
- Negotiation of a FIDIC-based EPCI contract for an onshore substation in another part of the EU under German law
- Provision of advice on and litigation support in connection with the construction and operation of biogas and gas-fired power plants under German law
- Provision of advice on and litigation support for principals and contractors on various VOB-B-based onshore construction projects in Germany

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the University of Hamburg, 1992 to 1997
- Legal clerkship at the Higher Regional Court Hamburg, 1998 to 2001
- PhD on social insurance law, 2006
- Establishment of Hamburger office for Kapellmann since 2006
- Lawyer since 2001, at Kapellmann since 2004

Further qualifications and memberships

- Lecturer in civil engineering at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, 2001 to 2004
- Lectures and seminars on private construction law
- Member of the Working Group on Construction Law within the German Lawyers' Association (ARGE Baurecht beim Deutschen Anwaltverein)

PRACTICE GROUPS

- **Construction and architects' law**
- **Plant engineering law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- **Renewable energies**
- **Offshore wind**

EXPERTISE

- Legal management for large-scale projects JurProM®
- Construction contracts
- Law of architects and engineers

- Real estate law
- Plant engineering law