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Arthur Steinmann is a bar certified specialist lawyer of transport and freight-forwarding law and advises clients in connection with all aspects of maritime law and with German transport- and logistics law. In his practice Arthur also advises suppliers and producers of wind energy components in the offshore sector as well as clients in connection with ship sale and purchase and financing contracts. Finally, Arthur also assists clients in the defense of liability for statements made in a prospectus (KG funds).

Recent work:

- Advising a worldwide shipping line in connection with a fire on a chartered vessel in a German port and representation vis-à-vis Owners, cargo, co-charterers and German authorities
- Advising clients in the defense of over 180 proceedings for liability for statements made in a prospectus (KG fund)
- Advice of an international investor in the purchase of a package of nine container vessels from different German shipowners / bank
- Ongoing consultancy of a German manufacturer of wind energy components in connection with the negotiation of a multitude of charter contracts for the construction and supply of wind energy farms in German and foreign waters
- Ongoing consultancy of different German suppliers of the offshore industry

Appraisals:

- *"Arthur Steinmann is widely respected for his strength as a litigator, where he defends shipping companies against high-value liability claims. His abilities are commended by clients, who consider him a "strong analytical talent."* (Chambers & Partners, 2018)
- *"Clients single out Arthur Steinmann for his outstanding negotiation abilities and his comprehensive knowledge of shipping law. His clients include offshore companies and ship managers, whom he assists with both disputes and transactions, including asset deals. Further areas of experience include logistics and bill of lading conflicts."* (Chambers Europe Guide, 2017)
- *"Arthur Steinmann wird für sein 'charmantenes Auftreten, gepaart mit profundem juristischen Wissen' empfohlen."* (Legal500, 2016)

Memberships:

- German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA)
- Deutscher Verein für internationales Seerecht (DVIS)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Transportrecht (DGTR)
- Lecturer on International Economic Law at the Dresden International University (LLM/MBA)

Education and Employment Record:

- Since 2011: Founding Partner of Fleet Hamburg LLP
- Since 2011: Bar certified specialist lawyer on transport and freight-forwarding law
- 2006 - 2011: Lawyer in the maritime trade department of Taylor Wessing, Hamburg
- 2006: Doctoral thesis on the dispute settlement mechanism of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 2003- 2006: Research Fellow at the University of Göttingen (Department for International Public Law and European Law); Lectures in China and Ethiopia
- 2003: Second State Exam
- 2001 – 2003: Legal Clerkship (“Referendariat”) at the Higher District Court of Hamburg, inter alia with a stage at the EU Commission in Brussels
- 1999 – 2001: Research Assistant to Prof. Wolfrum at the Max-Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg
- 1999: First State Exam, University of Heidelberg
- 1996: Winner of the national round of the Philip C. Jessup Moot Court on Public International Law, participation in the international round in Washington, D.C., 11th place overall
- 1993- 1999: Studies of Law in Heidelberg, Germany and in Leeds, UK (1995/1996)

Languages:

German, English

Leisure activities:

- Arthur is member of the FC St. Pauli fanclub “Welcome to Hell”. Walk on.