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## Dr. Christoph Hasche

Christoph Hasche retired from private practice and the partnership in May 2019. Since then, as of Counsel of this firm, he continues to be available as arbitrator and mediator for alternative dispute resolutions.

Christoph Hasche was one of the founding partners of FLEET HAMBURG. During his 37 year career as a successful lawyer he has advised and represented clients in the maritime industry and trading houses in relation to their day to day business. His experience encompasses arbitration, maritime tourism, international commercial law and transport law.

## References (Selection):

- Arbitrator in a dispute over the valuation of repair services on a large private yacht
- Arbitrator in two proceedings concerning claims under a pool contract
- Arbitrator in a dispute about the remuneration of a product developer under a consultancy agreement; Sector: Food industry
- Arbitration in London on the question whether a ship owner is obliged vis-à-vis the charterer to sail in pirate territory

## Appraisals:

- *Christoph Hasche has been recognized as one of the "Leading Individuals" for Maritime and Shipping (Legal500, 2019)*
- *In 2019, Who's Who Legal listed Christoph Hasche in its chapter "Shipping" as one of the "Thought Leaders – Germany".*
- *Christoph Hasche is „winner of a 2019 International Advisory Experts Award - Maritime Law within Germany".*
- *"Christoph Hasche offers extensive experience in shipping litigation and arbitration, with a focus on the cruise industry. He is extremely well versed in handling cross-border mandates concerning the arrest of vessels, and is described by clients as "an excellent attorney who really knows how to get down to the matter at hand and explain it profoundly." (Chambers & Partners, 2018)*
- *"Christoph Hasche is a celebrated figure in shipping disputes, with in-depth knowledge of both litigation and arbitration proceedings. Clients laud him as a "very competent" partner who "always has time for us." He brings particular experience in cruise ship queries, and offers pronounced cross-border expertise, representing international ship owners and acting on international arbitrations." (Chambers & Partners, 2017).*
- *"Christoph Hasche is 'efficient and provides high-quality advice'." (Legal 500, 2017 and 2015)*

- „Christoph Hasche has 'very broad experience with shipping litigation,' according to sources, who also observe that he brings a 'practical approach' to matters. He acts on both cross-border and domestic shipping disputes. (Chambers & Partners, 2016).
- Christoph Hasche is winner in the work area "Shipping & Transport" (Client Choice, 2016)
- Christoph Hasche was awarded as "FINANCE MONTHLY GLOBAL AWARDS WINNER Maritime & Shipping Lawyer of the Year Germany" in 2016 and 2014.
- Christoph Hasche is recommended (Legal500, 2015 and 2013)
- Christoph Hasche - "He gets things done in all sorts of disputes." (Chambers & Partners, 2015)

## Memberships:

- German Maritime Arbitration Association (GMAA)

## Education and Employment Record:

Since May 2019:	Of Counsel at FLEET HAMBURG
Since 2013:	Trained mediator
2011-2019:	(Founding) Partner with Fleet Hamburg LLP
1982-2011:	Partner with Taylor Wessing respectively its predecessor
1995-2013:	Honorary Secretary General of the Hamburg Society of Jurists
1999-2017:	Honorary Judge at the Hamburg Disciplinary Court for Lawyers
2009-2016:	Honorary Secretary General of the German Maritime Arbitration Association
1981-1982:	Traineeships, inter alia in New York, San Francisco and New Orleans
1973-1982:	Law studies in Tuebingen, Munich and Hamburg

Christoph Hasche has been listed on the Panel of Arbitrators of the China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC) and of the Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC).

## Languages:

German, English

## Leisure activities:

- Chairman of the Board of the Heerlein und Zindler-Foundation (running a retirement home) and of the Heerlein und Dürst Charity Foundation.
- Chairman of the Advisory Board of the German Offshore Sailing Association "HANSA".
- Member of the local parish council.