

Dr. Herfried Wöss
Curriculum Vitae
(Mexico City – Washington DC*)

NATIONALITY

Austrian

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2017- **“Advanced Seminars on Damages in International Arbitration”**, starting in Mexico City in September 2017, Vienna (March 2018), New York, London and Dubai.
- 2016- **Lecturer** on dispute resolution in oil & gas and energy disputes, diploma course of the Mexican Energy Law Association (AMDE)
- 2012-13 **Visiting Scholar**, Georgetown University Law Center (International Commercial and Investment Arbitration)
- 2008- **Founder of the Investment Arbitration Forum** together with the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas (UNAM) and publication of two books on investment arbitration
- 1995 **Doctor of Jurisprudence (S.J.D/LL.D.; summa cum laude)**
Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria (International and European Economic Law)
- 1999 **Licenciado en Derecho (Attorney at Law)**
National Autonomous University of Mexico
- 1990 **Master of Laws in International Business Legal Studies (LL.M.)**
Centre for European Legal Studies, University of Exeter, England
- 1989 **Diploma in Export Management**
Johannes Kepler University Linz and Federal Economic Chamber, Austria
- 1988 **Magister iuris**
Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria
- 1985-88 Anton Bruckner Konservatorium Linz, **piano class** of Prof. Gottfried Hemetsberger

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013- **Wöss & Partners, PLLC** (Arbitration & Trade), partner, Washington DC (Special Legal Consultant pending)
- 2002- **Wöss & Partners, S.C.** (Attorneys at Law), partner, Mexico
- 1998-2002 **Obregon, Quintana y Wöss, S.C.** (Attorneys at Law), partner, Mexico
- 1992-1998 **Bremer, Quintana, Obregón y Mancera, S.C.** (Attorneys at Law), Mexico
- 1998 **Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs**, Mexico
Counsel to the General Directorate for International Affairs and preparation of a manual about dispute settlement under the NAFTA parallel agreement on labour co-operation
- 1991-1992 **Auritec Asesores, S.A.**, Mexico
Consultant in firm of a former World Bank/IFC official
- 1991 **Legal Service of the EU-Commission**, Brussels
Stagiaire in the “Equipe” for External Relations with Prof. Pieter Jan Kuijper
- 1989/1990 **GATT-Secretariat**, Geneva
Research work

1990-1991 **Civil and Criminal Court Linz, Austria**
Trainee

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- International commercial and investment arbitration
- International trade regulation
- Infrastructure and construction projects
- M&A
- Competition law
- Corporate law
- International law
- Transnational business and commercial law

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **‘Protección de Inversiones y La Reforma Energética en México (‘Investment Protection and the Mexican Energy Reform’)**, *Energía a Debate* (Noviembre – Diciembre 2016) 42-50; *Construction Law International*, International Bar Association, forthcoming.
- **‘Systemic Aspects and the Need for Codification of International Tort Law Standards in Investment Arbitration’** in: *The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the European Union and Canada (CETA)*, Andrea K. Bjorklund, John Gaffney, Fabien Gélinas, Herfried Wöss (eds.), (2016) TDM 1.
- **‘Damages in International Arbitration with respect to Income Generating Assets or Investments in Commercial and Investment Arbitration’**, Herfried Wöss / Adriana San Román Rivera, *Journal of Damages in International Arbitration* 1 (2015) 37-62
- **‘Legitimacy in WTO law and investment arbitration: the role of the contracting parties’**, *Columbia FDI Perspective* No. 144, March 30, 2015
- *Damages in International Arbitrations under Complex Long-term Contracts*, Herfried Wöss, Adriana San Román, Pablo T. Spiller and Santiago Dellepiane, Oxford University Press, February 2014, <http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/product/9780199680672.do>, 384 pp.
- *Investment Arbitration Forum: Trends and Tendencies* (in Spanish), Sonia Rodríguez Jiménez / Herfried Wöss (eds.), Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, UNAM, <http://biblio.juridicas.unam.mx/libros/libro.htm?l=3386>, 462 pp.
- *Investment Arbitration* (in Spanish), Sonia Rodríguez Jiménez / Herfried Wöss (eds.), Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, 2009.
- **‘The ICC Model Turnkey Contract for Major Projects’**, *Construction Law International*, International Bar Association, 3 (2008) 2, 6-11.
- **‘The Application of TRIPS to the Authorization by Health Authorities of the Using, Making and Selling of Pharmaceutical Drugs’**, *Journal of International Trade Law & Regulation*, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 3 (2002) 79-84.
- **‘Rules of origin in international trade and under NAFTA’** (in Spanish), “El Foro”, *Law Review of the Mexican Bar Association*, 2 (October 1999) 159-174.
- *Dispute Resolution in International Economic Law and under the North American Agreement on Labor Co-operation*, National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1999.
- **‘The legal benefits of NAFTA for German enterprises’** (in German), in: *Legal Aspects of Foreign*

Trade between Germany, Mexico and Argentina, Roland Bomhard/Heinrich Dörner (Hrsg.), Schriftenreihe der Universität Düsseldorf, Nomos-Verlagsgesellschaft Baden-Baden, 1998, 101-118.

- **‘The application of the UN-Sales Law by courts and arbitral tribunals in Mexico’** (in German), in: Legal Aspects of Foreign Trade between Germany, Mexico and Argentina, Roland Bomhard/Heinrich Dörner (Hrsg.), Schriftenreihe der Universität Düsseldorf, Nomos-Verlagsgesellschaft Baden-Baden, 1998, 43-56.
- ***The legal status of Voluntary Restraint Agreements on the Steel Sector with particular emphasis on the Associated Financing of Exports (EC-US Steel and Consensus Agreements)***, doctorate thesis (in German; J.S.D./LL.D. equivalent), Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, 1995.
- For a full list of publications, see: <http://www.woesetpartners.com/publicaciones-list.php>

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English, Spanish and French (read-only)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Executive Board of the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

ICC Arbitration Commission (Austria and Mexico Sections)

Founder of the Investment Arbitration Forum

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (Country Representative and member of multilateral development banks committee)

“Rapporteur” of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the International Construction Projects Committee of the International Bar Association

Member of the panel of international arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) of the American Arbitration Association

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Austrian Arbitration Association (ARBAut)

Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC)

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association

Spanish Arbitration Club

Arbitration Section of the Mexican Bar Association (Member, October 2004)

Mexican Arbitration Centre (CAM)

National Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mexico (CANACO)

Board of Directors of the German-Mexican Chamber of Trade and Industry (2002-8)

HONOURS

International Who’s Who of Commercial Arbitration, www.WhosWhoLegal.com

Counsel and damages expert of the Advisory Board of COBIN claims, Vienna

ARBITRATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

More than 40 arbitrations as president, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator or party counsel

Damages expert

Dispute boards and expert proceedings

Proceedings before the European Court of Justice, the WTO and NAFTA