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**Positions:** Professor for domestic and international private and commercial Law, comparative and private international law; Director, Institute for Banking Law and Center for Transnational Law (CENTRAL), University of Cologne Faculty of Law, Germany (since 2002)

Professor for international business law and director of the Institute for International Business Law, Muenster University Faculty of Law, Germany (1996 - 2002)

Visiting professor: Asser Institute, The Hague (1997-2004); University of Virginia Law School (1999); Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Resources Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee (2003-2013); Columbia University Law School, New York (2014)

Chairman of the Board, German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Board-Member, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

**Date of Birth:** June 1, 1961

**Education:** Universities of Cologne, Bielefeld (Germany) and Virginia (USA)

**Practice:** Chairman, party-appointed arbitrator and sole arbitrator in numerous arbitrations under ICC-, Swiss Rules-, DIS-, LCIA-, VIAC-, UNCITRAL- and Ad Hoc-Arbitration Rules; panels of arbitrators: China International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC); ICDR Roster of Neutrals; P.R.I.M.E. Finance (Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance, The Hague); Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC); Driver Contract Recognition Board (CRB, Formula 1), Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA); legal expert on German and international contract law in numerous international arbitrations; Member, Arbitration Law Reform Commission at the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) 1992-1996; organizer, "Cologne Academies" on International Arbitration & International Business Mediation for students and young practitioners ([www.cologne-academies.com](http://www.cologne-academies.com))

**Expertise:** Previous arbitrations involved disputes out of sales and service contracts, Post M&A, infrastructure projects, research & development, construction, int'l. loans, project finance, ISDA Master Agreement (close out netting), gas price adaptation and gas storage contracts, patents and licensing, sale of non performing loans, service provider contracts in the credit card business, money transport

**Publications:** More than one-hundred-sixty articles and books on domestic and international arbitration, contract law, private international law, M&A, trade law, banking and finance; for a full list of publications see [www.klauspeterberger.de](http://www.klauspeterberger.de)

**Memberships:** International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), ICC Institute of World Business Law; International Advisory Board, VIAC