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Patrizia Netal is co-founder and partner at KNOETZL, a leading Austrian firm specialized in arbitration, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, business crime and corporate crisis management. Before co-founding the firm KNOETZL in 2016, Patrizia was a partner and arbitration expert in a dispute resolution boutique in Vienna.

Patrizia practices both as counsel and arbitrator. She has extensive experience in institutional and ad-hoc arbitration proceedings under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Vienna Rules (VIAC), the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. Her core practice is international commercial arbitration, focusing on construction and engineering, M&A projects, aviation, distribution as well as international sales disputes.

Patrizia has been listed among top 10 most highly regarded lawyers in *Who's Who Legal: Future Leaders in Arbitration 2019 (partners)*, described as “definitely a future leader” and highlighting her “truly excellent work” and her “very clear and straightforward way of thinking and arguing”. Already in 2012 Patrizia was ranked as “Austria’s Best Newcomer of the Year” in Austria’s weekly published business magazine “Format”, an annual ranking of Austria’s top lawyers.

Patrizia is the Co-Director of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, the world’s largest and most renowned law student competition in the field of arbitration. She is also Austria’s steering committee member of the Pledge for Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) and a former co-chair of the Association of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP).

Patrizia is co-author of the VIAC Handbook Vienna Rules, A Practitioner’s Guide (2014 and 2019) and was a member of the expert group working on the revision of the Vienna Rules 2013 (Vienna Rules 2018). Patrizia lectures arbitration at the Austrian Arbitration Academy of the Summer School of the University of Vienna.

Most recent publications:

- Co-author “Concurrent Delay’ im Bauverfahren” (“Concurrent Delay in Construction Arbitration”), Dispute Resolution – Das Online Magazin (F.A.Z.-Fachverlag), 1st edition (March 2019).
- Patrizia Netal co-authored VIAC HANDBOOK Rules of Arbitration and Mediation, 2nd edition (February 2019).
- Co-author „Claim Management Support im Bauverfahren“ („Claim Management Support in Construction Arbitration”), Dispute Resolution – Das Online Magazin (F.A.Z.-Fachverlag), 4th edition (December 2018).
- Co-author Women Pioneers in Dispute Resolution, GIZ, 2nd edition (September 2018).
- Interview with Ukrainian publication Yurydychna Gazeta: <http://yur-gazeta.com/legal-business/interviews-in-english/honesty-and-integrity-are-two-values-that-guide-both-my-professional-and-personal-life--patrizia-net.html> (July 2018)