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Experience

Ricarda is partner at REEGRECHTSANWÄLTE. She advises on international and national commercial law mandates. Furthermore, she specializes in complex court proceedings, arbitration proceedings, IT and IP law, corporate law and contract drafting. She also acts as an arbitrator.

In the area of IT law, she particularly likes to devote herself to the technical aspects of the case, as well. For this reason, she has also completed a course to become a certified specialist lawyer for IT law and successfully passed the relevant examinations.

Her interest in international private and civil procedural law and arbitration law already started during her studies at the universities of Heidelberg (Germany) and Uppsala (Sweden). Thereafter, her knowledge of international commercial law was further deepened during her legal clerkship which she chose to complete in positions at international and national law firms in Mannheim, Frankfurt and Stockholm.

Her enthusiasm for international issues and negotiations was already evident in her voluntary work during her studies: She is a member of Deutsche Model United Nations (DMUN) e.V. and there acted as chair of the board, as secretary general and as project manager of one conference and participated in a number of mock negotiation conferences worldwide. She was also involved in the accreditation of DMUN as an NGO at ECOSOC of the United Nations and was delegate to a NGO-conference of the UN-ECOSOC.

In addition to German, Ricarda Fahrbach is fluent and business fluent in English. She also speaks Swedish and has knowledge of French and Italian.

Ricarda Fahrbach is a member of DIS (German Institution of Arbitration), DIS40 (German Initiative of Young Arbitration Lawyers), DAVIT (IT Law Working Group in the German Lawyer Association) and GRUR (German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property).

She regularly publishes on topics of German and international commercial law with a focus on international civil procedure law.

Qualifications

- Studied at the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg (Germany) – completed first state examination
- Studied abroad at Uppsala University (Sweden)
- Legal clerkship in the district of the Higher Regional Court of Karlsruhe with stations at the Local Court of Mannheim, the Public Prosecutor's Office in Heidelberg, the Administrative Court of Baden-Württemberg, Rittershaus Rechtsanwälte and at Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå in Frankfurt and Stockholm – completed second state examination
- Admitted to the German bar

Publications

- No legal costs security for lawsuits during the Brexit transition period: Comment on Federal Court of Justice ruling of December 21, 2023 – IX ZR 143/22, IWRZ 2024, 144 (in German: Keine Prozesskostensicherheit für Klage im Brexit-Übergangszeitraum: Anmerkung zu BGH, Urteil vom 21.12.2023 – IX ZR 143/22, IWRZ 2024, 144)
- Thomson Reuters Practical Law – Opening a Bank Account (Germany): Checklist, 2023 (annual updates since then)
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- Thomson Reuters Practical Law – How to Incorporate a GmbH (Germany), 2021 (annual updates since then)
- No rejection of international witness examination due to pre-trial discovery, comment on decision of November 6, 2020 – 101 VA 130/20, IWRZ 2021, 93 (in German: BayObLG: Keine Ablehnung der internationalen Zeugenvernehmung wegen pre trial discovery, Anmerkung zu Beschluss vom 06.11.2020 – 101 VA 130/20, IWRZ 2021, 93)
- Thomson Reuters Practical Law – Establishing a business in Germany, 2020 (annual updates since then)
- European law on service of documents: equivalent proof, delivery to third parties, and lack of instruction, comment ECJ, judgment of March 2, 2017 – C-354/15 Andrew Marcus Henderson v. Novo Banco SA, IWRZ 2017, 179 (in German: EUGH: Europäisches Zustellungsrecht: Gleichwertiger Beleg, Übergabe an Dritte und fehlende Belehrung, Anmerkung EuGH, Urteil vom 2.3.2017 – C-354/15 Andrew Marcus Henderson/Novo Banco SA, IWRZ 2017, 179)
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- Measures to bring about international lis pendens, comment on Federal Court of Justice, decision of September 13, 2016 – VI ZB 21/15, IWRZ 2017, 84 (in German: BGH: Maßnahmen zur Herbeiführung der internationalen Rechtshängigkeitssperre, Anmerkung zu BGH, Beschluss vom 13.9.2016 – VI ZB 21/15, IWRZ 2017, 84)
- With Ulrich Schiener: Practical Legal Issues of International Service of Process: Service of Process from Germany to Other Countries, IWRZ 2017, 16 (in German: Praktische Rechtsfragen der internationalen Zustellung: Die Zustellung aus dem Inland in das Ausland, IWRZ 2017, 16)
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