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Matthias von Kossak specializes in contract drafting, dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration. He advises and represents domestic and foreign companies on commercial law matters, in particular complex contracts and disputes.

Experience

Having worked for several years in leading law firms and legal departments of international companies, he has a broad experience in providing comprehensive advice on commercial law, including in the renewable energy (onshore and offshore wind, solar), infrastructure, plant and mechanical engineering, corporate law/M&A, insurance, technology and product liability sectors.

He is experienced in all forms of dispute resolution: representation out-of-court, in mediation and in large-scale state court proceedings with an amount in dispute of up to EUR 500 million, coordination and representation in a Germany-wide mass litigation before state courts of all instances up to the Federal Court of Justice and in international arbitration proceedings (including ICC and DIS) with amounts in dispute of up to EUR 66 million.

Matthias von Kossak also has experience in ongoing commercial law advice, including in the areas of commercial law, corporate law, insurance law, product safety and product liability as well as the negotiation of complex contracts for international construction projects (according to FIDIC).

Recognition

Matthias von Kossak is recommended in leading rankings such as Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers (“One to Watch” 2024 and 2025) and WirtschaftsWoche (“Highly Recommended Lawyer for Litigation” 2024) for litigation, as well as dispute resolution, arbitration, and mediation.



Professional background

Before joining Manner Disputes, Matthias von Kossak was a senior associate in the dispute resolution and product liability practice of GvW Graf von Westphalen (2022-2024). Prior to that, he worked for four years as a lawyer in the dispute resolution and corporate/M&A practice of Watson Farley & Williams LLP (2018-2022).

In addition, he worked in internationally operating companies as an inhouse lawyer in the legal departments of Nordex SE (2024-2025) and DARAG Deutsche Versicherungs- und Rückversicherungs- AG (2011-2012, 2014).

Education

Matthias von Kossak completed his legal studies at the University of Hamburg (Dr. iur.). He completed his legal clerkship in Hamburg and Berlin, *inter alia* at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy and at the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP.

He was a research assistant to Prof. Dr. Robert Koch (University of Hamburg, Department of Insurance Sciences, 2011-2014). He completed research stays at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Harvard Law School and New York University School of Law.

Other

Matthias von Kossak is a board member and treasurer of the German-Polish Lawyers' Association and a member of the German-American Lawyers' Association, DIS Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V. and the DIS40 Initiative Junger Schiedsrechtler.

His working languages are English, Polish and German.