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Simon Manner specialises in dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration. He acts as counsel, arbitrator and adjudicator and assists companies in navigating high-stakes disputes as well as in the drafting, negotiation and execution of complex project contracts.

Simon Manner combines many years of experience as in-house counsel in a globally operating energy company with his experience as an attorney in dispute resolution law firms. He has significant experience as counsel and as arbitrator under various rules (including ICC, DIS, SCC, KCAB, CEAC, GMAA, RUCIP, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and Ad hoc). He has handled construction, machinery, energy (gas and renewables), infrastructure and transportation, corporate law and post-M&A, intellectual property, and a variety of contract, trade and other commercial disputes.

Simon Manner is recognized in leading rankings, including Who's Who Legal ("Thought Leader"), Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers ("Germany's best lawyers", Lawyer of the Year for Arbitration and Mediation, Hamburg 2023), Legal 500 (Private Practice Powerlist 2023) and JUVÉ: "pragmatic, competent, effective and efficient" (JUVE Handbook 2023/2024); "an ace in construction disputes" with "a very good economic understanding" (JUVE Legal Market 5/2024); "a go-to lawyer in Germany for arbitration matters"; "easy to work with and experienced, with a genuine demeanor", "a consummate professional in the arbitration arena" (Who's Who Legal – Arbitration 2024); "a powerful player in the German arbitration market" (Who's Who Legal – Germany 2024); "a truly fantastic lawyer", "works in a very calm manner", "highly effective in his work" (Who's Who Legal Global Thought Leader – Arbitration 2023); "a leading light in the German market thanks to his outstanding track-record assisting multinational companies in disputes in a range of industries" (Who's Who Legal National Thought Leader Germany – Ar-



bitration 2023); "outstanding and emphatic lawyer – one of the leading minds in Northern Germany" (JUVE Handbook 2022/2023); "an outstanding arbitrator"; "he combines a sharp legal mind with a strong industry background" (Who's Who Legal Global Leader – Arbitration 2022); "confident and experienced" (JUVE Handbook 2020/2021).

Before founding Manner Disputes, Simon Manner was a partner with the dispute resolution boutique Manner Spangenberg (2017–2024). He was a Senior Legal Counsel with the Nordex Group (2013–2017), where he was globally responsible for handling the company's disputes and negotiated numerous high-volume wind turbine supply & installation contracts (often FID-IC based) as well as operation & maintenance and many other commercial contracts. Prior to his inhouse role, he worked as a Senior Associate with Hanefeld (2011–2013) and as an Associate with Friedrich Korch Hanefeld (2008–2011) in Hamburg.

Simon Manner was a Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M. (University of Basel, 2005–2007) and Prof. Dr. Andreas Voßkuhle (University of Freiburg, 2003–2004, former President of the German Federal Constitutional Court). He holds law degrees from Germany (Freiburg, Second State Exam, 2005; First State Exam, 2003) and Switzerland (Doctor of Laws, University of Basel, 2009, summa cum laude).

Simon Manner is a board member of the Hamburg Arbitration Circle, member of the Arbitrator Appointing Committee of ICC Germany, member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Arbitration and former co-chair of DIS40. He participated in the committee for the revision of the DIS Arbitration Rules. He regularly publishes and lectures on international contract law, international arbitration and dispute resolution. His working languages are English and German.