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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Dr. Wolfgang Peter is recognized by clients and his peers as one of the most in-demand counsels and arbitrators in Europe and globally.

Dr. Peter is particularly active in cases involving complex issues of valuations, including post-M&A disputes, joint ventures and projects stemming from the heavy industry. He has particular expertise in cases involving gas & oil contracts, including upstream and downstream projects, as well as price reviews under long-term gas supply agreements.

Dr. Peter regularly advises third-party funding companies in evaluating the merits of the Claimant(s)' cases, especially with regard to the damages.

An active speaker and contributor to the arbitration community at large, he is a member of the LCIA Board of Directors and of the ASA Board. Prior to his new venture, Dr. Peter founded and headed the arbitration group of Python & Peter, and acted as a CEO of two luxury watch-making companies, for 12 years.

CAREER

- > Founding Partner of Python & Peter, Geneva (1981-2015)
- > CEO of Breguet and Jaquet Droz (1987-2000)
- > Adviser to the Federal Minister of Justice and Police (1980-1982)
- > Secretary of the Federal Expert Commission on Swiss Company Law (1979-1980)

EDUCATION

- > Doctorate in Law Degree, University of Frankfurt (1986)
- > Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School (1982-1983)
- > Bachelor of Law Degree, University of Lausanne (1977)
- > Doctorate in Economics, University of Lausanne (1975)
- > Degree in Political Science, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva (1974)
- > Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Lausanne (1972)

PUBLICATIONS

Please see our website.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- > Arbitration/Litigation
- > Corporate Law
- > Distribution/Agency
- > Joint Ventures/ Consortia
- > Investments & BITs
- > Mergers & Acquisitions

INDUSTRY SECTORS

- > Automotive & Heavy Industry
- > Construction & Engineering
- > Electricity Supply
- > Fashion & Luxury Goods
- > Oil & Gas
- > Pharmaceutical & Biotech