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Markus Wirth has practised international arbitration for more than 30 years. As counsel he represented Swiss and foreign companies as well as foreign governments in numerous international arbitrations in Switzerland and abroad. As arbitrator he served in some 150 international arbitrations with seats in Europe, North America and Asia, under a variety of institutional rules (including ICC, Swiss Rules, DIS, VIAC, SCC, ICSID, LCIA, ICDR) and in ad hoc proceedings (including UNCITRAL).

His arbitration experience extends to disputes relating to M&A transactions, joint ventures/shareholder agreements, licensing and distribution, EPC contracts (coal, biomass, windpark and nuclear power plants, chemical plants, underground gas storage facilities, pipelines, oil refineries, steel mills, manufacturing facilities of all kinds), long-term energy supply contracts (electricity, oil and gas), project financing, start-up ventures, air and railway transportation, telecommunication, competition/state aid matters and investor-state disputes.

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