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Personal statement

Dr Andreas Respondek is an **independent arbitrator, dual-qualified German and US attorney and Chartered Arbitrator (FCI Arb)** with extensive leadership and legal experience in international arbitration, commercial, corporate, and contract law in Europe and Asia. He serves as an arbitrator in Singapore and Bangkok, frequently appointed to arbitrate complex cross-border disputes across major global arbitration panels.

Skills

- 30+ years of experience in China and Asia-related arbitration
- Specialized experience in healthcare and investment compliance
- Fluent in German, English, French, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin)

Work history

- **NEXUS ARBITRATOR CHAMBERS**
Independent arbitrator
- He is Founder & Managing Director of **RESPONDEK & FAN**, a business law firm deeply rooted in Asia

Education

- **CHARTERED ARBITRATOR (FCIARB)**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (2007)



- with offices in Singapore and Bangkok (1998 – present)
 - Dr. Respondek held **SENIOR LEGAL AND BOARD ROLES** with Boehringer Mannheim, Fresenius Kabi (Asia), Commerzbank AG (1988–1999)
 - Dr. Respondek started in private practice and worked as a business lawyer in Germany (1984–1987)
 - He has over the years acted in numerous **arbitration proceedings relating** to Europe and Asian jurisdictions at CIETAC, HKIAC, SHIAC, SIAC, ICC, TAI, SCC and DIS.
 - He brings together **deep legal insight** with precision and cultural fluency to handle complex, high-value disputes across Europe and Asia.
- **Admitted to the Bar USA** (Louisiana, 1983), **Germany** (Berlin, 1986), **Singapore** (Offshore, 1998)
 - **DOCTOR IURIS (PH.D.)**, Linz University, Austria (1987)
 - **LL.M (Fulbright Scholar)**, Tulane University, USA (1983)
 - **LL.B, (Law)** University of Freiburg, Germany (1981)

Awards, memberships, highlight cases and publications

- **Arbitrator of numerous arbitration institutions**, such as the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia, German Arbitration Institute (DIS), Austria (VIAC), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), SI Arb & SIAC, Singapore and several other arbitration institutions
- **Regular appointments** as Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator, Emergency Arbitrator, Counsel for ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, Swiss Chambers, TAI, ad hoc panels
- **Selected publications & books:** Reservation of Title Worldwide, Mendel Verlag (2022); Asia Arbitration Guide, De Gruyter (2023); Investment Guide Singapore (2025); <https://www.rf-arbitration.com/publications>
- **Frequent speaker at international forums**, including Singapore Law Gazette Forums, German Technology Symposium, CBBL Asia Seminar, SI Arb, Swiss Asian Chamber of Commerce