

# Curriculum Vitae



## Markus Schifferl

Rechtsanwalt / Attorney at Law  
Mag.iur., Dr.iur.,  
LL.M. (University College London)

Markus regularly represents clients before ICC, VIAC, UNCITRAL, DIS and ad-hoc arbitral tribunals as well as before Austrian Courts, including the Austrian Supreme Court and the Austrian Constitutional Court. Markus also sits as arbitrator – including as chairperson – among others under the ICC, VIAC and DIS Rules. His focus is on disputes regarding technology, plant engineering, construction, energy related matters, joint-ventures, corporations and private foundations, post-M&A and European competition law.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- **bpv Hügel Rechtsanwälte GmbH (Vienna, Austria)**  
Partner and co-head of dispute resolution  
focus on international arbitration, corporate, commercial and anti-trust litigation
- 2019- **Vienna University of Applied Sciences**  
Lecturer on Austrian civil law
- 2015-2021 **ZFZ – formerly zeiler.partners (Vienna, Austria)**  
Partner, focus on international arbitration, corporate and commercial litigation and corporate law
- 2007-2015 **Torggler Rechtsanwälte GmbH (Vienna, Austria)**  
Partner, formerly associate and senior associate, focus on international arbitration, corporate and commercial litigation, corporate law, employment law
- 2009-2010 **University of Innsbruck**  
Lecturer on international commercial arbitration
- 2005-2007 **Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH (Vienna, Austria)**  
Associate; focus on international arbitration and corporate law
- 2004-2005 **District Court of Vienna; Criminal Court of Wiener Neustadt; Commercial Court of Vienna**  
Judicial clerk
- 2003 **bpv Hügel Rechtsanwälte (Vienna, Austria)**  
Associate; focus on corporate law and M&A transactions
- 2002 **Rutgers University Law School (Camden, New Jersey, USA)**  
Research and teaching assistant; assistant to the coach of the Rutgers team preparing for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna

## **EDUCATION**

- 2002-2006      **University of Vienna**  
PhD with distinction; PhD thesis: the setting aside of arbitral awards by state courts
- 2003-2004      **University College London**  
LL.M in Dispute Resolution with merit; LL.M thesis: anational arbitration; participation in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna
- 1997-2002      **Karl Franzens University (Graz, Austria)**  
master degree in 2002; master thesis: the Austrian and French stock corporation in comparison
- 2000-2001      **Sciences-Po Paris**  
ERASMUS student
- 1988-1996      **Bundesgynasium (Leoben, Austria)**  
high school diploma (Matura)
- 1994-1995      **Cambridge High School (Wisconsin, USA)**  
high school diploma

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

ICC Commission on International Arbitration, ICC YAF, ArbAut, ASA, DIS

## **RANKINGS & AWARDS**

Chambers Global 2021: „Markus Schifferl rises in the rankings as “one of the hardest-working lawyers in Vienna,” according to one source.“

Who’s Who Legal 2021: „He is very well organised and very experienced in both state court litigation and arbitrations, and always pays lots of attention to detail” “A brilliant mind. He is active in the arbitration community, sharp and focused” “An amazing practitioner, very organised and methodological – a great arbitrator and counsel” “Markus has a very deep knowledge of arbitration, is very proactive and conducts proceedings as arbitrator in a very professional and efficient manner“

Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist CEE 2021

Benchmark Litigation 2021

LMG Expert Guides 2021

Juve 2014: Markus Schifferl is a favourite among clients who admire the way he is able to “grasp the issues at hand in record time“.