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Dr Nikolas Brunstamp

Specialist lawyer for construction and architects' law

Nicolas advises on issues related to private construction law with a special focus on offshore wind farm projects. His advice covers all phases of the realisation of such projects, from contract negotiation, manufacturing and installation right through to the operating phase. If disputes cannot be amicably resolved, Nicolas represents the firm's clients in adjudication, arbitration and ordinary court proceedings.

What others say

„Recommended lawyer for construction law“

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Recent work

- English-language arbitration proceedings (DIS) concerning the jacket foundation of an offshore wind farm in the North Sea
- Representing the client in seven English-language DAB proceedings (DISGO) as well as in one arbitration (DIS) concerning the installation of an offshore wind farm in the North Sea
- Contract negotiations for a contractor regarding a contract for the construction of an offshore wind farm (all parts of the farm except the WEA)
- Providing ongoing advice to an offshore wind farm during the construction of all parts of the farm
- Supplementary negotiations regarding a WTG supply contract for an offshore wind farm
- Advising the owner of a wind farm in the North Sea regarding defects that occurred during the warranty period
- Advising on the construction and commissioning of various biogas plants
- Various proceedings concerning remuneration and defects before the national courts

Curriculum vitae

- Studied law at the University of Hamburg, 2003 to 2009
- Legal clerkship in Hamburg and Kiel, 2009 to 2011
- Lawyer at a commercial law firm in Hamburg since 2011, lawyer at Kapellmann since 2012
- PhD on construction law, 2012 – 2016
- Secondment to the plant engineering department of a large German energy supplier, 2013
- Ongoing provision of pro bono advice for the Hamburg Lawyers' Association

Further qualifications and memberships

- Member of the Working Group on Construction Law within the German Lawyers' Association (ARGE Baurecht beim Deutschen Anwaltverein)
- Member of the Working Group on International Construction Law
- Member of the Hamburg Lawyers' Association
- Frequent contributor to in-house seminars on (anti-) claim management and workshops on legal issues relating to the construction of offshore wind farms

PRACTICE GROUPS

- **Construction and architects' law**
- **Plant engineering law**

SECTOR GROUPS

- **Renewable energies**
- **Offshore wind**

EXPERTISE

EXPERISE

- Construction contracts
- Real estate law
- Plant engineering law