

# WACH UND MECKES



## Dr. Arne Conen

Associate

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- Qualifications
- PhD on data protection in civil proceedings, University of Düsseldorf, Germany, 2025.
  - Admission to the German bar (*Rechtsanwalt*), 2023.
  - Additional qualification in European, International and Foreign Law, University of Freiburg, Germany, 2015.
  - Law studies, University of Freiburg, Germany, and University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
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- Professional
- Associate at WACH UND MECKES since February 2026.
  - Associate at FRESHFIELDS, Dispute Resolution Group, Munich, Germany, September 2023 to January 2026.
  - Legal clerk (*Rechtsreferendar*) at WACH UND MECKES, January to March 2023.
  - Research Assistant at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, Patent Litigation Group, Mannheim, Germany, November 2019 to January 2021.
  - Visiting lecturer at Catholic University of Lille, France, October 2019 to January 2021.
  - Research Assistant at University of Düsseldorf, Germany, Chair of German, European, and International Private and Procedural Law, November 2017 to October 2019.
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- Memberships
- German Institution for Arbitration (*Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V., DIS*).
  - German Initiative of Young Arbitrators (*Deutsche Initiative junger Schiedsrechtler, DIS40*).
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- Expertise
- Advising and representing German and international clients in complex commercial disputes, in particular in commercial and capital market disputes.
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- Languages
- German
  - English
  - French
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## Publications

- *Conen, Data Protection in Court Proceedings: GDPR Requirements for the Handling of Judicial Records (Datenschutz vor Gericht – Die Anforderungen der DSGVO an gerichtliche Datenverarbeitungen am Beispiel des Umgangs mit Prozessakten), 2026.*
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## Recent Matters

- Representing a leading global industrial gas and engineering company in a dispute with a global bank in connection with a nine-figure claim for reimbursement under a credit agreement.
- Representing a globally leading tech company in strategically aligning its business model with emerging EU regulations, including representation in litigation before domestic and European courts.\*
- Representing leading online gambling service providers in defending against consumer claims related to regulatory issues.\*
- Representing a leading German sporting goods manufacturer in the pre-litigation and litigation defense of consumer claims related to a data incident.\*

\* prior to joining WACH UND MECKES