



## Anna Förstel-Cherng

Attorney at Law

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### Bars

Austria and New York

### Education

University of Pennsylvania Law School, USA (LL.M. 2016)

University of Pennsylvania The Wharton School, USA (Wharton Business and Law Certificate 2016)

University of Vienna, Austria (Mag. iur. 2013)

University of Canterbury, England (Erasmus 2012)

### Awards and Recognition

"Michael Kutschera, Ingeborg Edel and Anna Förstel are simply brilliant. At very complex and not so complex issues they operate with the ease of virtuosos but with maximum concentration."  
(Legal 500, 2020)

### Languages

English, German

### Citizenship

Austrian

## Practice Experience

Anna Förstel-Cherng is a Senior Associate with BINDER GRÖSSWANG Attorneys at Law and focuses on arbitration, international civil proceedings, and contract law. She has extensive experience in cross border disputes and disputes in the energy sector.

Anna started her career at Baker & McKenzie Diwok Hermann Petsche Rechtsanwälte LLP & Co KG and joined the Dispute Resolution Team of Binder Grösswang in 2017.

She regularly advises in international arbitral proceedings under the arbitration rules of VIAC and ICC (among others) and acts as tribunal secretary.

Anna is a member of the Advisory Board of the Austrian Arbitration Practitioners and is admitted to the Austrian and New York State Bar.

### Experience (highlights)

- **VIAC arbitration**  
Defending energy corporation in price revision dispute over EUR 15 mio.
- **ICC arbitration**  
Representing client in crude oil processing industry in arbitration concerning the construction of a petrochemical production plant (EUR 30 mio project) where the contractor is seeking payment for extra works and repayment of a successfully drawn performance guarantee.
- **ICC arbitration**  
Representing Bulgarian manufacturing company in arbitral proceedings regarding claims based on alleged violations of long-term licensing contract.
- **ICC arbitration**  
Defending international life-science corporation in post mergers and acquisitions arbitration over EUR 122 mio.
- **VIAC arbitration**  
Representing Austrian manufacturer of wood processing plant against Russian based customer, enforcing outstanding purchasing price.
- **Ad hoc arbitration**  
Defending Austrian manufacturing company in arbitral and parallel state court proceedings in dispute regarding breach of franchise contracts.
- **Swiss Rules arbitration**  
Defending private trust in dispute regarding pre-emptive rights in joint venture.