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Education

- Uni Mail, Université de Genève (2001–2002)
- University of Vienna, (Mag. iur. 2005)

Awards

- In 2012 ranked as “Austria’s Best Newcomer” (Business Magazine Format 16/12)
- 2019-2021 amongst European top 10 future leaders in WWL Arbitration

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)

Citizenship

Austria

Patrizia NETAL, Partner, KNOETZL

Patrizia Netal is co-founder and partner at KNOETZL, a leading Austrian firm specialised in arbitration, litigation, alternative dispute resolution, business crime defence and corporate crisis management.

Patrizia serves both as counsel and arbitrator. She has more than 15 years’ extensive experience in institutional and ad hoc arbitration proceedings. Her core practice is international commercial arbitration, focusing on construction and engineering, transportation, M&A projects, energy and international sales and supplies.

Patrizia Netal has been recognized in international directories as “a highly regarded name for construction and arbitration proceedings” and “absolutely excellent to work with”. She has been continuously ranked among “European top 10 future leaders” in Who’s Who Legal Arbitration. She was described as “an ‘extremely focused’ lawyer who is highly recommended for her outstanding work as both counsel and arbitrator in international proceedings”. Clients cited in Who’s Who Legal 2019-2021 commended her “truly excellent work” and highlighted her “very clear and straightforward way of thinking and arguing” as well as her “tenacity, reliability and diligence”.

Patrizia is Vice President of the VIAC Board (Vienna International Arbitral Centre) and a senior member of VIAC’s working group drafting the latest amendments of the new 2021 Vienna Rules. She is co-director of the Willem C. Vis Moot, the world’s largest student competition in the field of international commercial arbitration. Patrizia lectures on arbitration subjects at the Austrian Arbitration Academy of the University of Vienna and she is a faculty member of the Remote Oral Advocacy Program (ROAP) at Delos.

Patrizia is Austria’s Steering Committee member of the Pledge for Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA – The Pledge).

Patrizia is admitted to the Austrian bar.

Recent Publications:

- Conflict Management, in “New Law” for companies, Practice Guide for companies (Konfliktmanagement, Recht im Unternehmen / New Law Praxishandbuch, published by Manz; co-author, together with Amélie Huber-Starlinger and Florian Haugeneder) – forthcoming in December 2022
- Trends and Developments in Austria, in Chambers 2022 (co-author, together with Florian Haugeneder)
- International Arbitration 2022 – Austria Chapter in Chambers Global Practice Guides 2022 (co-author, together with Florian Haugeneder, Natascha Tunkel)
- “Enforcement of Judgments” in Austria in Chambers Law and Practice Guide 2022 (co-author, together with Bettina Knoetzi, Patrizia Netai)
- “DELOS Guide to Arbitration Places - Austria” (co-author, together with Florian Haugeneder and Natascha Tunkel, published by DELOS in July 2021) <https://delosdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Delos-GAP-2nd-edn-Austria.pdf>
- Article „The role of the party appointed expert in arbitration“ („Die Rolle des parteiernannten Sachverständigen im Schiedsverfahren“, co-author with Florian Haugeneder, in Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel 2/2021)
- “DELOS Guide to Arbitration Places - Austria” (co-author, together with Florian Haugeneder and Natascha Tunkel, published by DELOS in July 2021)
- (Co-author): Chapter on Austria, in: Chambers and Partners, The Chambers and Partners Global Practice Guide: Arbitration (2020 and forthcoming 2021)
- (Co-author): Chapter on Austria, in: Chambers and Partners, The Chambers and Partners Global Practice Guide: Enforcements of Judgments (2020, forthcoming 2021)
- Article „Die Rolle des parteiernannten Sachverständigen im Schiedsverfahren“ (with F. Haugeneder, in Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel, 2/2021)
- The Vienna Protocol, A Practical Checklist for Remote Hearings in Arbitrations (published by VIAC in June 2020, co-author together with Franz Schwarz, WilmerHale)
- Article “Die Rolle des parteiernannten Schiedsrichters” (with F. Haugeneder in Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel 4/2020)
- (Co-author): VIAC Handbook Vienna Rules, A Practitioner’s Guide (edition 2019)

- Article „Waffengleichheit, Fairness, materielle Wahrheitsfindung“ (with F. Haugeneder in Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel 3/2020, 5-7)
- Article “Online Hearings in Schiedsverfahren“ (with F. Haugeneder, Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel (2/2020)
- Article “‘Small Claims’ in der Schiedspraxis” (with F. Haugeneder in Deutscher Anwaltsspiegel 1/2020)