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Jan Erik Spangenberg specialises in dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration. He acts both as counsel and as arbitrator. He assists companies, governments and individuals in navigating complex disputes, in particular international commercial and investment arbitrations. He also advises governments and investors in relation to foreign investments and public international law.

Jan Erik Spangenberg has successfully represented clients in many high-stakes arbitrations (including ICC, DIS, SCC, KCAB, CEAC, RUCIP, ICSID, UNCITRAL and *Ad hoc*) and in German courts. He has handled corporate, shareholder, post-M&A, joint venture, securities, energy, construction and machinery, distribution, insurance, cartel, compliance, and a variety of contract, trade and other commercial disputes, as well as claims under bilateral treaties (BITs) and the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT). He has broad experience in mass litigation in the financial and insurance sector. Jan Erik Spangenberg has honed his oral advocacy and cross-examination skills in more than 300 trials and hearings. He also profits from his significant experience as arbitrator, including as chairman/president, sole arbitrator, and under various rules (including ICC, DIS, SCC, UNCITRAL/PCA, CEPANI, GMAA, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, and *Ad hoc*). He was appointed to the original Arbitration and Mediation pools of the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAFA) in January 2020.

Jan Erik Spangenberg has been consistently recognised in leading rankings, including JUVE, Handelsblatt/Best Lawyers and Who's Who Legal for both arbitration and litigation: "He is a well-prepared arbitrator, always well structured, with good knowledge of the community", "He demonstrates capability handling multi-jurisdictional proceedings and is well versed in many aspects of commercial law", "Jan is enthusiastic and smart with a talent to view a case from the client perspective" "He is very thorough and smart at hearings" (WWL Arbitration 2021); "impresses market sources with his deep expertise in high-value commercial litigation and arbitration proceedings" (WWL Commercial Litigation 2021), "excels across a wide variety of disputes, from energy and construction, to post M&A and joint ventures" (WWL Germany Arbitration 2021); "an outstanding lawyer" who is "very thorough, smart and client oriented"; he is able to "identify the main issue immediately and provide clear and helpful advice" (WWL Arbitration 2020); a "very experienced" arbitration lawyer who wins widespread praise from market sources for his "excellent" work as arbitrator and counsel (WWL Germany Arbitration 2020); "recognised by sources as an 'exceptionally good lawyer with a lot of international experience' who is 'user-friendly with strong advocacy skills in arbitration'" (WWL Arbitration 2019); "The 'excellent' Jan Spangenberg is a talented practitioner who is highly recommended for his vast experience representing clients in high-value arbitration proceedings" (WWL Germany Arbitration 2019); "stands out as a 'good tactician who does not shrink from going into all the details of a case'" (WWL Arbitration Future Leaders 2018); "is 'very organized, highly pragmatic and solution-oriented'" (WWL Arbitration Future Leaders 2017); "recognised as 'a very thorough and bright attorney' who is 'very articulate in the courtroom when presenting arguments'" (WWL Litigation Future Leaders 2019); "constructive, organised, well-thought-out" (JUVE 2021/2022); "committed, fast", "does an extremely good job as chairman in large DIS arbitrations" (JUVE

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2020/2021); “excellent lawyer, outstanding in cross-examination” (JUVE 2019/2020); “demonstrates unprecedented confidence as a party representative” (JUVE 2018/2019); “dedicated and professional” (JUVE 2016/2017); “impressed me in witness examinations, already world-wise and seasoned” (JUVE 2015/2016).

Before founding **MANNER SPANGENBERG**, Jan Erik Spangenberg practiced in the Litigation & Trial Department and International Arbitration Practice Group of the international law firm Latham & Watkins LLP (2009-2017). He received his Doctor of Laws with a doctoral thesis on investment arbitration from Bucerius Law School. He studied law in Germany (Second German State Exam, Hamburg 2009; First German State Exam, Hamburg 2006; LL.B., Bucerius Law School 2004) and in the United States (Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, Virginia 2003).

Jan Erik Spangenberg is the immediate past co-chair of DIS40 and participated in the committee for the revision of the DIS Arbitration Rules. He regularly speaks on international dispute resolution and arbitration topics. The working languages of Jan Erik Spangenberg are English and German. He also has a basic knowledge of Spanish and Italian.

Presentations

- “Managing your litigation ecosystem”, ACC Europe webinar for in-house counsel on third-party funding, 2020
- “The content of the award” IBA Arb40, DIS40, MuCDR Workshop, Munich 2020
- “Witness evidence in international arbitration”, JUC Nätverk seminar, Stockholm 2019
- Young ICCA/CEPANI40 Skills Training Workshop on Cross-Examination, Brussels 2018
- “Lies, Fraud and Deceit – what are counsel’s duties in arbitration’s defence?”, GAR Live, Frankfurt 2018
- “The party-counsel-expert relationship”, ASA below 40 Spring Seminar “Construction Arbitration”, Geneva 2018
- “Witness Statements, Cross-Examination and Oral Advocacy”, 2nd Hamburg Arbitration School, Hamburg 2018
- “Challenge Procedure of Arbitrators under the UNCITRAL Model Law and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules”, 7th PreMoot Conference, Hanover 2018
- “Cross-Examination”, DIS40 Berlin “Rise and Shine with Arbitration”, Berlin 2017
- “World trade and investment arbitration - towards a new economic world order?”, Moderator, DIS40 Autumn Conference, Berlin 2017
- “Cost Allocation - Selected Issues”, ICC YAF, Zurich 2017
- “International Investment Law in Practice”, Lunch Talk, University Hamburg 2017
- “Interactive Workshop on International Arbitration”, ICC YAF, CFA40, PVYAP, Paris 2017
- “The Arbitrator’s Perspective”, ELSA International Summit on Arbitration, Vienna 2017
- “International Dispute Resolution”, European Lawyers Event, Berlin 2016

- “The future of arbitration and the arbitration of the future”, Moderator, DIS40 Spring Conference, Hamburg 2016
- “Witness Statements, Cross-Examination and Oral Advocacy”, 2nd Hamburg Arbitration School, Hamburg 2015
- “Sanctions and arbitration”, Moderator, DIS40 Frankfurt, Frankfurt 2015
- “Investor State Dispute Resolution in EU Free Trade Agreements”, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg 2015
- “The Future of Investment Arbitration”, Moderator, ICC YAF, Hamburg 2014
- “Investment arbitration – insights and recent developments“, DIS40 Nord, Hamburg 2014
- “Recent cases under the Czech-German BIT”, 3rd Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Prague 2013