



Curriculum Vitae



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Henriette Gernaa is a partner and board member of Gorrissen Federspiel and head of its dispute resolution and insurance groups. Henriette Gernaa has wide experience in commercial litigation as well as in international arbitration where she acts both as counsel and arbitrator.

Henriette Gernaa's litigation work includes significant disputes regarding accountants' professional negligence, D&O liability, securities and non-disclosure, product liability and general contract law.

Henriette Gernaa's arbitration work includes significant disputes regarding construction, (re)insurance, energy, agency and post M&A, under SCC, ICC, DIA, LCIA and ad hoc rules.

Henriette Gernaa is dual-qualified in Denmark and in England and Wales, and is an alternate member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

Education and admission

- Right of audience before the Danish Supreme Court 2007
- Solicitor of England and Wales (non-practising), Admitted 1998
- The College of Law, London, EYLS, QLTT 1998
- Right of audience before the Danish High Court 1998
- Admitted to the Danish Bar 1996
- Candidata juris, University of Copenhagen 1993
- IT-mediator, certified by the Association of Danish Law Firms



Career

- Partner, Gorrissen Federspiel 2005-
- Gorrissen Federspiel 2001-
- Lovells 1998-1999
- Bech-Bruun & Trolle 1993-1998, 1999-2001

Positions of trust

- Alternate member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Vice-chair and board member of the Danish Arbitration Association
- Board member of the Supreme Court Bar Association
- Formerly member of the committee on procedural law, The Danish Bar and Law Society
- Formerly external lecturer, CISG and International Arbitration, University of Copenhagen
- Formerly coach, Vis Moot, University of Copenhagen

Memberships

- The Association of Danish Law Firms
- The Danish Bar and Law Society
- ICC Denmark's Committee for International Arbitration and ADR
- Arbitral Women
- Öresund Women in Arbitration Network
- IBA
- LCIA

Selected publications and speaking engagements

- Chapter for "*International Commercial Arbitration in Europe*" (2013)
- "*Ny Højesteretsdom om støtteerklæring*" [New Supreme Court judgment on letter of support], *Erhvervsjuridisk Tidsskrift* no 1/2012
- Chapter for "*Inside the Minds: ADR Client Strategies in the EU*" (2009)
- Lecturing at the Association of Danish Law Firms' certified Arbitrator training program, 2014 and 2017
- Lecturing at the Association of Danish Law Firms' certified Advocate training program, 2014 and 2016



Selected recent litigation and arbitration experience

- Acting for a company in a securities litigation against approx. 2000 investors. Matter value: approx. USD 1.75 billion
- Acting for a bank in a number of securities claims issued by former and current shareholders. Matter value: approx. USD 1.2 billion
- Acting for a firm in proceedings instigated by several bankruptcy estates regarding auditor liability. Matter value: approx. USD 210 million
- Acting for a company in relation to an IT development contract for public administration. Matter value: approx. USD 215 million
- Acting for a company in the renewable energy sector in disputes against insurer and subcontractor. Matter value: approx. USD 210 million
- Various arbitrator appointments under institutional and ad hoc rules, as chair, sole and co-arbitrator

Selected recent recognitions

- Who's Who Legal Arbitration 2021: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised as a global leader
- Who's Who Legal Litigation 2020: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised as a thought leader and as a global leader
- Who's Who Legal Professional Negligence 2020: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised as a global leader
- Chambers and Partners 2020: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised in band 1 for dispute resolution
- The Legal 500 2020: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised as a leading individual for dispute resolution and in the hall of fame for insurance
- Benchmark Litigation 2020: Henriette Gernaa has been recognised as a litigation star