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Kristoffer Löf co-chairs the firm's Dispute Resolution practice group. He is also a member of the firm's industry groups for Energy and Infrastructure/Construction. Kristoffer is also President of the Swedish Arbitration Association.

Kristoffer is specialised in dispute resolution and assists in all stages of a dispute – from the early case assessments and claim letters to settlement negotiations and proceedings before Swedish courts and Swedish and international arbitral tribunals. He has experience from a wide range of areas and industry sectors, including telecom, pharmaceuticals, joint ventures, shareholders' and cooperation agreements, machinery and equipment, licensing, agency and distribution, M&A etc., and with a particular emphasis on energy/oil & gas and construction disputes. In addition to counsel assignments, he also sits as arbitrator in commercial disputes.

EXPERIENCE

- Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, 2012-
- Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, 2003-2011
- Secondment, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London, 2007
- Secondment, Swedish Match AB, 2004

EDUCATION

- LL.M. (Uppsala University, 2002)
- University of Minnesota Law School, 2002

MEMBERSHIPS

- Swedish Bar Association, 2008
- Executive Committee of the Swedish Arbitration Association
- Past Chairman of Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS), 2015–2018
- Executive Board of the ICDR Young & International
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Advisory Board of Stockholm International Hearing Centre
- International Advisory Committee of the AAA/ICDR
- Board of Centrum för rättvisa

LANGUAGES

- Swedish
- English

PUBLICATIONS

- "Remembrance of Things Past", SvJT 2021 s. 406
- "The Proceedings" (co-author), in International Arbitration in Sweden: A Practitioner's Guide, Wolters Kluwer, 2021
- "Guide till kommersiell tvistlösning", 3rd ed. (co-author), Iustus, 2021
- "A Story of Corruption. A Case Study of How Bribery Affects the Validity of Performed Commercial Contracts" in Essays in Honour of Prof Dr Kaj Hobér, Iustus 2019
- "Supreme Court Establishes High Threshold for Annulment of Arbitral Awards" (co-authored with Julia Fermbäck), ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, 2019, Issue 2
- "Concise Guide to Arbitration in Sweden" (co-editor and co-author), 2nd edition, Mannheimer Swartling, 2019
- "Arbitration and company law in Sweden" (co-authored with Andreas Steen) in European Company Law, Volume 2015, Issue 3 (Wolters Kluwer)
- "Best Practice in International Arbitration" (co-authored with Robin Oldenstam) in Avtalt prosess – Voldgift i praksis (Universitetforlaget, Oslo 2015)
- "Construction Arbitration in Sweden" (co-authored with Johan Graneholt) in GAR Know-how, Global Arbitration Review 2015
- "Concise Guide to Arbitration in Sweden" (co-editor and co-author), Mannheimer Swartling, 2014
- "A Crimean Conundrum" (co-authored with Fredrik Ringquist) in Corporate Disputes Magazine, Jul-Sep 2014 issue
- The chapter "Sweden" (co-authored with Fredrik Andersson) in Choice of Venue in International Arbitration (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- "Institutional Rule Reforms–SCC" (co-authored with Kristoffer Stråth) in International Arbitration Law Review's Special Issue on Reform in International Arbitral Institutions (Vol. 16 Issue 6, 2013)
- "The Proceedings" (co-authored with Stefan Bocker), in International Arbitration in Sweden: A Practitioner's Guide (Wolters Kluwer, 2013)
- Practical Law, Multi - Jurisdictional Guide 2012/13, Dispute Resolution Volume 2: Arbitration (co-authored with Mattias Göransson)
- Practical Law, Multi - Jurisdictional Guide 2012/13, Dispute Resolution Volume 1: Litigation (co-authored with Mattias Göransson)

AWARDS

- Who's Who Legal, recommended for arbitration and identified as a Thought Leader in Arbitration
- Who's Who Legal, recommended for litigation

- Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, Sweden ranking – top-ranked in Dispute Resolution Sweden
- Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, Europe-wide ranking – ranked among the leading arbitration lawyers in Europe
- Identified as a Leading Individual for dispute resolution by Legal 500
- Recommended for construction law by Legal 500

GROUPS AND INDUSTRIES

- Construction
- Dispute Resolution
- Construction, Infrastructure and Industrial Projects
- Energy