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Stefan Bocker specializes in domestic and international arbitration and domestic litigation and contentious as well as non-contentious matters relating to logistics, transport, shipping & offshore. In addition, Stefan Bocker has extensive experience of board related matters and he is further a board member of several companies. Stefan Bocker is chairman of Mannheimer Swartling's Shipping & Transportation practice. Stefan Bocker is a member of the board of European Maritime Lawyers Organisation and member of the Editorial Board of IBA Dispute Resolution Review.

Stefan has acted as counsel in numerous arbitrations under the SCC, the ICC, UNCITRAL and other rules in both Sweden and abroad. He has also gained considerable experience as an arbitrator, including several appointments as a sole arbitrator and as chairman. Stefan has acted in disputes encompassing a wide range of areas such as Supply, Licensing, Share and Asset Purchases, Agency and Distribution as well as a wide range of industries such as Automotive, Shipping, Construction, Pharmaceutical, Securities and Finance. In recent years he has focused particularly on disputes concerning orders for larger ship structures such as oil tankers, rigs, floating fish farms and other offshore structures.

## EXPERIENCE

- Partner, Mannheimer Swartling, 2000-
- Managing Partner and member of the board, Mannheimer Swartling, 2005-2011
- Associate, Mannheimer Swartling, 1993-1999

## EDUCATION

- CEDR Accredited Mediator 2017
- Harvard Business School - Leading Professional Services 2006
- Executive Management Programme (Stockholm School of Economics, 2005-2006)
- LL.M. (University of Gothenburg, 1993)
- Studies in economics and French (University of Gothenburg, 1993)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Swedish Bar Association, 1998
- Member of the board Concordia Maritime AB (publ) 2006-
- Member of the board Handelshögskolans råd 2009-
- Member of the Editorial Board of IBA Dispute Resolution International 2010-
- Member of the board European Maritime Lawyers Organisation 2011-
- Member of the board Göteborgs Högre Samskola 2016-
- Member of the board Alektum AB 2019
- Member of IBA Task Force for the revision of IBA Rules of Evidence 2020

## LANGUAGES

- Swedish
- English
- French

## PUBLICATIONS

- Arbitration and Litigation in Sweden under Covid – 19, IBA Dispute Review International October 2020
- "The Proceedings" (Tillsammans med Kristoffer Löf) in International Arbitration in Sweden. A Practitioner's Guide" (Wolters Kluwer) 2013
- "The New IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration – from a cost efficiency perspective" (SCC Institute) 2011
- "Discovery in International Arbitrations – the Swedish Approach", Stockholm Arbitration Report 2001
- "Ansvarsgenombrott" (Tillsammans med Jan Grapatin), (Nordstedts Juridik) 1993

## AWARDS

- Stefan Bocker has long been ranked as a leading dispute resolution and transportation (shipping) lawyer in Sweden by Chambers, Legal 500 and Who is Who Legal among others. In 2019 and 2022, Stefan was elected by Client Choice Awards as an exclusive winner in the Arbitration and ADR category for Sweden.

## GROUPS AND INDUSTRIES

- Dispute Resolution
- Shipping, Transport and Logistics