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Ms. Holdsworth has worked in the fields of German commercial and business law and in drafting commercial agreements, international commercial dispute resolution, international civil procedure, and private international law since 1995. She represented the Government of Jordan in its claim against Iraq before the United Nations Compensation Commission for damages arising from the invasion of Kuwait. She was a member of the litigation group at the Frankfurt office of Jones Day Reavis & Pogue before joining deKieffer & Horgan's German office in Saarbrücken, Germany in 1998. In 2005, she transferred her practice to the Washington D.C. office of deKieffer & Horgan.

Ms. Holdsworth earned her B.A. degree at Heidelberg College (Ohio) and completed her law studies at the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany (First State Law Examinations, 1992). She received training as a law clerk (Referendarin) with the Ministry of Justice of the Saarland from 1993-1995 (Second State Law Examinations, 1995).



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## MS. HOLDSWORTH'S LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Articles and Notes

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*Service of Process in Europe – A Review: Germany – Sovereignty Worries*,  
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### Recent Presentations

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