

Early and Efficient Resolution of International Commercial Disputes: the New Rules of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS)

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Programme

4:00 pm **Welcome by**
Sarah E. Reynolds, Mayer Brown, Chicago/Palo Alto

4:10 pm **Panel 1 – Introduction to the German Arbitration Institute and the New DIS Rules**
Moderator: Sarah E. Reynolds, Mayer Brown, Chicago/Palo Alto
Speakers: Viktor von Essen, German Arbitration Institute, Berlin/Bonn
Richard Kreindler, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Frankfurt am Main
Rolf Trittmann, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Frankfurt am Main

What is the DIS and what can users expect from the new DIS Rules? The goal of the 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules (DIS Rules) was to increase efficiency, transparency and predictability. Therefore, the DIS Rules now contain annexes on “Measures for Increasing Procedural Efficiency” and on “Expedited Proceedings”. When it comes to the degree of institutional supervision, the DIS Rules adopt, from a common law perspective, a middle ground by intensifying the degree of oversight compared to the old Rules while they abstain from reaching as far as other institutions do.

5:00 pm **Panel 2 – Early Conflict Resolution Techniques – German and US approaches**
Moderator: Sarah E. Reynolds, Mayer Brown, Chicago/Palo Alto
Speakers: Viktor von Essen, German Arbitration Institute, Berlin/Bonn
Richard Kreindler, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Frankfurt am Main
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Lester Schiefelbein, Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution/Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center, Palo Alto

The new DIS Rules encourage the early and efficient resolution of disputes. The arbitral tribunal shall at every stage encourage an amicable settlement, unless any party objects thereto. Furthermore, the DIS Rules offer other measures to increase time and cost efficiency such as the application of written witness statements, limiting document production requests and providing the parties with a preliminary non-binding assessment of factual or legal issues.

6:00 pm **Reception**

Registration

Please register by 10 June 2019 here: patryk.kulig@disarb.org.

The event is free of charge.



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