

A New Forum for International Dispute Resolution

Germany's Commercial Courts and Chambers

Wednesday, 10 September 2025, 10:00 – 13:00

Bundesrat, Leipziger Straße 3-4, 10117 Berlin



- 10:00** Welcome address by the Director of the Bundesrat, Dr. Ute Rettler
- 10:15** Keynote Speeches: Introduction to the Commercial Courts and Chambers in Germany -
How to get there and what to expect
- Speakers: Dr. Frank Bodendiek - Hamburg
Dr. Björn Retzlaff - Berlin
Dr. Christine Schmidt - Frankfurt
- 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:30** Panel: First steps towards the practical implementation /
Discussion of the Draft Guidelines
- Moderator: Dr. Dagmar Synatschke, LL.M. (University of East Anglia) - Hamburg
Panelists: Dr. Ole Böger, LL.M. (London) - Bremen
Thomas Lasch - Celle
Dr. Gesa Lutz - München
Dr. Fabian Osswald - Stuttgart
Dr. Christiane Selzner - Düsseldorf
- 12.30** End of the Event / Small Talk & Coffee
- 13:00** Guided Tour of the Bundesrat

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