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DIS40 Autumn Conference 2018

Post-M&A and Joint Venture Disputes

M&A transactions and Joint Ventures frequently give rise to disputes, which are predominantly resolved in arbitration. Post-M&A disputes concern a broad range of issues, including not only warranty, indemnity and purchase price adjustment claims but also tax, fraud and compliance issues. Similarly, Joint Venture disputes arise from a variety of topics, including corporate governance and control, strategy, IP rights and personnel decisions. A significant number of M&A transactions have a private equity background.

Successfully resolving Post-M&A and Joint Venture disputes requires understanding not only the substantial law, but also the corporate law side of transactions as well as financial issues and corporate and private equity interests. This year's DIS40 Autumn Conference aims to give participants an inside view from the corporate and in-house perspective as well as from arbitration practitioners with experience as counsel, in-house counsel, experts and in arbitral institutions.

On the eve of the conference, participants are invited to an exclusive tour of the Boros Collection, a private collection of contemporary art in a converted bunker.

We look forward to seeing you in Berlin!

Date: Tuesday, 25 September 2018, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel Berlin,
Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse 3, 10178 Berlin, Germany

Programme

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| 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm | Welcome and opening remarks
Olga Hamama, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, DIS40 Co-Chair, Frankfurt, Germany
Dr Jan Erik Spangenberg, MANNER SPANGENBERG, DIS40 Co-Chair, Hamburg, Germany |
| 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm | Inside M&A and private equity transactions
Alexander Gebert, LL.M., Jargonnant Partners S.á r.l., Munich, Germany
Dr Hans-Georg Schulze, White & Case LLP, Berlin, Germany |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Post-M&A arbitration
Kathrin Asschenfeldt, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Hamburg, Germany
Courtney Lotfi, Dentons Europe LLP, Frankfurt, Germany
Nishad Morjaria, Ernst & Young LLP, London, United Kingdom |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Networking coffee break |

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Joint Venture Disputes**
Silke Justen, Allen & Overy LLP, Frankfurt, Germany
Dr Markus Schifferl, LL.M., zeiler.partners Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria
Sherlin Tung, CMS, Hong Kong

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Introduction of new DIS40 Co-Chairs
Dr Jennifer Bryant, Noerr LLP, DIS40 Co-Chair, Düsseldorf, Germany
Dr Benjamin Lissner, CMS, DIS40 Co-Chair, Cologne, Germany

Related Events

Monday, 24 September 2018

Please join us for an **exclusive tour of the Boros Collection** (www.sammlung-boros.de) on Monday, 24 September 2018, 7:00–8:30 pm in the bunker at Reinhardtstrasse 20. Costs will be approximately EUR 25 per Person (to be paid in cash at the tour). Please register for the tour with helene.foxley@freshfields.com by **14 September 2018**.

After the tour (approximately 9:00 pm) there is an opportunity to meet for **drinks at the bar meisterschueler** (www.meisterschueler.net) at Friedrichstrasse 105b.

Wednesday, 26 September 2018

On the next day, the **DIS Autumn Conference on “Art-Related Disputed”** resolution takes place at the Hotel de Rome. The programme and further information can be found on the DIS website (www.disarb.org under “*Veranstaltungen/Events*”).

Registration

Please register by **14 September 2018** online at www.disarb.org (“*Veranstaltungen/Events*”) or by email to dis40@dis40.de.

The participation fee for the DIS40 Autumn Conference is **EUR 100** (excl. VAT) and will be invoiced following registration.