

ASA Arbitration Practice Seminar Organised with DIS

The ASA Arbitration Practice Seminar is based on a format that was originally developed by ASA in 1997 and that has since been followed in annual seminars hosted by ASA in cooperation with other arbitration associations and institutions in Europe and Asia.

24-26 June 2022
Schlosshotel Kronberg,
Germany

In a series of sessions that take place over the course of two days and that follow the key phases of an arbitration proceeding, two discussion leaders – one with a civil and one with a common law background – raise and engage with participants on key legal and practical issues that might arise in the life of an arbitration. The discussion leaders are highly experienced practitioners, who draw on examples from actual past cases to illustrate these issues and different ways in which they might be addressed. What results is a lively debate among discussion leaders and participants that is designed to highlight the diversity of experiences and approaches in international arbitration, foster the exchange on and development of novel ideas and practices, and encourage cross-cultural sensitivity.

The language of the seminar is English.

Who Should Attend?

This is not a seminar for true beginners. It is designed for those who wish to continue building on their international arbitration knowledge and practice and to benefit from the discussion leaders' combined experience and expertise, acquired in a great variety of arbitration proceedings in different jurisdictions. Participants themselves contribute to the debate with their own experience, questions and ideas.

Registration Fees

Early Bird (register before 3 June 2022): EUR 1,675 (+ 19% VAT)

Standard Rate (registration will close on 20 June 2022): EUR 1,800 (+ 19% VAT)

The fee includes meals and accommodation at the seminar venue. There are no hidden extras.

Attendance is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. There will be no refund for cancellations but substitutions are accepted.

Please register via the following link:

www.disarb.org/veranstaltungen/asa-arbitration-practice-seminar

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying persons may join for the additional cost of EUR 390 (+ 19% VAT), this includes the double room surcharge, breakfast and dinners (lunches are not included).

Location and Timing

Start Time: Friday 24 June 2022, at 12:45pm (including lunch)

End Time: Sunday 26 June 2022, at 2 p.m. (including lunch)

Location: Schlosshotel Kronberg, www.schlosshotel-kronberg.com
Hainstraße 25, 61476 Kronberg im Taunus, Germany (25-minute drive from Frankfurt)



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About the Organisers

ASA – Swiss Arbitration Association

The Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA, Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage) is a non-profit association with over 1000 members in Switzerland and all over the world. ASA is Switzerland's leading arbitration organisation and brings together the world's most eminent arbitration practitioners from six continents and 50+ jurisdictions. For around 50 years, ASA has been promoting domestic and international arbitration as well as alternative dispute resolution.

Since 2021, ASA is also the majority stakeholder of the Swiss Arbitration Centre, Switzerland's leading commercial arbitration institution. The Centre is well known for its Swiss Rules, the golden standard for arbitration and mediation. As a platform of expertise, the Centre is supported by a global network of arbitration and ADR users, legal professionals, and the chambers of commerce of Basel, Bern, Central Switzerland, Geneva, Neuchâtel, Ticino, and Zurich.

For more information visit: www.swissarbitration.org/asa

DIS – German Arbitration Institute

For one hundred years, the German Arbitration Institute (DIS) has been the leading institution in Germany for the administration of arbitrations and other alternative dispute resolution proceedings for national and international commercial disputes. In addition, the DIS provides information to companies on different sensible possibilities to resolve conflicts quickly, thus helping companies save time and resources.

As a competence platform, the DIS offers expertise for companies to solve commercial disputes efficiently and to obtain an enforceable award. Its neutral, independent administration of proceedings ensures a high level of quality for the entire process of dispute resolution and allows parties to obtain an enforceable award.

For more information visit: www.disarb.org

Event Team

- **Event Co-Chairs:**
Melissa Magliana (LALIVE)
Christopher Boog (Schellenberg Wittmer)
Franz T. Schwarz (WilmerHale)
- **Event Concept by ASA Honorary President:**
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- **ASA Executive Director:**
Korinna von Trotha
- **DIS Executive Director:**
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Discussion Leaders

Martin Bernet	Independent Arbitrator Zurich, Switzerland
Cecilia Carrara	Partner, Legance Rome, Italy
Brian King	Independent Arbitrator New York, USA and London, UK
Johannes Koepp	Partner, Baker Botts London, UK
Andrew McDougall QC	Partner, White & Case LLP Paris, France
Wendy Miles QC	Barrister, Twenty Essex London, UK
Jörg Risse	Partner, Baker McKenzie Frankfurt, Germany
Rolf Trittmann	Partner, rothorn legal Frankfurt, Germany

Programme:
Friday 24 June 2022

Time	Topic	Panelists
12:45 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	Introduction	Melissa Magliana Christopher Boog Franz T. Schwarz
	Welcome Address Presentation of the seminar and introduction to the materials.	Korinna von Trotha Stefan Kröll
14:30 - 16:00	SESSION A: The regulatory and institutional framework – the arbitration clause.	Martin Bernet Johannes Koepf
16:00 - 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30 - 18:00	SESSION B: Commencement of the arbitration and formation of the arbitral tribunal – the parties to the arbitration – Terms of Reference.	Cecilia Carrara Andrew McDougall QC
19:00	<i>Drinks followed by dinner at 20:00</i>	

Saturday 25 June 2022

Time	Topic	Panelists
9:00 - 10:30	SESSION C: Financing the procedure – organisation of the procedure – communications between the arbitral tribunal and the parties – the arbitrator's possible role as conciliator.	Martin Bernet Wendy Miles QC
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	SESSION D: Written submissions – documentary evidence – information technology in arbitration proceedings.	Brian King Rolf Trittman
12:30 - 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:45 - 14:45	SESSION E: Interim measures of protection – assistance by the courts – the secretary to the arbitral tribunal.	Andrew McDougall QC Jörg Risse
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:00 - 16:30	SESSION F: Experts – issues of confidentiality.	Wendy Miles QC Jörg Risse
19:00	<i>Drinks followed by dinner at 20:00</i>	

Programme:
Sunday 26 June 2022

Time	Topic	Panelists
9:00 - 10:30	SESSION G: The hearing(s) – witnesses.	Johannes Koepf Rolf Trittman
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	SESSION H: Oral argument – post-hearing briefs; the arbitral tribunal's decisions.	Cecilia Carrara Brian King
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	