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Asian and German Perspectives on Post M&A Disputes

**22 February 2024, 9.00 – 11.00 am
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Arbitration is a popular choice for dispute resolution in Asian-German cross-border corporate transactions. In Germany, it has become the common method of resolving post M&A disputes. Typical scenarios include disputes about contractual representations and warranties, purchase price adjustments, MAC clauses, earn-outs, escrowed funds, and statutory tort claims. Often legal and accounting questions are intertwined.

In an Asian-German cross-border M&A deal, some common questions arise: Should I select arbitration? If so, what choices should I make in the arbitration clause? Is splitting the seat from the applicable substantive law a good compromise? What are the typical challenges in such matters – e.g. information access after closing and interplay of contractual and tort claims – and how can they be addressed in contract drafting? What, if any, solutions to those challenges are offered by arbitral practice? Is there a difference between common law and German law when interpreting M&A contracts?

With our panel of experienced arbitration lawyers from Singapore and Germany, we discuss some of these questions and learn about recent experiences.

Join us over breakfast for 2.0 hours at Rajah & Tann on 22 February 2024 at 9.00 am.

Registration

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| 8.30 am | Registration |
| 9.00 am | Welcome and Introduction to Topic Dr. Vanina Sucharitkul Rajah & Tann, Singapore |
| 9.15 am | The German Arbitration Institute (DIS) and Post M&A Arbitration Proceedings – A Short Introduction Dr. Richard Happ President of the DIS Council, Partner, Luther, Hamburg |
| 9.30 am | Post M&A Arbitration Proceedings – A Bird's Eye View from SIAC Vakho Giorgadze Deputy Counsel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore |
| 9.45 am | Asian and German perspectives on Post M&A Disputes – A Moderated Discussion Ramesh Selvaraj Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore Avinash Pradhan Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore Alessa Pang Partner, Wong Partnership, Singapore Johanna Wirth DIS Board Member, Partner, Hengeler Mueller, Berlin Moderator: Jan K. Schäfer DIS Board Member, Partner, King & Spalding, Frankfurt |
| 10.45 am | Networking |

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