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Supply Chain Disputes

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12.30 – 2.00 pm

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Disputes in global supply chains are becoming increasingly complex, often involving multiple parties across different jurisdictions. This presents a challenge to the ability of arbitration to deliver coherent outcomes across interconnected contracts.

In litigation, a third-party notice, an impleader or a vouching-in could help to bind the subcontractor to the outcome of the dispute between the owner and the contractor without making the subcontractor a party to these proceedings.

In arbitration, things are not that straightforward and parties seeking to mirror the litigation rules in their arbitration agreement face an uphill battle. Owner, contractor and subcontractor often do not sit at the same negotiating table. Often there is no time to draft a complex arbitration agreement that tackles these challenges when other commercial issues are more pressing.

To help parties in such a situation, the DIS has conceived a set of new rules, the [DIS Supplementary Rules for Third-Party Notices](#), which entered into force on 15 March 2024 (the “DIS Supplementary Rules”). In our panel discussion we will provide you with an overview of the DIS Supplementary Rules and will critically discuss their practicality.

This event takes place at the occasion of the IBA Annual Conference 2025 in Toronto, 2-7 November.

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12.30 pm	Welcome Alexandra Logvin , Fasken Martineau DuMoulin, Ottawa
12.45 pm	The DIS – The German Arbitration Institute Rouven F. Bodenheimer , DIS Vice President, Berlin/Cologne
1.00 pm	The DIS Supplementary Rules A Short Introduction Johanna Wirth , DIS Board Member, Berlin
1.15 pm	Supply Chain Disputes Douglas Harrison , Arbitration Place Toronto Sarah McEachern , BLG, Vancouver Luis Sarabia , Davies, Toronto Donata von Enzberg , DIS Board Member, Hamburg Moderator: Tilman Niedermaier , DIS Advisory Board Member, Munich
2.00 pm	Get Together

Registration

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