

10 September 2025, 9<sup>00</sup> am – 5<sup>00</sup> pm  
Quadriga Forum, Werderscher Markt 13, 10117 Berlin

# Europe’s Evolving Disputes Landscape: Transforming, Ever-changing & Arbitration (un)friendly?

**Watch out:** The Early disputes birds scenic run starts on **10 September**, 7.15 am at Brandenburger Tor, South-East Side, facing Hotel Adlon; plan for a 5 km run at relaxed pace; please send a short mail to [marie.grueger@spangenberg.law](mailto:marie.grueger@spangenberg.law), if you wish to participate so that we have enough power bars ready.

## Programme

8 <sup>30</sup> am	<b>Registration</b>
9 <sup>00</sup> am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> DIS40 Co-Chairs
9 <sup>05</sup> am	<b>Greeting by the DIS</b> Ramona Schardt, Secretary General DIS
9 <sup>15</sup> am	<b>Keynote: Arbitration and European Human Rights Law</b> Speaker: Professor Helen Keller, University of Zurich, Zurich
10 <sup>00</sup> am	<b>Panel: ISU and beyond: Where is Arbitration Headed in Europe?</b> Panelists: Nadia Ohlhoff-Smahi, Lenz & Staehelin, Geneva Nika Larkimo Husa, Roschier, Helsinki Michael Kintrup, Osborne Clarke, Hamburg Maciej Durbas, KKG Legal, Krakow Moderator: Sebastian Wuschka, Luther, Hamburg
11 <sup>00</sup> am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11 <sup>30</sup> am	<b>Debate: Disputes Management: Commercial Courts vs Arbitration – Rivals or Allies?</b> Advocates: Lars Harzmeier, Linklaters, Frankfurt Manuela Kreuzeder, Noerr, Berlin Jonas Hinrichsen, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam Lena Jamalov, Enhance Arbitration, Amsterdam Commentators: Martin Illmer, Commercial Court Hamburg Franziska Graf, Linde Engineering, Munich Moderators: Marie Grüger, SPANGENBERG, Hamburg Christoph Gramlich-Altenburg, Axians Germany, Frankfurt
12 <sup>45</sup> pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2 <sup>00</sup> pm	<b>Keynote: EU Sanctions and Arbitration</b> Speaker: Greg Lourie, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
2 <sup>40</sup> pm	<b>Three Rounds of Case Labs</b> 1. (The End of) Intra EU-Investment Arbitration Maria Fogdestam Agius, Westerberg & Partners, Stockholm 2. EU AI Act: Applicability and Compliance in Arbitration & Practical Challenges Christoph Lüttenberg, YPOG, Cologne Sophia Henrich, Clyde & Co, Munich 3. Disruptions in Arbitrations Nils Kupka, Gowling WLG, Frankfurt
3 <sup>25</sup> pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3 <sup>45</sup> pm	<b>Case Labs Continued</b>
4 <sup>50</sup> pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> DIS40 Co-Chairs
5 <sup>00</sup> pm	<b>End</b>

**Arbitration Parents Watch Out:** There will be 5 slots in a professional day-care for children from 0 to 6 years approx. 15 walking minutes from the conference venue. These slots will be awarded free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Expressions of interests should be sent to [dis40@disarb.org](mailto:dis40@disarb.org) by **31 August 2025** – kindly sponsored by Deminor Litigation Funding.

## Registration

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We kindly ask for timely **registration on or before 27 August 2025**.

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