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A Good Cure?
Arbitrating Life Science
Disputes – German and
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Perspectives

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The life science industry is truly global, just like arbitration. Is resolving disputes in this field with arbitration therefore a good cure? During our side event against the backdrop of the ICCA in Madrid we will explore the dispute needs of the life science industry from different perspectives.

Do the different players, from big pharma to biotechnological start-ups, have the same needs and resort to the same methods? What are the typical disputes in an innovation-driven and highly regulated industry where investment costs are massive, cooperation across borders common, protection of intellectual property rights critical and blockbuster opportunities globally scaled? What are the experiences with arbitrating life science disputes and what innovations are desired?

This event will take place in the framework of the [ICCA 2026 Madrid](#). Participation in the event is free of charge.

Registration

Please register by **9 April 2026** via the link below. By registering you accept the [DIS General Terms and Conditions](#) for Conferences and Workshops.

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8.15 am	Welcome Juan Ignacio Fernández Aguado, CMS, Madrid
8.20 am	The DIS – The German Arbitration Institute Ramona Schardt, DIS Secretary General, Berlin/Bonn
8.40 am	A Good Cure? Arbitrating Life Science Disputes – German and International Perspectives Clea Bigelow-Nuttall, Greenberg Traurig, London Katie Gonzalez Cleary Gottlieb, New York Elena Gutierrez, EG Arbitration, Paris Tim Robbins, Robbins Arbitration, The Hague/Hong Kong Carsten Wendler, Freshfields, Frankfurt Moderator: Jennifer Bryant, DIS Board Member, Düsseldorf
9.40 am	Closing and Farewell Torsten Lörcher, DIS Board Member, Cologne
9.45 pm	End

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