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Historically, settlement in arbitration was often viewed with caution or disfavored, particularly in common law jurisdictions, based on the belief that a tribunal's primary role was to render a final, binding award. The DIS is one of the very few institutions that stipulates an obligation for arbitrators to "seek to encourage an amicable settlement of the dispute or of individual disputed issues" (Art. 26 DIS Rules). The way in which this approach is implemented may differ significantly, depending on a broad range of factors, such as the parties' expectations, the arbitral tribunal's experiences as well as the subject matter of the arbitration. The panel will discuss different techniques of settlement facilitation, featuring a select group of leading practitioners with diverse perspectives on the issues of settlement in arbitration.

The session is intended to be practical, interactive, and audience-driven, followed by a networking reception over drinks and snacks.

This event is taking place as part of the London International Disputes Week ([LIDW](#)). Participation in this event is free of charge.

Registration

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2.00 pm	Welcome Carsten van de Sande , Hengeler Mueller, London
2.10 pm	The DIS – The German Arbitration Institute Niuscha Bassiri , DIS Vice President, Brussels
2.20 pm	Settlement in Arbitration – A(n) (Un)Happy Marriage? Pedro Arcoverde , Airbus, Toulouse Seung Wha Chang , KCAB, Seoul James Hosking , Chaffetz Lindsey, New York Patricia Peterson , Peterson//ADR, Paris James Stacey , Slaughter and May, London Jacomijn van Haersolte-van Hof , Fountain Court Chambers, London
	Moderator: Johanna Wirth , DIS Board Member, Berlin
3.30 pm	Closing Remarks Roman Gurlitt , Alvarez & Marsal, Munich

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