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A Good Cure?
Arbitrating Life Science
Disputes - German and
International
Perspectives

26 March 2026, 2.30 - 4.30 pm

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DIS@PAW 2026: A Good Cure? Arbitrating Life Science Disputes – German and International Perspectives

The life science industry is truly global just like arbitration. Is resolving disputes by arbitration in this space therefore a good cure? In our seminar we explore the dispute needs of the life science industry from different perspectives. Do the different players from big pharma to biotechnological start-up 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 experiences with arbitrating life science disputes and what innovations are desired?

This event will take place in the framework of the [Paris Arbitration Week 2026](#) and is co-organized by the AFA-DIS Arbitration Group. Participation in the event is free of charge.

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2.30 pm

Welcome

Vanessa Benichou, King & Spalding, Paris

2.40 pm

The DIS – The German Arbitration Institute

Thomas Pfeiffer, DIS President, Heidelberg

Ramona Schardt, DIS Secretary General, Berlin/Bonn

2.50 pm

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Cecilia Carrara, Legance - Avvocati Associati, Rome

Dirk De Meulemeester, De Meulemeester & De Brabandere, Brussels

Alexandra Diehl, Clifford Chance, Frankfurt

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Carsten Wendler, Freshfields, Frankfurt

Johanna Wirth, DIS Board Member, Berlin

Moderator:

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4.30 pm

Farewell

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