

Lunch DIScussions  
11 June 2026, 1-2 pm

## Mediation Perspectives: Part One Mediation Advocacy

Mediation is a non-contentious mechanism for the resolution of disputes. So why should there be a need for advocacy in such a process? This panel believes that the mediation process benefits from advocacy, if it is the right kind that supports the process rather than hindering it.

We will discuss from a counsel's perspective, from a mediator's perspective and from an inhouse perspective what good mediation advocacy looks like and how it should be used in the different phases of the mediation proceedings.

### Programme

#### Welcome address

**Karsten Grillitsch**

German Arbitration Institute (DIS)/Robert Bosch, Bonn/Berlin

#### Discussion

**Andrea Czarnecki**

Group General Counsel Continental, Hannover

**Andreas Hacke**

Zwanzig Hacke Meilke & Partner, Cologne

**Patrick Schroeder**

Freshfields, Hamburg

#### Moderators

**Pirita Virtanen**

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### Registration

The event will be held in the form of a video-conference. There will be an alternative option to participate by audio only. Participation in this event is free of charge.

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