

Below40@Vierländerkonferenz

20 November 2025
WACH UND MECKES, Karlstraße 12, 80333 Munich

Families, Fortunes, and Foreign Policy – Challenges for Arbitration Practitioners Across Borders

Programme

2⁰⁰ pm **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

2³⁰ pm **Opening Remarks
Welcome Address**

Maximilian Menz on behalf of WACH UND MECKES

Sebastian Wuschka (Luther) on behalf of the Organizing Committee

2⁴⁰ pm **Keynote Speech**

Arbitration's New Frontiers: Navigating the Rise of Public and Private Interests

Speaker: **Rahul Donde** (Rahul Donde Dispute Resolution, Switzerland)

3¹⁵ pm **Panel I: Family and Estate Arbitration – Private Client Disputes in the DACHLI Region**

This panel will explore the growing role of arbitration in resolving sensitive and high-value private client matters, including disputes involving estates, family businesses, foundations, and trusts.

Panelists: **Sophie Weber** (One Essex Court, UK)

Lukas Wedl (TORGLER Rechtsanwälte, Austria)

Georg Mühlbauer (Schurti Partners, Liechtenstein)

Ramona Fischer (Walder Wyss, Switzerland)

Moderator: **Nadja Al Kanawati** (WilmerHale, UK)

4¹⁵ pm **Coffee & Networking Break**

4⁴⁵ pm **Panel II: Sanctions and Arbitration – Between Geopolitics and Legal Strategy**

This panel will address the evolving challenges posed by sanctions in international arbitration, particularly in relation to regulatory conflict, jurisdictional overlap, attacks on arbitral proceedings in domestic courts and enforcement strategies.

Panelists: **Sofia Svinkovskaya** (Freshfields, Austria)

Philipp Konzett (Nueber Konzett, Liechtenstein)

Marzia Schilleci (CMS, Switzerland)

Tobias Ackermann (Blomstein, Germany)

Moderator: **Alexander Zollner** (Wolf Theiss, Austria)

5⁴⁵ pm **Closing Remarks**

Polina Lehmann (Clifford Chance) on behalf of the Organizing Committee

5⁵⁰ pm **Informal Networking Reception**

onwards **Connect with fellow participants over drinks and snacks before heading to the official [Vierländerkonferenz pre-conference dinner](#) later in the evening.**

Registration

The event is kindly hosted by WACH UND MECKES and free of charge. By booking you accept the [General Terms and Conditions](#) for Conferences and Workshops.

We kindly ask for timely registration on or before 6 November 2025.

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