

Mentoring Programme

The DIS/DIS-40 Mentoring Programme is entering its sixth round, and you can now apply to become a mentee again. The aim of the mentoring programme is to support young arbitrators in their professional development and to strengthen networking and exchange between DIS and DIS40 members. The mentoring programme can also be used for international networking among young arbitrators.

Who? All DIS40 members who, following their education/training, have started their careers in the field of alternative dispute resolution in law firms, companies, institutions or universities, and who can demonstrate a connection to the German arbitration market. Internships, research assistantships, legal clerkships and doctorates do not count as career entry in this context.

How? Individual composition of mentee-mentor groups:

- Free choice of content, also through proactive mentees (see guidelines)
- Small groups of 3–4 people
- Multiple or even regular meetings remotely and/or in person
- Programme duration: one year

Where? Simply fill out the application form detailing your interests and expectations by the end of **18 June 2026** at this [LINK](#).

When? Start in September 2026. A kick-off event is planned as part of the Berlin Dispute Resolution Days 2026.

