

13 May 2026, 9⁰⁰ am – 5⁰⁰ pm
Felix im Staycity, Augustusplatz 1-3, 04109 Leipzig

Cybersecurity and Arbitration: From Breaches to Remedies

Watch out: The Early Disputes Birds Scenic Run starts on **13 May, 7.00 am at New Town Hall** (Martin-Luther-Ring 4; on the “Rathausvorplatz”, south-side of New Town Hall). Plan for a 4 km run at relaxed pace through the Clara-Zetkin Park. Please send a short mail to Christian.steger@ebnerstolz.de if you wish to participate so that we have enough power bars ready.

Programme

- 8³⁰ am Registration**
- 9⁰⁰ am Opening Remarks**
DIS40 Co-Chairs
- 9⁰⁵ am Greeting by the DIS**
Niuscha Bassiri, Vice President, Board of Directors DIS, Brussels
- 9¹⁵ am Keynote: Hack, Leak, Liability**
Speaker: Anne Paschke, Technical University Braunschweig
- 9⁴⁵ am Cybersecurity Awareness Demo**
Speaker: Johann Rabbow, Oneconsult, Munich
- 11¹⁵ am Coffee Break**
- 11⁴⁵ am Panel: Cybersecurity Disputes**
Panelists: Matthias Hart, Merck, Darmstadt
Manuel Poncza, Heuking, Cologne
Alexandra Wolff, Marsh Deutschland, Munich
Amrei Zürn, Clyde & Co, Duesseldorf
Moderator: Christoph Gramlich-Altenburg, Axians Germany, Frankfurt
- 1¹⁵ pm Lunch**
- 2³⁰ pm Panel: Managing Cybersecurity Risks in Arbitration**
Panelists: Mihaela Apostol, Counsel/Arbitrator, CyberArb, London
Benjamin Beck, Mayer Brown, Duesseldorf
Svenja Wachtel, The Quality Group, Munich
Moderators: Nadja Harraschain, rothorn legal, Frankfurt
Christian Steger, RSM Ebner Stolz, Hamburg
- 3⁴⁵ am Coffee Break**
- 4¹⁰ pm Interview: Deepfakes in Proceedings – Risks and Countermeasures**
Guest: Sarah Hillebrand, Freshfields, Duesseldorf
Moderators: Christoph Gramlich-Altenburg, Axians Germany, Frankfurt
Nadja Harraschain, rothorn legal, Frankfurt
Christian Steger, RSM Ebner Stolz, Hamburg
- 4⁵⁰ pm Closing Remarks**
DIS40 Co-Chairs
- 5⁰⁰ pm End**

Arbitration Parents Watch Out: There will be 5 slots in a professional day-care for children from 0 to 6 years approx. 1.5 km from the conference venue kindly sponsored by Deminor Litigation Funding. These slots will be awarded free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Expressions of interests should be sent to dis40@disarb.org by 5 May 2026.

Registration

By booking you accept the [General Terms and Conditions](#) for Conferences and Workshops. The registration fee for the DIS40 Conference is EUR 180 plus VAT. The registration fee for In-house counsel is EUR 90 plus VAT.

We kindly ask for timely registration on or before 3 May 2026.

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Please note the registration information on the website. The number of participants is limited. If you have any questions about the DIS40 Spring Conference, please contact dis40@disarb.org.

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