

Early conflict resolution

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Early Conflict Resolution – a new (and better?) answer to the eternal question of how to best control time and costs?

An introduction to the 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules and to their early conflict resolution provisions, followed by a moderated debate providing insights and perspectives from different legal cultures, concluding with a synthesis and an opportunity for questions from the floor.

Topic of debate and rationale

Unresolved disputes keep businesses from doing business. Unresolved disputes are costly. The 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules have as their distinctive feature a focus on early conflict resolution. This includes different aspects and techniques. The idea is not new, but is unique in today's international arbitration arena. The revision process leading 2018 DIS Arbitration Rules specifically took the international perspective into account and presented an integrated approach suitable for any party from any country who believes that the best way of controlling time and cost is not to incur them.

Programme

2:00 pm Registration

2:30 pm **Seminar**

Welcome: Francesca Mazza, Secretary General, German Arbitration Institute, Berlin/Bonn

Introduction: Richard Kreindler, Partner, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Frankfurt/New York

Moderator: Christopher Boog, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich/Singapore

Speakers: Chiann Bao, Independent Arbitrator, London/Hong Kong
Tom Christopher Proestler, Counsel, CMS Hasche Sigle, Berlin/Hong Kong
May Tai, Managing Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong

Conclusion: Robert Hunter, Partner, Osborne Clarke, Cologne

Registration:

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