

Modernisation of Arbitration Law: a comparative approach to the proposed reforms in Germany and France

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This webinar presents the plans to reform international arbitration law in France and Germany from a comparative perspective and opens the debate in order to identify the main trends at work in both countries.

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Jil acts as a counsel, an arbitrator, mediator and an expert in various sectors, has a 25-year experience in the field and was involved in around 200 matters (over 40 as an arbitrator).

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Dr. Ahdab is qualified to practice in Beirut, Paris and New York, and is equally fluent in Arabic, English and French. He has released a book on French Arbitration Law, written (in French) jointly with Sorbonne Professor Daniel Mainguy and published with LexisNexis (2021).

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