

Ciarb meets DIS: Guide on Drafting a Bulletproof Arbitral Award

25 November 2025 | 17.00–20.00 | Frankfurt, Germany



Event overview

This joint event by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) European Branch and the German Arbitration Institute (DIS) starts with a seminar where a group of distinguished speakers from civil and common law jurisdictions will exchange on best practices in arbitral award drafting. The seminar will be followed by a networking reception where the onsite participants will have a chance to connect with the speakers. Food and drinks will be served in the networking reception.

Location

Hogan Lovells International LLP, Große Gallusstraße 18, 60312, Frankfurt, Germany.

Fee

EUR 50 for onsite participation, free of charge for online participation. No recordal of event.

Topics of discussion

- How can an award be both legally strong and practically enforceable?
- Which structural elements are essential to avoid annulment or refusal of enforcement?
- How can arbitrators make awards understandable to courts and parties without oversimplifying?
- Should drafting be a collaborative or individual process?
- What drafting practices minimize the risk of annulment or non-recognition?
- How do legal cultures effect expectations for reasoning and style?
- Can technology enhance accuracy and efficiency of award drafting?

Moderator

Dr. Natalia Gulyaeva FCIArb, Hogan Lovells

Keynote Speakers

Jens-Daniel Braun, Chair Judge at the Higher Regional Court Frankfurt am Main

Dr. Reinmar Wolff FCIArb, DIS Board

Speakers

Dr. Phillip Landolt FCIArb, Landolt & Koch, Chair of the European Branch of Ciarb

George Lambrou FCIArb, Keystone Law

Karl Pörnbacher, Hogan Lovells

Tanya Landon FCIArb, Landon Arbitration

Prof. Dr. Hartmut Hamann FCIArb, Hamann Rechtsanwälte

All in-person attendees and all DIS members can request a certificate of attendance for purposes of Section 15 of the German Specialist Lawyers' Code.

Registration

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