

DIS Meets Ciarb:

# What Makes a Successful Arbitration Hub?

Classics and New Developments in Germany from an International Perspective

**Date:** 16 April 2026, 5.00 - 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Hogan Lovells International LLP, Atrium – North Tower,  
Strawinskylaan 4129, Amsterdam 1077 ZX

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States compete to attract arbitral proceedings. The key is determining how to strengthen their position as a successful arbitration hub – by emphasizing traditional advantages, implementing new measures, or both. What is of particular interest to the parties and their legal advisors? We will address these questions using Germany as an example from both a German and an international perspective.

Join us for an evening of interactive discussion with distinguished speakers.

### Registration

Please register **by 9 April 2026** via the link below. Participation in the event is free of charge. By registering you accept the [DIS General Terms and Conditions](#) for Conferences and Workshops.

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5.00 pm

### Welcome

**Jennifer Bryant**, DIS Board Member, Düsseldorf  
**Phillip Landolt**, Chair of the European Branch of Ciarb, Geneva

5.15 pm

### What Makes a Successful Arbitration Hub?

**Siegfried Elsing**, Orrick, Düsseldorf

5.30 pm

#### 1. Arbitration Law Reform

**Arno Gildemeister**, TÜV Rheinland, Cologne  
**Rogier Schellaars**, Enhance Arbitration, Amsterdam  
Moderation  
**Karl Pörnbacher**, Hogan Lovells, Munich

6.00 pm

#### 2. Arbitration Matters before Commercial Courts

**Patrick Melin**, Commercial Court Stuttgart  
**Martin Vaessen**, Commercial Court Amsterdam  
Moderation  
**Hartmut Hamann**, Hamann Rechtsanwälte, Stuttgart

6.30 pm

#### 3. Arbitration-friendliness of the Courts

**Alexandra Schlupe**, Avizor, Amsterdam  
**Reinmar Wolff**, DIS Board Member, Marburg  
Moderation  
**Anna Masser**, Manner Masser, Frankfurt

7.00 pm

#### 4. Settlement and Efficiency

**Rupert Choat**, Atkin Chambers, London  
**Axel R. Reeg**, Reeg Rechtsanwälte, Mannheim  
Moderation  
**Natalia Gulyaeva**, Hogan Lovells, Düsseldorf

7.30 pm

### Snacks and Wine