

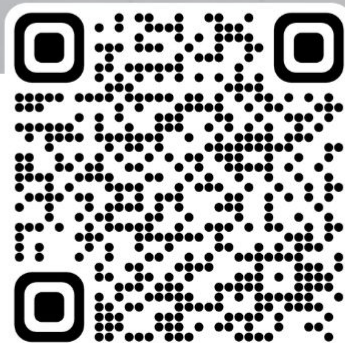
HUMBOLDT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE

Tuesday

12 September 2023

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, IDR LL.M.
Law Faculty Building, Unter den Linden 9



REGISTRATION



Humboldt International
Dispute Resolution Association e.V.

HUMBOLDT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE



Alumni Edition
Tuesday, 12 September 2023, Berlin



12:30 - 12:35

WELCOME BY THE ORGANISERS

Room 213

Alicja Zielinska-Eisen (2016)

Academic Coordinator, International Dispute Resolution (IDR) LL.M.
Of Counsel, Queritius, Warsaw

12:35 - 13:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Room 213

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wagner, LL.M. (Chicago)

Academic Director, International Dispute Resolution (IDR) LL.M.

13:00 - 14:15

**PANEL I: NAILED IT! – GETTING THE MOST
OUT OF MODERN TOOLS**

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Isabela Godoy (2023)

Legal Designer, Suitcase, Munich | Legal Marketing, [N]ewton, Berlin
- on Arbitration and Legal Design -

Sercan Polat (2022)

Attorney at Law, Polat & Polat Law Firm, Istanbul
- Early Dismissal in Investment and Commercial Arbitration -

Ivan Yurevich (2023)

Research Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin
- on Conflict of Laws Issues in International Arbitration – Vestige of the Past or Necessary Evil? -

Ella Wisniewski (2017)

Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore
on Perspectives on expedited arbitration as a tool for improving efficiency: from ACICA to ICSID -

João Vitor Costa (2022)

Associate, BODENHEIMER, Berlin
- on Efficiency in (Construction) Arbitration and Dispute Resolution: Friend or Foe -

Jake Lowther (2017) [Moderator]

Legal Counsel, SCC Arbitration Institute, Stockholm

14:45 - 15:30

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PANEL II: RAISING THE BAR: WHERE TO NEXT
IN EFFICIENCY AND ADR?

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Thiago Stüssi (2018)

Partner, Bichara e Motta Advogados, Rio de Janeiro

- on The Interaction between Judicial Courts and Arbitral Tribunals as a Measure of Efficiency to the Parties -

Oleksandra Hnatiuk (2023)

Research Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin

- on Why do we understand "Efficiency" wrongly? -

Ivan Petrov (2020)

Counsel, Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS), Bonn

- on How the Arbitration Rules of the German Arbitration Institute ("DIS") contribute to increasing the Procedural Efficiency of Arbitration Proceedings? -

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Sercan Çavuşoğlu (2023)

Research and Teaching Assistant in Private International Law, MEF University, Istanbul

- on Can Awards set aside in their Country of Origin be enforced in other Jurisdictions? Efficiency of enforcing Arbitral Awards vs. deference to Foreign Court Judgments -

Cut Aina Hannisa (2019) [Moderator]

Research Fellow, DFG Graduiertenkolleg "DynamInt", Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

16:45 - 17:00

Q&A AND CLOSING BY THE ORGANISERS

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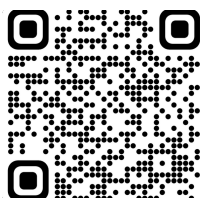
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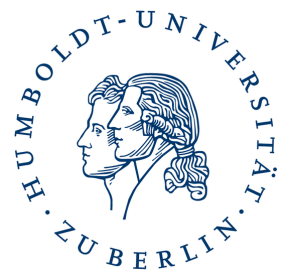
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HUMBOLDT DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONFERENCE ALUMNI EDITION



Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wagner, LL.M. (University of Chicago)

Academic Director, International Dispute Resolution (IDR) LL.M.

- Keynote Address -

Professor Dr. Gerhard Wagner is one of the most prominent German arbitration experts in academia, experienced arbitrator and member of the board of the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS). Professor Wagner has held the position of Professor of Civil Law, Economic Law, and Economics at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin since 2013. He is the founder and academic director of the English-language LL.M. Programme in International Dispute Resolution at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Before joining the Humboldt faculty, Professor Wagner served as executive director of the Institute of Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution at the University of Bonn. In 2003, he was a Visiting Fellow at University College in London, UK. During 2010-2011, he was Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL. From 2009 through 2014 he also served as Professor of Fundamentals of Private Law at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands. From 2008 through 2011 he was Honorary Professor of Law at Renmin University School of Law, Beijing, China.

Wagner is president of the Private Law Teachers' Association (Zivilrechtslehrervereinigung), member of the European Law Institute, and a corresponding member of North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences, Humanities and the Arts.

In 2013, Professor Wagner was awarded the Prize of the Academy of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities. Since 2015, he has served as an External Academic Member of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg.



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PANEL I: “NAILED IT! – GETTING THE MOST OUT OF MODERN TOOLS”



Isabela Godoy (2023)

Legal Designer, Suitcase, Munich | Legal Marketing, [N]ewton, Berlin & Member of the Organizing Committee

- on Arbitration and Legal Design -

From qualified Brazilian lawyer to legal designer, Isabela is passionate about better communications between legal practitioners. Isabela currently works as a consultant for two Legal Techs, Suitcase (Munich) and Newton (Berlin). She holds an MS.c in ADR, just graduated the Humboldt IDR LLM, and has started a PhD research project in Law and Tech.

Isabela was also the force responsible for the creation of the graphics you saw on LinkedIn in the promotion of this Conference



Sercan Polat (2022)

Attorney at Law, Polat & Polat Law Firm, Istanbul

- Early Dismissal in Investment and Commercial Arbitration -

Sercan Polat is managing partner at Polat-Polat Attorney Partnership, leading the dispute resolution team. He graduated with honors from Istanbul Kultur University and continued his academic journey with graduate programs in International Dispute Resolution in Berlin and also in Capital Markets and Commercial Law. He has a wealth of experience in legal disputes, negotiation, and managerial roles, particularly in fields like media, advertising, and real estate law.



Ella Wisniewski (2017)

Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills, Singapore

- on Perspectives on expedited arbitration as a tool for improving efficiency: from ACICA to ICSID -

Ella is a Western Australia-qualified lawyer and graduate of the Humboldt University LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution (Class of 2017). Currently based in Singapore, Ella is a Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, where she specialises in the resolution of cross-border disputes in the construction and energy sectors. Berlin holds a very special place in Ella's heart, as the city where she relinquished her vegetarian diet in favour of a particularly persuasive Currywurst. She looks forward to reliving that core memory during the Berlin Dispute Resolution Days.



Ivan Yurevich (2023)

Research Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin

- on Conflict of Laws Issues in International Arbitration: Vestige of the Past or Necessary Evil? -

Ivan is a recent IDR LL.M. graduate of 2023 originally coming from Belarus. He recently joined Squire Patton Boggs in Berlin where his practice focuses on investor-state arbitration and oil-and-gas disputes. On a side note, Ivan is also able to speak 8 languages - an ability which tends to sparkle particularly at post-conference bar events.



João Vitor Costa (2022)

Associate, BODENHEIMER, Berlin

- on Cultural Considerations in International Arbitration: Behind the Scenes -

João Vitor Costa, from the class of 2022, is a Brazilian-trained attorney working at BODENHEIMER with international construction disputes. To be able to afford his overpriced apartment here in Berlin, he sometimes works as a DJ, including at some Humboldt and DIS get-togethers.

Moderator:



Jake Lowther (2017)

Legal Counsel, SCC Arbitration Institute, Stockholm and Member of the Organizing Committee

Jake is a dual-qualified lawyer (Australia and Sweden) currently working as Legal Counsel at the SCC Arbitration Institute in Stockholm, one of the world's leading arbitral institutions. Jake graduated from the LL.M. program in International Dispute Resolution from Humboldt-University of Berlin in 2017. Among his proudest achievements include being named the "Dancing Queen" and "Social Butterfly" by his ELSA peers last year in Athens.

Panel II: RAISING THE BAR: WHERE TO NEXT IN EFFICIENCY AND ADR?



Oleksandra Hnatiuk (2023)

Research Associate, Squire Patton Boggs, Berlin

- on Why do we understand "Efficiency" wrongly? -

Oleksandra Hnatiuk is a Ukrainian lawyer with experience in corporate, migration law and commercial arbitration. From the early start of the LL.M. program until now, Oleksandra has been working at Squire Patton Boggs in Berlin, assisting in investment cases. Besides that, Oleksandra is actively involved in mootings and extra courses to boost her skills. She participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot 2020/2021, Nuremberg Moot Court 2021, and Foreign Investment International Arbitration Moot 2022 on behalf of her university in Kyiv. Together with some of her LL.M. colleagues, she completed a Mediation school organised by Tulane University, USA, and now takes part in the Edwards Mediation Academy.



Ivan Petrov (2020)

Counsel, German Arbitration Institute (DIS)

- on How the Arbitration Rules of the German Arbitration Institute ("DIS") contribute to increasing the Procedural Efficiency of Arbitration Proceedings? -

Ivan Petrov LL.M. is a Bulgarian lawyer who graduated in Law at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". After finishing this stage of his studies, he worked for a boutique Bulgarian litigation law firm. He is a graduate of the 2019/2020 class of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. After finishing his studies Ivan continued his career as an Associate in the Litigation and Arbitration department of CMS in Sofia. After acquiring experience as a lawyer and party representative in many litigations and some arbitrations, Ivan decided to continue his professional path as Counsel at the German Arbitration Institute (DIS). Ivan joined the Case Management Team of the DIS on 1 May 2023 and looks forward to further specializing in the field of arbitration.



Müge Bakırcıoğlu (Erdoğmuş) (2016)

Salary Partner, BODENHEIMER, Berlin

- on Efficiency of multi-tiered dispute resolution clauses: Is it a myth? -

Müge Bakırcıoğlu (Erdoğmuş) is an international business and dispute lawyer based in Berlin, Germany. She is a Salary Partner at BODENHEIMER, a law firm with a multijurisdictional team of dedicated dispute practitioners. Müge primarily handles international arbitration, conciliation, and cross-border litigation matters, on a day-to-day basis. She represents and advises multinational companies from different sectors, including but not limited to construction, defence, and distribution. Müge does not only act as party's counsel, but also as arbitrator and administrative secretary to arbitral tribunals in international arbitration matters. Müge speaks English, French and Turkish.



Thiago Stüssi (2018)

Partner, Bichara e Motta Advogados, Rio de Janeiro

- on The Interaction between Judicial Courts and Arbitral Tribunals as a Measure of Efficiency to the Parties -

Thiago Stüssi is a partner at Bichara e Motta Advogados in Brazil. Since 2021 he has also been a Ph.D Candidate in Civil Law at the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro and is expected to finish in 2024. In 2018 he completed the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in International Dispute Resolution at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.



Sercan Çavuşoğlu (2023)

Research and Teaching Assistant in Private International Law, MEF University, Istanbul

- on Can Awards set aside in their Country of Origin be enforced in other Jurisdictions? Efficiency of enforcing Arbitral Awards vs. deference to Foreign Court Judgments -

Sercan Çavuşoğlu is a research and teaching assistant at the Private International Law Department of MEF University and is a Turkish-qualified lawyer. He graduated from Galatasaray University Faculty of Law in 2016. He received his LL.M. degree in Private Law at Marmara University in 2019. In September 2023, he received his second LL.M. degree in International Dispute Resolution at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin as a scholar of the Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme with his thesis on "Impecunious Parties in International Arbitration: The Interplay Between Right to Access to Justice and Arbitration Agreement" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wagner. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. degree in Private Law at Galatasaray University.



Moderator:

Cut Aina Hannisa (2019)

Research Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Member of the Organizing Committee

Aina Hannisa is writing her PhD in arbitration at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. She is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) as a member of the graduate collegiate 'DynamInt'. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from University College Cork, Ireland and spent a year on exchange at Université de Montréal, Canada. She graduated with an LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in 2019. Until 2022 Aina worked as an Academic Coordinator and adjunct lecturer of the International Dispute Resolution LL.M. at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. She is now the deputy chairperson of the Humboldt International Dispute Resolution Association e.V. Aina has participated in, and coached teams for, the Willem C. Vis Moot. She continues to support the Moot as a board member of the Humboldt Moot Association e.V. (HMA), and as a Regional Representative of the Moot Alumni Association (MAA).

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Alicja Zielińska-Eisen (2016)

Lecturer and Academic Coordinator, International Dispute Resolution (IDR) LL.M. | Of Counsel, Queritius

Alicja Zielińska-Eisen is Lecturer and Academic Coordinator for International Dispute Resolution (IDR) LL.M. at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in Germany. She combines her academic career with practice as an Of Counsel with Queritius. She focuses on commercial matters, private international law, and international arbitration, as well as court proceedings supporting arbitration and post-arbitration proceedings. Alicja has deep knowledge of international investment law and arbitration, having represented states and private investors alike. She acts as an arbitrator and tribunal secretary and has experience working under a variety of arbitration rules.



Laura Reichen (2018)

Lawyer in Brazil and Portugal

She is originally from Brazil and advises on complex disputes before domestic and international arbitral tribunals and in pre-dispute settings, and acts as a secretary to Arbitral Tribunals. Laura is admitted as a lawyer in Brazil and Portugal and holds an LL.M in International Dispute Resolution from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.



María del Mar López-Latorre (2019)

Attorney-at-law

María del Mar is an attorney and journalist from Puerto Rico that is currently enjoying her Funemployment period before her new professional journey. Former Adjunct Professor and LL.M., International Joint Degrees & Exchange Programmes Academic Coordinator at the University of Puerto Rico, School of Law. Also she was the on-site director of the UPR Barcelona Summer Program at the University of Barcelona. She holds a bachelors degree in Communications (Information and Journalism), a Juris Doctor from the University of Puerto Rico, and an LL.M. from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Before joining the legal profession, she worked at a magazine, and a newspaper, studied and lived in Miami and Barcelona, and worked at a Spanish law firm.

P.S. Del Mar is not her last name!

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Beril Kaptan (2022)

Associate / Avukat (Türkei) at ACCOMPLIE

Beril Kaptan is a Turkish lawyer and member of the Istanbul Bar and Berlin Bar. After having been admitted to the Istanbul Bar in 2018, she worked for several years in Turkish and German law firms and advised and represented international clients in corporate and commercial law matters. In 2022, she completed the master's degree in International Dispute Resolution (IDR) at Humboldt University Berlin.

Beril works as an associate at ACCOMPLIE, a boutique law firm in Berlin, focuses on compliance matters such as corporate governance and investigations, and specializes in sustainability (ESG).



Petrit Elshani (2016)

Associate at WAGNER

Petrit studied law at the University of Prishtina and the Free University of Berlin (LL.B.), and subsequently completed his postgraduate studies in international dispute resolution (focusing on commercial and investment arbitration) at Humboldt University Berlin (LL.M.). He joined WAGNER Arbitration following his LL.M. studies. Petrit is admitted to the Kosovo Bar Association as Avokat (Attorney-at-law) since 2017. Currently, he is also a doctoral candidate in international investment law at Berlin Humboldt University under the mentorship and supervision of Prof. Dr. Gerhard Dannemann.

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