



**4th Joint Seminar of the DAV and the Bar Council of England
and Wales,
21 June 2013, Hamburg**

Programme

- 11:30 – 11:40 *Welcome and Introductions*
Friedrich Graf von Westphalen, Vize-Präsident, DAV and
Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC, Chairman, International
Committee of the Bar Council)
- 11:40- 13:00 *Arbitration in Germany v. Arbitration in London*
Bar Council speaker: Michael Patchett-Joyce, member of the
International Committee
DAV speaker: RA Prof. Dr. Hanns-Christian Salger, Frankfurt
Chair: Gordon Nardell QC, Leader of the European Circuit

International arbitration continues to enjoy growing popularity around the world. The number of arbitration centres is growing apace. How are Germany and England faring in this international contest? How are each jurisdiction's arbitral institutions developing – what are their strengths and weaknesses? How are specialist sectors catered for? This session will compare and contrast the two approaches to arbitrations, in terms of both legal and other aspects and look at what we can learn from each other.

- 13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 *Proceedings before the European Court – A challenge for every practitioner"*
Bar Council speaker: Hugh Mercer QC, member of the
International Committee
DAV speaker: Herr RA Dr. Georg Berrisch, Brüssel
Chair: RA Dr. Jan Curschmann

This will be a highly practical session looking firstly at presenting cases in the General Court (EGC), providing advice and tips. Secondly it will look at preliminary references and appeals to the Court of Justice. In short, we will look at how to make sure lawyers get the most out of a trip to Luxembourg.

- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.50 *Current developments in EU financial services law - European*



Rulebooks and European Supervisors

Bar Council speaker: Alastair Sutton, Brick Court Chambers

DAV speaker: Prof. Dr. Tobias Tröger, Frankfurt

Chair: RA Prof. Dr. Hanns-Christian Salger

The current state of the European financial services industry makes this topic highly interesting well beyond the confines of those practising law in this sector. The topic will be set in the context of the current fragmentation of the EU (especially its embryonic financial services market) - covering the implications for the UK of its exclusion from the Eurozone and the proposed banking union. One theme will be the emergence of the ECB as a banking supervisor as well as a central bank and its future relations with the European Banking Authority (EBA), based in the City of London. The session will also deal with the Treaty and Institutional changes in the Eurozone (entry into force of the European Stability Mechanism and fiscal compact treaties), in the light of the case law of the German Constitutional Court and the ECJ in the *Pringle* case.

Finally the question of consistency (or lack thereof) in EU financial services law will be discussed, especially as regards the conditions for market access for third countries (including the UK's Overseas Territories such as BVI, Cayman and Bermuda, as well as the Crown Dependencies of Jersey, Guernsey and the IOM, referring particularly to the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive and Solvency II Directives.

16:50 – 17:00

Closing Remarks

Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Chantal-Aimée Doerries QC

Followed by Drinks

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The event is offered free of charge.

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