

"New Developments in the Practice of International Arbitration in Germany"

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1. Institutionalization and Formalization of Practice in Germany
 - Law Firm Practice, Client Expectations
 - Approaches to Taking of Evidence, Advocacy, Privilege

2. Mixing and Matching of Common Law- and Civil Law-Inspired Approaches
 - Drafting of Contracts, Procedural and Substantive Law
 - Affect on Dispute Resolution

3. “Anglo-Americanization” of Procedure in International Arbitration?
 - Approaches to Doing Business, Record Keeping, Electronic Means
 - “Discovery” and the Search for “Truth”

4. Further Proliferation/Precedential Weight of Institutional/Ad Hoc Awards
 - Confidentiality, Privacy and Secrecy
 - Precedential Value of Awards

5. Investment Arbitration
 - Old and New Players: Germany, E. Europe/Energy Charter, China
 - Latin America and the Role of ICSID and BITs

6. Allegations of Corruption and Illicit Activity Affecting the Basis for Arbitration
 - Corruption and Corporate Life: US and European Approaches
 - “Privatization” of Criminal Investigations and Influence on Fact Finding
 - The Relevance for International Arbitration