



**Gender Differences in Dispute Resolution:
Science, Experience and Practical Approaches**

When: 24 January 2020

**Where: Hogan Lovells International LLP
Karl-Scharnagl-Ring 5, 80539 Munich**

Program

	Pre-Event: SpeedNet (Women only)
11:45-12:00	Registration for the SpeedNet Event
12:00-13:15	SpeedNet Event followed by light lunch
	Main Event (Open to all)
13:15-13:30	Registration
13:30-13:45	Opening Speech Karl Pörnbacher, Partner, Hogan Lovells, Munich
13:45-13:55	Presentation: "DIS-ERA Gender Champion Initiative"
13:55-14:30	Presentation: "Gender and its effect on decision making" Ulrike Schultz, Senior Academic at FernUniversität, Hagen
14:30-15:00	Presentation: "Gender differences in negotiations – a psychological perspective" Dr. Katharina Kugler, Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Psychology at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz , Senior Partner at GESSEL, Warsaw Dr. Oliver M. Brupbacher , Senior Corporate Counsel, Global Litigation at Novartis, Basel Ulrike Fürst , Presiding Judge, Commercial Chamber and Court Mediator, Regional Court, Munich Nadja Jaisli Kull , Partner at Bär & Karrer, Zurich Dr. Stefan Riegler , Partner at Wolf Theiss, Vienna
17:00-17:15	Q&A Session
17:15-17:20	Closing Remarks Nata Ghibradze, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells, Munich
17:20-18:30	Drinks Reception

REGISTRATION: Please RSVP at eva-maria.kapfer@hoganlovells.com (Ms. Eva-Maria Kapfer)

The event is free of charge. The language of the event is English.

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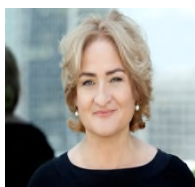
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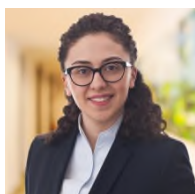
Dr. Oliver M. Brupbacher, Senior Corporate Counsel, Global Litigation at Novartis, Basel. Oliver manages group material litigations, arbitrations and investigations for Novartis and founded the Discovery Center of Excellence at the group's headquarters. He currently also acts as the ex-US business lawyer to Novartis' Ophthalmology Franchise. Prior to Novartis, he was an Attorney-at-Law at Bär & Karrer, Zurich. Oliver is a Swiss qualified lawyer and is admitted to the Zurich bar. He holds a Doctorate of Law from the University of Zurich and a Master of Laws from the University of Cambridge, England. Oliver's experience includes in particular healthcare law, complex cross-border dispute resolution and transactions, data privacy, secrecy and transfer restrictions as well as information governance at the intersection of litigation, data and digital.



Ulrike Fürst, Presiding Judge, Commercial Chamber, Court Mediator and Press Officer, Regional Court, Munich. Ulrike has worked within the Bavarian judiciary for nearly 30 years, at the outset as a prosecutor including two years at the Attorney General's Office of the Free State of Saxony (international mutual legal assistance and GDR injustice). For ten years, she was a lecturer at the Bavarian College of Public Administration. Additionally, Ulrike is a coach for negotiation management and business mediation and coaches Bavarian trainee lawyers. She also has trained court mediators in North Rhine-Westphalia and is due to join the team for the training of court mediators of the Bavarian judiciary.



Dr. Beata Gessel-Kalinowska vel Kalisz, Senior Partner at GESSEL, Warsaw. Beata is an expert practitioner in arbitration, M&A, private equity and commercial law. She is a renowned arbitrator, a member of the ICC International Arbitration Court and an adjunct professor at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University. In 2015 – 2018, as a visiting academic at Oxford University, Cambridge and Wolfson College, she run comparative law research on M&A. Her recent book "Legal, Real and Converged Interest in Declaratory Relief" published by Kluwer Law International, focuses on declaratory relief in litigation and arbitration.



Nata Ghibradze, Senior Associate at Hogan Lovells' Munich office. Nata focuses her practice on international arbitration. She has experience in arbitrations seated in various jurisdictions and under various arbitration rules. She has specific experience in oil and gas disputes. Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Nata practiced at another international law firm. Before moving to Germany, Nata also worked at the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, where she was part of the Department of State Representation to International Courts, at the Department of Legal Affairs of the Chief Prosecutor's Office of Georgia. She also practiced at a renowned Georgian law firm in Tbilisi. Nata regularly speaks and publishes on international arbitration.



Nadja Jaisli Kull, Partner at Bär & Karrer, Zurich. She is specialized in international commercial arbitration and litigation and has extensive experience in representing clients in international arbitrations and before Swiss courts. Nadja has gained particular experience in the banking and finance, the pharmaceutical, the automotive and the transportation industries and handled complex disputes arising from M&A transactions, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements, the sale of goods as well as license and supply agreements. In addition to her work as party counsel, Nadja frequently sits as arbitrator (chair, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator). Nadja is a member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) and regularly speaks and publishes in the field of international dispute resolution.



Dr. Katharina Kugler, Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Psychology at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. Katharina's primary areas of research are conflict management and mediation. Katharina has published extensively on women's and men's approaches to negotiations and how and when they differ. Her research has also explored the issue of negotiation contexts to determine how and why they shape men's and women's decision to negotiate. Previously, Katharina worked as a research fellow and instructor at the International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, New York.



Karl Pörnbacher, Partner at Hogan Lovells' Munich office. He heads the firm's International Arbitration team in Germany and Central and Eastern Europe and advises and represents clients in national and multinational alternative dispute resolution proceedings (arbitration, mediation, adjudication) with a main focus on the energy (gas, oil, renewables), engineering, and construction sectors. He has represented clients in more than 90 domestic and international arbitration proceedings and mediations and has been appointed in more than 50 proceedings as an arbitrator, both as chairman/sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator. Karl worked for several years in Poland and is frequently involved in cross-border disputes involving Poland and other Central and Eastern European countries.



Dr. Stefan Riegler, Partner at Wolf Theiss, Vienna. He is a member of the Dispute Resolution team and heads the Arbitration practice. Stefan specializes in advising companies on commercial disputes, especially in the energy, construction and infrastructure sectors. He is also experienced in handling corporate, post-M&A, and banking disputes. Stefan has acted as counsel under major arbitration rules, such as ICC, DIS and Vienna Rules, as well as in ad hoc proceedings. In addition, he advises on private enforcement issues. Stefan is a member of the board of the Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut), of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and of various other international arbitration organisations, as well as being the author of numerous articles and publications on arbitration.



Ulrike Schultz, lawyer and retired Senior Academic at FernUniversität, Hagen. For 30 years, Ulrike was head of the Department of Didactics of the Law Faculty. She was also head of the University Equal Opportunities Commission for many years and works as a communication trainer for lawyers. Ulrike is a leading expert on the sociology of the legal profession and for questions of gender and law. She has undertaken considerable research on issues concerning women in the legal field since the 1980s. Among numerous publications, Ulrike has co-edited a book titled "Gender and Judging" wherein issues related to the effect of gender differences in the judiciary are explored.