

MEDIATING COVID-19 DISPUTES

Quick, low-cost, consensual – Is mediation the perfect tool to resolve COVID-19 induced disputes?

Online event – 23 September 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has suddenly and severely disturbed many business relationships, thereby increasing the potential for disputes. This YAF event seeks to discuss the role and value of mediation as a means to resolve disputes induced by the COVID-19 pandemic from different perspectives.

A distinguished and international panel of experts, bringing together the perspectives of a mediator, an arbitrator, a counsel, an in-house lawyer and an institution, will explore and provide guidance to pressing questions: What types of disputes are caused by the pandemic? What are the needs of companies in handling such disputes? What are the advantages and disadvantages of mediation in resolving COVID-19 induced disputes? How does mediation compare to other forms of dispute resolution and how could it be combined with arbitration? We aim to share experiences among panellists and participants and to spark a lively online debate.

Who should attend? All lawyers specialising in dispute resolution, in-house counsel and entrepreneurs with an interest in dispute resolution, and (upcoming) mediators and arbitrators.

Programme

17:30-17:35 **Opening Remarks**

Roland Kläger, ICC YAF Representative, Partner, Haver & Mailänder, Stuttgart

17:35-19:00 **Panel Discussion**

Andreas Hacke (moderator), Partner, Zwanzig Hacke Meilke & Partner, Düsseldorf

Nadia Darwazeh, Partner, Clyde & Co, Paris

Elizabeth Hincapié Hincapié, Legal Director EMEA, Harsco Rail, Düsseldorf

Tilman Niedermaier, Partner, CMS, Munich

Cezary Rogula, Rogula Law & Mediation Office, Krakow

Anna-Maria Svinhufvud, Deputy Manager, ICC Centre for ADR, Paris

Venue **Online**, video conferencing details will be provided after registration

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