



Symposium: Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediation in Munich – An Option for Japanese Enterprises?

A joint symposium of the District Court Munich I, the Japanese-German Business Association (DJW), the German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV) and the Japanese Consulate General Munich.

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018

Venue: Landgericht München I, Prielmayerstrasse 7, Justizpalast, 80335 München

Participation Fee: Judges, DJJV and DJW Members free; others EUR 40

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Moderation:

Morning Dr. Karin Angerer, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice

Afternoon Dr. Beatrix Schobel, Vice-President, District Court Munich I

Agenda:

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Welcome
Prof. Dr. Winfried Bausback, Bavarian Minister of State for Justice
Tetsuya Kimura, Japanese Consul General Munich
Dr. Hans-Joachim Heßler, President, District Court Munich I
Dr. Jan Grotheer, President, German-Japanese Association of Jurists |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | “Alternative Dispute Resolution in Japan: An Overview with a Focus on Mediation”
Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main and DJW Board Member |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | “Mediation – Chances and Possibilities”
Barbara von Petersdorff-Campen, MediationsZentrale München e.V. |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | “The Mediator – How to Choose a Competent Mediator”
Anke Beyer, Mediator and Lawyer |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <i>Coffee Break, Networking</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | “Court Mediation”
Daniela Lichti-Rödl, Vice-Director of the Summary Court Aichach |



12:20 – 12:40	“Business Mediation” Dr. Michael Groß, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Munich, Attorney at law
12:40 – 13:00	Q&A
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break, Networking</i>
14:00 – 14:40	“Negotiation and Communication with Japanese Clients” Dr. Heike Alps LL. M. (Chuo-Universität Tokyo), FPS Rechtsanwälte, Lecturer for Japanese Law Dr. Esther Pfaff, Hoffmann Eitle München, Attorney at law and Mediator
14:40 – 15:00	“Negotiations in Japanese Enterprises” Dr. Kazuaki Tarumi
15:00 – 15:15	Q&A
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break, Networking</i>
15:30 – 17:00	Panel Discussion Moderation: Dr. Beatrix Schobel Panelists: Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz Dr. Barbara von Petersdorff-Campen Anke Beyer Dr. Michael Groß Daniela Lichti-Rödl
17:00	Close



List of Speakers:

Dr. Heike Alps, LL.M. (Chuo-University, Tokyo) is a lawyer specialized in labour law. She is experienced in the communication with Japanese clients and wrote her doctor thesis about ADR in Japan.

Dr. Karin Angerer is Head of the division for civil procedure law, alternative dispute resolution and insolvency law at the Bavarian Ministry of Justice. She began her legal career in 1993 and has been a judge at several Bavarian courts and a national expert at the European Commission.

Prof. Dr. Moritz Bälz, LL.M. (Harvard) holds the Chair of Japanese Law at Goethe University Frankfurt, where he also serves as Executive Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO). Until 2008, he worked as attorney with Freshfields in New York and Frankfurt. He has published widely on topics of Japanese business law.

Prof. Dr. Winfried Bausback has been Bavarian Minister of State for Justice since 2013.

Anke Beyer is a German qualified lawyer, Solicitor (England & Wales), Mediator BM[®], BAFM & Mediation Trainer BM[®], BAFM and Supervisor. Since 2003 she is working as a mediator in business and family conflicts and as a mediation trainer at the Chamber of Commerce in Munich and Frankfurt, at the EBS and at the Mediation Institute IMS e. V.

Dr. Michael Groß, Lawyer, Mediator, Coach – Head of License Team, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. He is author of several publications concerning mediation in business related fields.

Dr. Jan Grotheer, former President of the Tax High Court Hamburg, President of the German-Japanese Association of Jurists (DJJV) e. V.

Dr. Hans-Joachim Heßler has been President of the District Court Munich since 2012.

Tetsuya Kimura has been the Japanese Consul General of Munich since 2017. After entering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1986, he was posted in Indonesia, Germany and in the Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN in New York among others. He was engaged in the fields of politics and global issues in the bilateral and multilateral diplomacy.

Daniela Lichti-Rödl, Vice-Director of the Summary Court Aichach.

Barbara von Petersdorff-Campen, Lawyer, Mediator, Coach – MediationsZentrale München (Chairman), Partner CMM and AVACOM, long-time experience as a lawyer in corporate law firms in Hamburg and Munich. Since 2015 specialised in mediation and moderation. Trainer for mediators and university lecturer.

Dr. Esther Pfaff is a German attorney-at-law and joined Hoffmann Eitle in 2010. Apart from patent litigation and arbitration, particularly in the field of pharmaceutical/biotech patents, she regularly advises clients on negotiation strategies, including mediation to solve IP disputes with a special focus on Japanese clients. Esther is a listed WIPO mediator.

Dr. Beatrix Schobel has been Vice-President of the District Court of Munich since 2016. She studied law at the Universities of Erlangen and Iowa (USA). She worked as a judge and district attorney in Nuremberg and Munich and led the department for civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice.

Dr. Kazuaki Tarumi worked in the IP department of Merck. He is the only Japanese who has been awarded with the German Future Prize of the German Federal President.