

Dispute Adjudication Boards – An Unnecessary Prelude to Arbitration or the Final Act?

Wednesday, 25 March 2026, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, Hôtel Barrière – Fouquet's, Paris | Host: unyer Dispute Resolution Group

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During the Paris Arbitration Week, the unyer Dispute Resolution Group - consisting of the law firms Luther, Pirola, Fidal and KWR - invites you to an in-depth discussion on whether Dispute Adjudication Boards (DABs) are merely a prelude to arbitration or increasingly the final act in dispute resolution.

The event kicks-off with a keynote by Prof. Renato Nazzini KC (King's College London), and brings together highly experienced in-house counsel Almuth Vorndran (RWE), industry leading providers of standard forms of contracts Daduna Kokhreizde (FIDIC), and experienced external counsel Tomas Manuel (Fidal), Francesca Proietto (Pirola) and Georg Scherpf (Luther). Hear from practitioners of the unyer network alongside leading industry experts and academics as they share their insights and explore how DABs are transforming global dispute resolution. Join us in the distinguished setting of Hôtel Barrière – Fouquet's, Paris.



Agenda

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4:30 – 4:45 pm: Registration & Welcome Coffee

4:45 – 4:55 pm Welcome and Housekeeping

Georg Scherpf (Luther)

4:55 – 5:15 pm: Setting the scene: Principles and Practice of DABs

- Francesca Proietto (Pirola Pennuto Zei)
- Manuel Tomas (Fidal)

5:15 – 5:30 pm: Keynote Presentation

Prof. Renato Nazzini KC (Director, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London and Monckton Chambers, London)
What's Next for DABs? A Practical Agenda

5:30 – 5:40 pm: Presentation

Daduna Kokhraidze (Chief Legal and Contracts Officer, FIDIC)
Evolving role of dispute boards in FIDIC Contracts

5:40 – 5:50 pm: Presentation

Georg Scherpf (Partner, Luther)
*One Board to Rule Them All?
Multi-Party DABs and combining DABs with
Third-Party Notices*

5:50 – 6:25 pm: Panel Discussion incl. Q&A

Moderator: Nicolas O. Zenz (KWR)

Panellists:

- Prof. Renato Nazzini KC (Director, Centre of Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, King's College London and Monckton Chambers, London)
- Almuth Vorndran (Senior Legal Counsel, RWE Offshore Wind)
- Daduna Kokhraidze (Chief Legal and Contracts Officer, FIDIC)
- Georg Scherpf (Luther)

6:25 – 6:30 pm: Closing Remarks

6:30 pm: Cocktail Reception

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