Germany continues to be Finland’s biggest trade partner. Considering the number of commercial contracts concluded between Finnish and German companies, it is inevitable that also disputes may occasionally arise out of these contractual relationships. Join the discussion about commercial relationships between Finnish and German companies and especially about arbitration and dispute resolution in Finland and Germany.

**TOPICS**

- Are there any cultural differences in drafting commercial contracts and in contractual relationships in Finland and Germany?
- How popular is arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism in Finland and Germany, respectively?
- What are the differences in FAI arbitration and DIS arbitration and in the relevant national arbitration laws?
- Are there any particularities in arbitration practice in Finland and Germany?

**SPEAKERS**

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- Heidi Merikalla-Teir, Secretary General, The Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI), Helsinki, Finland
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**PROGRAMME**

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcoming Remarks
- 09:10 – 09:30 Introduction to FAI Arbitration
- 09:30 – 10:45 Panel Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:45 Final Remarks and Closing of the Seminar

**DATE**

Tuesday, 21 November 2017 at 8:30 am

**VENUE**

Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek,
Goetheplatz 5–7, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (map)

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