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## Hamburg International Arbitration Days

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### Public Policy under German and Russian law

on

**Monday, 22 March 2021, 11:00 - 12:00 AM CET (Zoom)**

Join us for a webinar on public policy in Germany and Russia. "Public policy" or the "ordre public" exception is considered as an "emergency brake" that allows to lift domestic arbitral awards or refuse the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards if the award violates fundamental legal principals of the respective state. Even though the concept is known throughout the world and the underlying definitions of public policy under German and Russian law are close, the application is significantly different. From the past, it could be seen that Russia has been notorious for refusing the recognition of foreign arbitral awards based on the "public policy" exception and has in many cases been using it as a tool to refuse recognition and enforcement to awards that have been rendered against a Russian party.

In this webinar, we will look at the concept of public policy under German and Russian law and discuss most recent caselaw, including a remarkable DIS-case in which the same award was considered both by the OLG Hamburg and the Arbitrazh Court in St. Petersburg with completely different results.

#### Speakers:

**Anna Grishchenkova**, Partner, LL.M, MCIArb, Moscow

**Dr. Axel Boës**, KDB.Legal, Hamburg

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## About the speakers:



**Anna Grishchenkova, LLm, MCIArb**, is a partner at KIAP, Attorneys at Law in Moscow. She is a Vice-Chairman of the Arbitration commission of ICC Russia and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) as well as Regional Ambassador at HK45 – Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre’s committee. Anna specialises in commercial, construction and corporate disputes and participated in more than 400 legal proceedings, including representing clients in Russian and international arbitrations. She published a book on “Psychology and persuasion skills in the course of judicial proceedings” and is a co-editor and co-author of the “Commentary on Russian arbitration laws”, published by the RAA. Anna studied in Russia, the United States and Germany where she was a fellow of the Humboldt-Association.

Anna acted as arbitrator and counsel under the rules of ICAC (Moscow), IAC (Minsk), RSPP (Moscow), ICC, LCIA, VIAC and ad hoc under German ZPO rules. Anna is also listed as arbitrator at VIAC (Vienna), AIAC (Kuala Lumpur), HKIAC (Hong Kong), KCAB (Seoul).



**Dr. Axel Boës** is a partner at kdb.legal in Hamburg. His work focuses on transportation and maritime law and arbitration, with a special focus on Russia-related work. He is a board member of the German-Russian law association where he heads the working group on litigation and arbitration. Axel has authored several publications on arbitration in Russia, including an upcoming article on “public policy in Germany and Russia” which will appear in the March edition of “Коммерческий арбитраж” (commercial arbitration) in Moscow as well as an overview of Russian court practice about recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards in the latest edition of SchiedsVZ (2/2021). Axel studied in Germany and France and received his doctor’s degree with a dissertation on limited liability companies in Russia and Germany.

Axel acted as arbitrator and counsel under GMAA, LMAA, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, DIS, ICC, SCC, Riga District Court of Arbitration and SIAC rules. He is currently the only German national listed as arbitrator at the Maritime Arbitration Commission in Moscow (MAK).