



## INVITATION

# Who has the right to rule on jurisdiction?

A discussion of the varying European approaches regarding the arbitral tribunal's power to determine its own jurisdiction (competence-competence) and the review by state courts.

**Tuesday, 23 March 2021**  
**10.15 am to 11.15 am**

Although the principle of competence-competence is internationally accepted, its implementation in national arbitration laws is not uniform. While most arbitration laws accept that a tribunal has the power to decide on its own jurisdiction, there are different approaches regarding the timing, the scope and the consequences of an arbitral tribunal's competence to determine its own jurisdiction.

In other words, some legal systems might vest arbitrators with the jurisdiction to determine their own jurisdiction, subject only to minimal subsequent judicial review or to no review at all, while other legal systems permit initial judicial decisions on jurisdictional objections.

Our distinguished speakers will discuss the varying approaches regarding the implementation of the principle of competence-competence of the arbitration laws as well as the impacts – for example in connection with pathological arbitration clauses – from a practical perspective.

This event is part of the **Hamburg International Arbitration Days** which take place online from 22 to 24 March 2021. For more information about further events, please visit:

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### REGISTRATION

**Please register by Monday, 22 March 2021**  
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Registered participants will receive a link to join the event.

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