

Invitation to the German Annual Lawyers' Conference 2019

70th DAV Annual Conference in 2019

15-17 May in Leipzig

Dear colleagues,

The German Bar Association is pleased to welcome you as one of our distinguished guests at the 70th DAV Annual Conference of DAV in Leipzig. The motto of this anniversary conference is *living the rule of law*.

Let me kindly draw your attention to the central opening session on

Thursday, 16 May 2019, at 9:00 - 10:30 am

in

Congress Center Leipzig

Seehausener Allee 1,

04356 Leipzig.

Further information about the 70th DAV Annual Conference with its numerous specialist and fringe events can be found at www.anwaltstag.de

The conference language is German. The following sessions will be partly or entirely held in English or interpreted simultaneously:

Thursday, 16 May 2019

9:00 – 10:30 Opening Session of the DAV Annual Conference 2019

Welcoming Address by the President of the German Bar Association,(DAV)

Edith Kindermann, Berlin

Welcoming Address by the German Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection,

Dr. Katarina Barley, Berlin

Keynote Speech

The session will be interpreted and partly held in English.

11:00 – 12:30 Key Session I

Checks and balances – Independence of the Judiciary in the Global Context and the Role of the Legal Profession as Its Guardians

Panel Discussion

Robert Brown, Chair Section of International Law, of American Bar Association, Chicago

Mikołaj Pietrzak, President of the Warsaw Bar Association, Warsaw

RAuN Ulrich Schellenberg, German Bar Association, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Necdet Basa, Advisor to the UTBA President, Union of Turkish

Bar Associations (UTBA)

Sebastian Weinzierl, European Commission , Directorate - General for

Justice and Consumers

Moderation:

Helene Bubrowski, F.A.Z., Frankfurt am Main

The event will take place in German and English and will be interpreted simultaneously.

**13:45 – 15:15 Human Rights/Migration Law/International Law
Europe's External Borders - No Man's Land for Human Rights?**

Panel Discussion

Philip Worthington, European Lawyers in Lesbos

Florian Geyer, EU Commission, Brussels

Ulrich Weinberger, BMI, Berlin

Roland Bank, Head of the Protection Unit at UNHCR Berlin

Moderation:

RAin Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, Former Federal Minister of Justice, Tutzing

The event will be held in German and English, and interpreted simultaneously.

**13:45 – 15:15 Business Law/Information Technology Law/
Technology Law/Data Protection Law
IoT/ Internet 4.0 – International Developments in Law and Legal Practice**

Adi Seffer, Frankfurt am Main

Jan Ravelingien, Brussels

Árpád Geréd, Vienna

Lawyer Chloe Taylor, London

The session will be partly held in English.

**15:45 – 18:15 Commercial Law/Corporate Law/Professional Law/
Soft Law - Challenge for the Rule of Law**

International Business Law/International Law/Human Rights

Dr. Bertil Sander, Federal Chancellery, National Regulatory Council, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Frank Schorkopf, University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Graf-Peter Calliess, University of Bremen

RA Dr. Marc Löbbbe, Frankfurt am Main

Moderation:

RAin Dr. Birgit Spießhofer, Berlin

The session will be interpreted into English.

From 17:45 Get-together of DAV Associations Abroad

Friday, 17 May 2019

**11:00 – 12:30 Mediation/International Business Law
Mediation in the System of the Rule of Law - Mediation in the System of Extrajudicial Legal
Protection**

Prof. Dr. Christian Fischer, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

RA and Mediator Dr. Thomas Lapp, Frankfurt am Main

RAin and Mediator Prof. Dr. Renate Dendorfer-Ditges, Bonn

RAin Dorela Kress, Esslingen

RA Dr. Sven Hasenstab, Hanover

Moderation:

RAin Alexandra Nöth, Bremen

The session will be interpreted into English.

12:45-14:15 Human Rights Luncheon

Mikołaj Pietrzak, President of the Warsaw Bar Association, Warsaw

This session costs EUR 30 (incl. VAT) per person. Participation is possible upon prior registration.

The session will be entirely held in English.

**13:45 – 15:15 Intellectual Property/Copyright/Media Law/Industrial Property Rights
Obligations of the State and the courts to provide information as part of the constitutional
guarantees. What rights of access do the press and journalists have? What rights does
every individual have?**

Erna Viktoria Xalter, President of the VG Berlin

Tabea Rößner, Member of the Bundestag, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen, Berlin

Dr. Jost Müller-Neuhof, Der Tagesspiegel, Berlin

RA Martin W. Huff, Cologne

RA Dr. Gernot Schiller, Berlin

Moderation:

RAin Yvonne Kleinke, Berlin

RA Jens K. Fusbahn, Düsseldorf

The session will be interpreted into English.

With a view to avoid misunderstandings, our invitation to attend the DAV 70th Annual Conference as a distinguished guest means that you will have access to all business sessions, meetings and social events free of charge except for the Human Rights Luncheon.

Please use this link for registration

I very much look forward to welcoming you in Leipzig this year.

Sincerely yours,

Philipp Wendt

Director General of the German Bar Association