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## DAJV Annual Conference on German and American Law



September 30 - October 2, 2022  
Chicago // Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

# Program

Welcome Day

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Venue: Barnes & Thornburg LLP  
UBS Tower, 1 N Upper Wacker Dr Ste 4400, Chicago, IL 60606

5:30 PM **When a dream job becomes reality: Being General Counsel for the 'Bulls'**

**Ram Padmanabhan**, Executive Vice President, Corporate Operations & General Counsel, Chicago Bulls, Chicago

in conversation with

**Felix Karpp**, Law clerk, Regional Court, Darmstadt, Contact person, DAJV Student Division, Freiburg

7:00 PM **Welcome Reception**

**Wolfgang Mössinger**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chicago



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## Day 1

Friday, September 30, 2022

Venue: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
375 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

8:30 AM **Registration starts**

9:30 AM **Official Conference Opening**

*Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas Pfeiffer*, Heidelberg University,  
President DAJV, Heidelberg

10:00 AM **Panel 1: SPAC IPOs - from Revolution to new Normal**

*Laura Scaglioni*, Partner, Clifford Chance, Milano  
*Charles A. Samuelson*, Partner, Hughes Hubbard, New York City  
*Dr. Axel Wittmann*, Counsel, Clifford Chance, Frankfurt am Main

Moderator:

*Dr. Alexander H. Rahn*, Counsel, Hughes Hubbard, New York City

11:30 AM **Coffee Break**

12:00 PM **Panel 2: International Arbitration in Unruly Times**

*Professor Margaret L. Moses*, Loyola University Law School, Chicago

Moderator:

*Dr. Alexandra Diehl*, Partner, White & Case, Frankfurt am Main

1:30 PM **Lunch Break**



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2:30 PM **“German-American Relations in the Face of Multiple Crises -  
Legal and Consular Considerations”**

*Dr. Niels von Redecker*, Consul General, Legal Advisor, Embassy of the  
Federal Republic of Germany, Washington D.C.

3:00 PM **Speech**

*Chief Justice Prof. Dr. Stephan Harbarth*, Federal Constitutional Court of  
Germany, Karlsruhe

4:30 PM **Coffee Break**

5:00 PM **Panel 3: Is there still a Peace Order Left after Putin’s War?**

*Dr. Josef Braml*, Secretary-General Trilateral Commission / German  
Group, Berlin

*Prof. Dr. R. Alexander Lorz*, Minister for Public Education, State of  
Hesse/Heinrich-Heine-University, Frankfurt am Main/Düsseldorf

*Professor Annelise Riles*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago  
**N.N.**

Moderator:

*Juliane Schäuble*, U.S. Correspondent, Tagesspiegel, Washington D.C.

7:30 PM **Gala Dinner**

Venue: Union League Club of Chicago  
65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604, USA

Dinner Speech

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Dresscode: Business (tie optional)



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Day 2

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Venue: Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

9:30 AM **Registration**

10:00 AM **Panel 4: Top of the Class or Over the Top: How the upcoming EU Data and AI Regulations are seen from a European and U.S. Perspective**

*Joseph Dunne*, Director, European Parliament Liaison Office,  
Washington D.C.

*Jeremiah Posedel*, Partner, Faegre Drinker, Chicago

*Dr. Hanna Steinbach*, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer,  
Medallia, San Francisco

Moderator:

*Dr. Kai Westerwelle*, Partner, Bird & Bird, San Francisco

11:30 AM **Coffee Break**

12:00 PM **A Debate on Covid Patents and Global Patent Protection between**

*Anita Varma*, Partner, White & Case, Boston

*Prof. Dr. Martin Stierle*, University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg

Moderator:

*Alexander D. Augst*, Senior Patent Counsel, McDermott Will & Emery  
LLP, Boston

1:00 PM **Closing Lunch**



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## **Cultural program**

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Venue: The Art Institute of Chicago  
111 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603

3:00 PM **Joint Museum Visit**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Venue: Riverside Gardens on Chicago's Riverwalk at Michigan Ave  
112 E. Wacker Dr. 60601

11:00 AM **Chicago Architectural Foundation River Cruise**



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