

EVENING SEMINAR & NETWORKING EVENT

On

“WHAT BUSINESS PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)”

Date: Thursday 29th March 2012

Time: 6pm - 8pm (+ network reception until 9pm)

Location: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Karel Van Miert Building, Pleinlaan 5, 1050 Brussels

Further information: This seminar is highly recommended to the business community and is tailored to their commercial needs. No specific legal knowledge is required. The focus will be on arbitration and mediation. Insights will be given into: *the commercial significance of arbitration and mediation; what using these ADR mechanisms entails; the role of an arbitrator and a mediator; how to prepare in advance; what to keep in mind; what services are available on the market; advantages and disadvantages; etc.*

* The seminar is [free of cost](#) and will be followed by a [networking reception](#) *

Registration for the event is necessary and can be done by sending an email to events@dbblaw.eu

(* The number of places is limited and places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis ! *)

Speakers: Philippe Billiet and Willem Meuwissen.

- Philippe Billiet is a member of DBB's ADR team. He is an accredited mediator and provides mediation training under the EMTPJ program. He also lectures on dispute settlement at the Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies (BICCS) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and is frequently appointed as an arbitrator. He holds numerous publications on ADR, with particular focus on recent evolutions in the field of arbitration.
- Willem Meuwissen is an accredited mediator with many years of experience. He teaches negotiation and mediation under the bMediation program and the EMTPJ program. He is a permanent member of the Civil and Commercial Mediation Committee of the Belgian Federal Mediation Commission, member of the Flemish Bar Association ADR Commission and author of numerous publications on commercial law and mediation.

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