

# **“RIW Fachkonferenz” on Private Enforcement of Competition Law and the Regulation 2014/104/EU at Frankfurt am Main on 26 November 2015**

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The enforcement of competition law by means of civil proceedings is becoming more and more important. The European legislator recently has tried to incentivize private enforcement actions by enacting Regulation 2014/104/EU which harmonizes the law of the Member States with respect to cartel damage claims. Courts all around Europe deal with private enforcement claims. In May this year, for the first time the CJEU has dealt with central issues on international jurisdiction according to the Brussels I-Regulation in the CDC-proceedings. As a consequence, this area of law is shifting into the focus of both competition law and civil procedure experts.

Taking this development into account, the German Legal Journal “Recht der Internationalen Wirtschaft” (“RIW”) hosts a conference (conference language: German) that takes a closer look at the current trends in private enforcement of competition law:

## **Welcome speech**

*Dr. Roland Abele, RIW*

## **Introduction to the subject**

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## **Legal framework of the Private Enforcement Regulation 2014/104/EU**

*Prof. Dr. Heike Schweitzer, LL.M. (Yale), Freie Universität Berlin*

**International civil procedural law and the CDC-case of the CJEU**

*Prof. Dr. Matthias Weller, Mag.rer.publ., EBS Law School Wiesbaden*

**Presumption of loss**

*Prof. Dr. Stefan Thomas, University of Tübingen*

**Relationship between joint and several debtors**

*Prof. Dr. Friedemann Kainer, University of Mannheim*

**Private Enforcement from the appeal instance**

Rechtsanwalt beim Bundesgerichtshof *Dr. Thomas Winter, Karlsruhe*

**Discussion Panel with experts from legal practice**

*Chair: Rechtsanwalt Dr. Georg Weidenbach, M.Jur. (Oxford), Latham & Watkins, Frankfurt*

We would like to cordially invite you to join our discussion! Detailed information about the conference can be accessed [here](#).