

Our arbitrators

- are experts from the logistics industry and/or specialised lawyers,
- have professional experience in the logistics sector,
- are familiar with specific issues of the logistics industry and
- have vast experience in arbitration.

You can find our list of arbitrators at www.hk24.de/logistikschiedsgericht

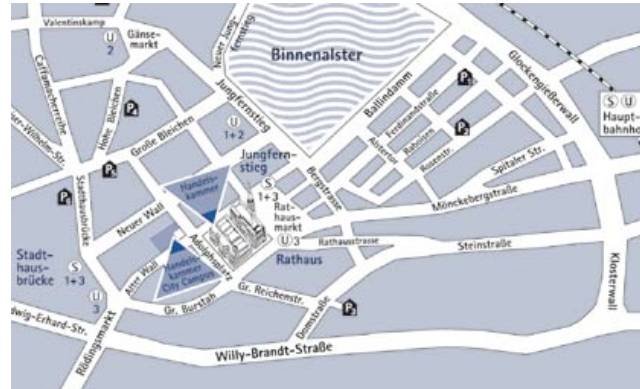
This list is not binding. You are free to choose any arbitrator you prefer.

Special arbitration rules

The supplemental rules were developed especially for the logistics industry with experienced specialists from this industry. They are tailored to the special requirements of the industry and especially adapted to the urgency of such proceedings.

Costs of arbitration

Generally arbitration proceedings are less costly than public court proceedings in various judicial appeals. The approximate costs of arbitration proceedings may easily be calculated using our fees calculator at www.hk24.de/schiedsgerichte



By train or bus:

Exit "Jungfernstieg": S-Bahn lines S1/S2/S3; U-Bahn lines U1/U2;
Exit "Rathaus": U-Bahn line U3; exit "Rathausmarkt": Bus lines 3/4/5/6 and express bus lines 31/34/35/36/37

By long-distance railway:

Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (main station, approx. 15 min. walking distance)

By car:

We recommend to use the Hamburg public transport system to reach us. You may also use the Park+Ride service of the Hamburg public transport system.

Parking: Ferdinandstraße (P1), Gertrudenhof (P2), Große Reichenstraße (P3), Hanse-Viertel (P4), Bleichenhof (P5), German-Japanese Trade Centre (P6)

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What does Logistics Arbitration offer?

Hamburg is an internationally renowned logistics location with Europe's second-largest container harbour. Almost every logistics company doing business in Germany on an international level is represented in Hamburg. The location is attractive and offers the best conditions for the industry.

As of May 2006 the Court of Arbitration of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce provides rules of arbitration especially tailored to the logistics industry and a list of highly qualified arbitrators. In case of disputes between or with companies from the logistics industry this ensures fast, cost-effective and worldwide recognised arbitration settlements.

Due to international conventions the potential for successfully enforcing arbitral awards worldwide is a lot greater than that for court judgements.

Our partners

The Logistics Court of Arbitration was developed by representatives of the industry – for the industry: Logistics companies, their customers, the Association of Hamburg-based Carriers, the German Maritime Arbitration Association, the Hamburg Ministry of Economy and Labour, the Bucerius Law School and the Hamburg Bar Association have contributed to its foundation and ensured a high acceptance and quality of proceedings.

Advantages of arbitration proceedings

Arbitration proceedings offer many advantages for both parties:

- **fast**

Generally arbitration proceedings end after one instance and usually time limits are short; they are therefore significantly faster than public court proceedings.

- **cost-effective**

Arbitration proceedings are often cheaper than public court proceedings which can go on to courts of appeal and further instances.

- **free choice of judges**

The parties may choose logistics experts or specialised lawyers as arbitrators who guarantee professional competency and may save costs of expert opinions.

- **confidential**

In contrast to public court proceedings arbitration proceedings are not open to the public and the parties are obligated to keep all information confidential. Therefore conflicts can be settled in a discreet manner.

- **internationally recognised**

Arbitration proceedings are recognised worldwide. In contrast to public court judgements arbitral awards are generally enforceable in more than 100 countries.

- **relief of legal authorities**

Every successful arbitration procedure saves public judicial resources.

The arbitration agreement

Arbitration clauses can be either included in the original contract or agreed on later.

Experience shows that parties are often unwilling to accept an arbitration procedure after a conflict has become apparent. In a conflict situation any suggestion made from the opposing party is often rejected as a matter of principle.

We therefore recommend to incorporate an arbitration clause already in your business contracts. That way you are prepared in case of a dispute.

You may use the following sample arbitration clause:

"All disputes, arising out of or in connection with this contract (detailed description of contract) or with regard to its validity, shall be finally settled by the Logistics Court of Arbitration at the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce to the exclusion of public courts and under application of the Amendment of the Rules for the Logistics Court of Arbitration at the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce. The substantive law of ... shall be applicable to the dispute."
