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Christian Borris has long-term experience in the resolution of commercial disputes. Following studies of law at the University of Cologne/Germany and the University of Miami/USA and qualifying for the office of a judge in the German state courts, he started his professional career in 1987 as Legal Assistant to Karl- Heinz Böckstiegel, the then President of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague (Netherlands). In 1989, Christian Borris joined Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund in Cologne. When Deringer Tessin Herrmann & Sedemund merged with international law firm Freshfields in 2000 to form Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, he became a partner in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's Dispute Resolution practice group and International Arbitration Group, based in Cologne. In 2014, Christian Borris founded independent dispute resolution boutique Borris Hennecke Kneisel in Cologne. His practice encompasses the entire scope of international commercial disputes, with a particular focus on post-M&A, joint venture, corporate, energy and construction disputes, as well as disputes in the areas of investment protection, banking & finance, (re)insurance, distribution, licensing and cross-border supply transactions. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in more than 120 arbitrations under a wide variety of institutional rules and in ad hoc arbitrations. Christian Borris also represents clients in proceedings before the German state courts. He speaks German, English and French.

Christian Borris is a member of the working group at DIS, which has developed and formulated the DIS Supplementary Rules for Corporate Law Disputes.