

**MINUTES OF THE GGI PRACTICE GROUP**  
**'LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION'**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2015, BOSTON, USA**

Attendees:

1. Johan F. Langelaar
2. Mariagiulia Signori
3. José Alves do Carmo
4. Charles S. Baldwin
5. Sylvain Beaumont
6. Christian Dittert
7. Patrizia Giannini
8. Stacy Johnson
9. Mario Kapp
10. Clayton Kuhn
11. Andrew Lacey
12. Randall S. Leff
13. Jean Lemoine
14. Raffaella Lödl
15. Timothy Lynch
16. Pete Oettinger
17. Jeff Oleynik
18. Shreyas Patel
19. Bruno Schelbert
20. Michiel Teekens
21. Laslo Tunyogi
22. Kurt Wulfekuhler

1. The world chairperson, Johan F. Langelaar, welcomed everybody, especially the first timers.
2. He informed all present that both Karl Friedrich Dumoulin as vice Worldchairperson and himself as World chairperson were re-elected for a term of three years.  
He thanked everybody for the confidence put in him and he hoped that he could meet up to the expectations of the members of the practice group.  
He informed that the regional chairpersons of the practice group had informed him that they are willing to stay on for the next three years.

3. Since two presentations of USA- members were scheduled, Johan decided that no domestic matters would be discussed, but would be scheduled in for the next WebEx-meeting. He invited every member to attend these meetings, since the last two had to be cancelled because of a lack of attendees.
4. He asked everybody to keep on sending in articles for the newsletter to Karl Friedrich, who had informed him that he needs new articles again.
5. He asked for volunteers for organising of, amongst others, the practice group meetings and to assist the practice group leaders in their work.
6. He invited every body to come to bar after the presentations for a drink.
7. Johan invited everybody to give a short introduction of themselves and their firms for not more than one minute. Johan asked everybody to hand in their business cards and especially to exchange them between each other, so everybody could get to know each other.
8. After the short introductions of the attendees, Johan introduced the first speaker, Noah Hanft, who was standing in for Olivier Andre, who could not attend the meeting. Noah is the president and CEO of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. Johan said that he was very honoured to have Noah as a speaker.
9. The presentation of no one was followed by discussion between the members.
10. The second presentation was from Robert A. Bleichner, director of Carr McClellan P.C. California, USA, about 'Alternative Dispute Resolution Considerations in California: Arbitration, Judicial Reference, and Mediation'.
11. This presentation was also followed by a discussion between the members.
12. Johan thanked everybody for their presence and especially he thanked the speakers for their presentation.
13. Johan said that he was proud and glad that so many attended this meeting and that there were such interesting presentations delivered by the speakers.
14. He remembered everybody that he would like to invite everybody for drinks at the bar and again thanked the attendees for attending this practice group meeting.
15. After that the meeting was adjourned.