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## COMMERCIAL MEDIATION

*After a lengthy parliamentary struggle, the German Mediation Act was passed into law in July 2012 with the model of court-integrated mediation incorporated into the Act. The Act also includes financial incentives to encourage mediation and the enforceability of settlement agreements reached through the process. Against this backdrop, the use of mediation is expected to continue to pick up pace. We recognise seven leading mediators in this chapter.*

**Renate Dendorfer** of Heussen Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH is “well versed” in commercial mediation and often advises on international disputes.

At Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance, **Stephan Breidenbach** is “strongly recommended” for his “careful handling” of disputes.

**Joerg Risse** is a partner in Baker & McKenzie’s Germany dispute resolution

team and is frequently appointed as a mediator. He has acted in multimillion-dollar disputes and is “well known” for his skill in this field.

At Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, **Christian Duve** specialises in post-M&A and insurance disputes and has acted in numerous cases as a mediator. He is “renowned” for his “strategic thinking”.

**Peter Müller** of Müller Schupfner

& Partner focuses his mediation practice on patent and trademark disputes and is a “true specialist”.

**Horst Eidenmüller** of Ludwig Maximilians University Munich is an “esteemed” mediator.

At Mediator GmbH, **Horst Zillessen** maintains an “impressive” mediation practice.

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