

Post M&A Disputes: Breach of Indemnification Clauses in M&A Contract

Baker McKenzie's **Global Arbitration News** has posted an article discussing the difficult questions raised in both substantive and procedural law by indemnification clauses in share purchase agreements.

The author, **Dr. Philipp Schuett**, explains that the reason is that an indemnification dispute involves at least four parties: "The target company, the third party who raises claims against the target company, the seller (= the indemnitor) and the buyer (= the indemnitee)."

He then discusses the reasons to include indemnification clauses in SPAs, the scope and wording of indemnification clauses, the potential for disputes, and avoidance of post-M&A disputes.

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