The Commercial Chamber at the Cologne Regional Court is a chamber where proceedings are conducted entirely in English.

Its jurisdiction covers certain commercial law disputes with a value in dispute exceeding EUR 10,000.00. These include, for example, disputes arising from construction and architect contracts, insurance contracts, disputes arising from or in connection with the acquisition of a company, and certain corporate law disputes. The Cologne Regional Court is assigned all such disputes for the entire Cologne Higher Regional Court district.

The Commercial Chamber at the Cologne Regional Court also specializes in disputes arising from the area of Communication and Information Technology disputes with a value in dispute exceeding EUR 100,000.00. This includes, in particular, disputes relating to software, hardware, and IT services. The jurisdiction of the Cologne Regional Court covers all first-instance disputes in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Further details are governed in particular by Sections 2(2)(2), 2(2)(4), and 1(2) of the Commercial Court and Commercial Chambers Regulation of 1 April 2025.

The Commercial Chamber at the Cologne Regional Court at a glance:

- proceedings conducted in English (requested by both parties)
- applying German procedural law
- for commercial law disputes from EUR 10,000.00 (for the Cologne Higher Regional Court district)
- for disputes arising from the area of Communication and information technology for disputes exceeding EUR 100,000.00 (exclusively for North Rhine-Westphalia)