



This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the month of April 2014.

Legal News

Switzerland: The Federal Tribunal sets aside an award because the sole arbitrator's mission had previously been terminated by agreement of the parties

On January 28th, 2014, the Swiss Federal Court set aside an award issued in an ad hoc arbitration, on the ground that the sole arbitrator had wrongly accepted jurisdiction even though his mission had previously been terminated by agreement of the parties. The sole arbitrator had been appointed on May 27th, 2010 to “promptly” resolve [...]

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LCIA draft guidelines for counsel conduct in arbitration

Earlier this year, the LCIA published the latest draft of its new arbitration rules. This revision is part of a wider movement of reformation of arbitration rules, including the VIAC, the ICC and the UNICITRAL Rules, the current Rules being in force since January 1998. Amongst other new proposed changes (introduction of an emergency arbitrator [...])

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Qatar: The Court of Cassation applies the New York Convention to reinstate ICC award

We recently reported on the annulment by the Qatari Court of First Instance on 7 December 2013, of an award not rendered in the name of his Highness the Emir of Qatar, even though the tribunal had been seated in Paris. This decision applied and extended a previous ruling of the Court of Cassation of [...]

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Events

“Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable – 14 May 2014: “Discovery: a necessary evil?”

Caroline Duclercq will host on 14 May, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Discovery: a necessary evil?”. On this occasion, Ana Vermal and Roland Ziadé will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of 10 minutes each will be followed by [...]

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ALTANA's arbitration team distinguished again in Legal 500

Altana is confirmed as a « recommended firm » in international arbitration in 2014 by Legal 500.

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A new associate joins the arbitration team

After the arrival of Caroline Frison-Roche last month, ALTANA's arbitration team is pleased to welcome another new associate, Lucille Montaut. Lucille holds a Master 2 in International Economic Relations from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas and a Certificate in International Legal Studies delivered by the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales (Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas). Prior to joining [...]

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Publications

Publication of an article: The choice of the arbitrator, a strategic preoccupation

François Muller published an article on the choice of the arbitrator, a strategic preoccupation in Le Cercle des Echos in the context of our series of articles on the efficiency of the arbitration procedure.

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