



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

Legal News

Switzerland: Exception To The Mandatory Nature Of The Fidic DAB

Federal Tribunal, 7 July 2014, 4A_124/2014

On 6 July 2014, the Swiss Federal Tribunal dismissed an application for setting aside a partial award reminding that, contrary to the Arbitral Tribunal's decision, the dispute resolution procedure by the "Dispute Adjudication Board" ("DAB") as per article 20 of the FIDIC is mandatory, but, in certain circumstances, may suffer exceptions. [...]

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ICC Effective management of arbitration: A guide for in-house counsel and other party representatives

The ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR launched its guide for In-House Counsel and Other Party Representatives on Effective Management of Arbitration on 6 June 2014. According to the ICC, the purpose of the guide is to provide main actors of arbitration with "a practical toolkit for making decisions on how to conduct an arbitration [...]"

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UK: Conditional award admitted as final award

Konkola Copper Mines vs U&M Mining Zambia Ltd, [2014] EWCH 2374 (Comm)

On 15 July 2014, the Commercial Court of the High Court of Justice in London rejected applications made under Sections 67 and 68 of the Arbitration Act to challenge an award rendered in an arbitration between U&M Mining Zambia Ltd ("U&M") and Konkola [...]

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Events

The association "Paris, the Home of International Arbitration", appoints new board members

The association "Paris, the Home of International Arbitration" has appointed new members on

30 June 2014. Elie Kleiman, Peter Rosher and Charles Nairac have respectively been appointed President, Secretary General and Treasurer of the association. Moreover, the association has welcomed new members: Marie Danis, Caroline Duclercq, Isabelle Michou and Thomas Voisin. Created in 2009, the association "Paris, the Home [...]"

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UIA 58th Congress - International Arbitration Commission: "Optimising the presentation of a case and respecting limits"

Caroline Duclercq will chair, on 31 October, a panel on the topic "Optimising the presentation of a case and respecting limits" at the UIA 58th Congress (International Arbitration Commission Session). The Congress will take place in Florence, Italy, from 29 October until 2 November 2014

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Publications

Publication of an article: the Emergency Arbitrator, the Alternative to State Courts

Caroline Duclercq published an article on the emergency arbitrator as the alternative to State courts in Le Cercle des Echos in the context of our series of articles on the efficiency of the arbitration procedure.

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