

This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the months of September and October 2015

Legal News

THE NEW RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CHAMBER OF PARIS (IACP) ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 1 SEPTEMBER 2015

Created in 1926, the International Arbitration Chamber of Paris (IACP) proposes to "resolve disputes arising from domestic and international business transactions in all branches of Commerce & Industry through the means of arbitration and more recently mediation." Since its creation, almost 30,000 disputes related to trade and industry have been successfully resolved before the IACP, [...]

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FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION, LITHUANIA GIVES EFFECT TO AN AWARD ORDERING AN ANTI-SUIT INJUNCTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

On 13 May 2015, the Court of Justice of the European Union ("the Court of Justice") left to Member State courts the option to accept or refuse the recognition and enforcement of an anti-suit injunction issued by an arbitral tribunal seated in another Member State. However, the question remained of the recognition and enforcement of [...]

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ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION TO COMMUNICATE REASONING OF DECISIONS

On 8 October 2015, the ICC International Court of Arbitration (the "Court") issued a press release announcing the offer of a new service to ICC arbitration users: the communication of the reasoning of some administrative decisions. This change in policy is all the more important that Article 11(4) of the ICC Arbitration Rules (the "ICC [...]

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SINGAPORE HIGH COURT: PRO-ARBITRATION STANCE CONFIRMED BY RECOGNITION OF THE PRIMACY OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL TO RULE ON THE EXISTENCE OF AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Malini Ventura v Knight Capital Pte Ltd [2015] GHC 225

On 11 August 2015, the Singapore High Court (the "High Court") held that the Arbitral Tribunal has priority over State courts "to decide the issue of existence of an arbitration agreement, holding that evidence that an arbitration agreement existed prima facie only would be enough [...]

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Publications

REPORT OF THE ROUND-TABLE "WAKE UP (WITH) ARBITRATION!" OF 7 OCTOBER 2015: "DISCLOSURE: SHOULD ARBITRATORS LAY THEMSELVES BARE?"

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a rountable "Wake up (with) Arbitration!" on 7 October 2015, on the topic "Disclosure: should arbitrators lay themselves bare?". The report is now available here. The next round-table will be held on 2 December 2015, on the topic "Order / award: speed at [...]

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CONFERENCE OF THE INCUBATEUR DU BARREAU DE PARIS: NEW LEGAL BUSINESS MODELS – PARIS, 21 OCTOBER 2015

The Incubateur du Barreau de Paris, of which Stéphanie Smatt Pinelli is an active member, organized a conference on the New Legal Business Models on 21 October 2015 at the HUB of the Public Investment Bank. Three round tables were organized to debate, notably, the place of tomorrow's lawyer in the digital landscape, his adaptation [...]

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NEW PARTNER ALONGSIDE ALTANA FOR THE ONLINE UNIVERSITY DEGREE "MOOC IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION"

The ERSUMA, the Superior School for Magistrates of the OHADA, joins ALTANA as partners of the online university degree "MOOC in domestic and international arbitration" co-headed by Professor Carine Jallamion and Caroline Duclercq. Registrations for the 2015-2016 promotion, "Jean Robert", remain opened until the end of November. Further information and registration modalities may be found [...]

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PARIS, THE HOME OF ARBITRATION OF 14 OCTOBER 2015: "TTIP-ISDS: INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND INVESTMENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION AT CROSSROADS"

On 14 October 2015, the Parisian arbitral community convened at the City Hall of the 4th district in Paris for the Annual Conference of Paris, the Home of Arbitration on the topic: "TTIP-ISDS: International arbitration and investment dispute resolution at crossroads." The report of this conference is now available here. More information on Paris, the Home [...]

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"WAKE UP (WITH) ARBITRATION!" – 2 DECEMBER 2015: "ORDER / AWARD: SPEED AT THE EXPENSE OF EFFICIENCY?"

Caroline Duclercq will host on 2 December 2015, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new "Wake up (with) Arbitration!" roundtable on the topic "Order / award: speed at the expense of efficiency?". On this occasion, Gaëlle Le Quillec and Laurent Jaeger will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. [...]

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NOMINATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION (AFA)

Caroline Duclercq was nominated board member of the Association for Arbitration (AFA) in September 2015. Created in 1975, the AFA is an independent arbitration center that offers the possibility to resolve by arbitration domestic and international commercial or professional disputes. The AFA is notably, alongside ALTANA, a partner of the online university degree "MOOC in domestic and international arbitration", [...]

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