
This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the months of February and March 2016

LEGAL NEWS

ICC Court releases a new guidance note on conflict disclosure

On 12 February 2016, ICC International Court of Arbitration adopted a new Guidance Note for the disclosure of conflicts by arbitrators. This Note has been incorporated in the pre-existing ICC Note to arbitrators and to parties, to answer the current need in arbitration procedures for greater transparency and diversity as to arbitrators, notably their independence [...]

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French Cour de cassation: Arbitrators' duty to disclose / parties' duty to investigate

On 16 December 2015, the French Supreme Court ("Cour de cassation") confirmed that an arbitrator had breached his duty of disclosure by not revealing an operation that was

manifestly of importance to his law firm. This firm had been advising Leucadia corporation ("Leucadia"), the parent company of Caribbean Fiber Holding ("CFH"), which was co-defendant with [...]

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Inadmissibility of the appeal in cassation lodged against a decision of the Court of Appeal to refer a question to the ECJ for a preliminary ruling

French Cour de cassation, 1st Civil Chamber, 18 November 2015, No. 14-26.482 On 18 November 2015, the French Cour de cassation declared inadmissible the appeal in cassation of the decision of the Court of Appeal dated 23 September 2014, that ordered a stay of the procedure and submitted a preliminary ruling in competition law to [...]

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PUBLICATIONS

Report of the round-table "Wake up (with) Arbitration!" of 2 February 2016: "Is the "small" world of arbitration only adapted to the "biggest"?"

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a roundtable "Wake up (with)

Arbitration!" on 2 February 2016, on the topic "Is the "small" world of arbitration only adapted to the "biggest"?". The report is now available here. The next round-table will be held on 19 May 2016, on [...]

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EVENTS

A new associate joins the arbitration team



ALTANA's arbitration team is pleased to welcome a new associate, Alexandre Canonica. Alexandre joined the firm in 2016. He holds an L.L.M. degree in International Economic and Business law from the University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia) and a Master's degree in International Arbitration from the University of Versailles. Prior to joining Altana, Alexandre worked as a trainee lawyer/legal expert for international law firms in France [...]

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In-depth training – “Le cas pratique de l’AFA”, Paris, 14 and 15 April 2016

Caroline Duclercq will intervene on 15 April for the in-depth training “Le cas pratique de l’AFA” that will be held on 14 and 15 April 2016. This training is composed of 2 days during which a mock international arbitration is organised to discover all the essential tools during a procedure. It is open to attorneys, experts, in-house counsel, management, professors, or any other profession: arbitrators, counsel or parties to an arbitration [...]

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Training “Study of a mock case under the ICC Rules of Arbitration”, Marrakech, Morocco, 23-24 April 2016

Caroline Duclercq will intervene, on 23 April 2016 in the training “Study of a mock case under the ICC Rules of Arbitration” organised jointly by the ICC and the Association

Régionale des Experts Judiciaires de Marrakech (A.R.E.J.M.), in partnership with ICC Morocco. This training is essentially based on the simulation of an arbitration procedure. The [...]

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Conference on arbitration and “weak parties” on 9 May 2016

Caroline Duclercq organizes and will intervene on 9 May 2016 in the Conference Arbitration and Weak Parties, of which ALTANA is a partner. This conference is organized by the Centre de Médiation et d’Arbitrage de Paris (“CMAP”), the online university degree “MOOC in domestic and international arbitration” and the Montpellier and Versailles Saint-Quentin Schools of Law, [...]

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“Wake up (with) Arbitration!” – 19 May 2016: “Will confidentiality of arbitration survive the tyranny of transparency?”

Caroline Duclercq will host on 19 May 2016, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Will confidentiality of arbitration survive the tyranny of transparency?”. On this occasion, Marine Lallemand and Sigvard Jarvin will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their [...]

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Henri Capitant Association – International Days – “Globalisation” – Münster and Berlin – 22-27 May 2016

Christophe Lapp will intervene in the Henri Capitant Association’s International Days on “Globalisation”, and more particularly on the topic “Globalisation and investments”, that will be held in Münster and Berlin from 22 to 27 May 2016. Globalisation hustles the hierarchy of norms. When the internet contributes to the interconnection of laws and economies, people and assets [...]

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Training by the AFA “Cross-examination of witnesses : Quand la common law s’invite chez les civilistes”, Paris, 1 June 2016

Caroline Duclercq organizes and will intervene on 1 June 2016 in the training organized by the

Association For Arbitration, “Cross-examination of witnesses”. This training will be held at the Maison du Barreau in Paris. [...]

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