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Legal News

Confirmation of arbitrators' jurisdictional immunity, subject to personal faults of a particular gravity

French Supreme Court, First Civil Chamber, 15 January 2014, n°11-17.196

On 15 January 2014, the French Cour de cassation upheld the famous decision of the Paris Court of Appeal of 1 March 2011, according to which “the failure to raise ex officio the legal ground of lack of coherence in legal reasoning”, which resulted in [...]

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The new ICC Mediation Rules enter into force

The new Mediation Rules (the Rules) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) entered into force on 1 January 2014. Result of the work of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, composed of specialists and practitioners of different origins and cultures (90 States), these new Rules replace the ICC ADR Rules, which were in [...]

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Events

Opening of registration for the 2014 “Wake up (with) arbitration!” breakfasts

The “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” team has announced the opening of registrations for the breakfasts for 2014. After more than a year of existence and 7 round tables, the next debates will be on the following subjects: 26 February 2014: “Arbitral institutions: a real

added value?” with Isabelle Hautot (General counsel, ORANGE-France Telecom Group) & [...]

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Conference on international arbitration as an efficient means to resolve disputes - Crossed Experiences in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, France in Europe

Caroline Duclercq will preside a panel on the costs of arbitration at a conference on international arbitration as an efficient means to resolve dispute – Crossed experiences in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, France and Europe organised by the University of Toulouse, France, on 20 and 21 February 2014.

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Publications

Publication of a report: “CASABLANCA: The Moroccan law on arbitration, five years on”

Vanessa Thieffry published an article in Global Arbitration Review entitled “CASABLANCA: The Moroccan law on arbitration, five years on,” reporting on the conference ALTANA Law Firm co-organised with the ICC in Casablanca on 27 September 2013 on the topic: “The 2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration and the 2007 Moroccan Law on Arbitration : 2 Reforms, 2 Analyses”. The [...]

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Publication of an article on the importance of the seat of the arbitration for the efficiency of the procedure

Caroline Duclercq and Vanessa Thieffry published an article on the importance of the seat of the arbitration for the efficiency of the procedure in Le Cercle des Echos.

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Publication of an article on the “new” costs of arbitration

Caroline Duclercq published an article in the Paris Journal of International Arbitration on the “new” costs of arbitration. The costs of arbitration are a real strategic and financial issue for companies. Indeed, in a hesitant economic context, companies request maximum predictability of the risks they may have to face and have recourse, in the meantime [...]

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