



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

Legal News

English Commercial Court declines enforcement of an award under the New York Convention using the doctrine of issue estoppel

In a judgment dated 22 May 2014, the Commercial Court of England and Wales refused enforcement of an award under the New York Convention using the doctrine of issue estoppel which prevents an issue that has already been litigated on the merits from being litigated a second time. We understand that this is the first [...]

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The French Supreme Court's pragmatic assessment of the arbitrators' duty of disclosure

Since the Tecnimont saga and the judgment dated 14 October 2014 (commented here and here), the Paris Court of Appeal has confirmed its broad interpretation of the arbitrator's duty of disclosure. It seemed important to us to come back on the Paris Court of Appeal's decision dated 25 June 2014. Indeed, this decision highlights that [...]

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Events

"Wake up (With) Arbitration!" roundtable - 4 February 2015: "Do arbitrators lack courage?"

Caroline Duclercq will host on 4 February 2015, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new "Wake up (with) Arbitration!" roundtable on the topic "Do arbitrators lack courage?". On this occasion, Christine Guerrier & Elie Kleiman will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of 10 minutes each will [...]

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A new associate joins the arbitration team

ALTANA's arbitration team is pleased to welcome a new associate, Chloé Girard. Chloé holds a Master 2 in Arbitration and International Business Law from the University of Versailles – Saint Quentin and a Master 2 in International Commerce Law from the University

of Paris V – Descartes. Prior to joining ALTANA, she worked as in-house [...]

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Publications

Publication of an article on arbitration and public contracts

David Rouault, intern at ALTANA, published an article on arbitration and public contracts, under the supervision of Christophe Lapp, in the Versailles International Arbitration and Business Law Review. To receive the law review, please visit its website at <http://www.viablr.com/> or contact them by email at publication@viablr.com.

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