



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

### **Season's Greetings for 2015**

The arbitration team of ALTANA Law Firm presents its best wishes for the year 2015!

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### **Legal News**

#### **French Supreme Court: Defaulting party to the proceedings – Burden of proof of the violation of due process**

French Supreme Court, 1st Civil Chamber, 5 November 2014, no 13-11.745 In a judgment issued on 5 November 2014, the French Supreme Court ruled on the question of proof of compliance with due process in arbitration. In this case, a Luxembourg Company sought enforcement in France of an ICC award rendered in New York by a [...]

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#### **Arbitration clause takes precedence over the arbitration of the Bâtonnier (President of the Bar) in disputes between attorneys**

French Supreme Court, First Civil Chamber, 9 July 2014, No. 13-13.598 A decision from the French Supreme Court dated 9 July 2014 held that if a contract between two attorneys contains an arbitration clause; this clause takes precedence over the arbitration of the Bâtonnier (i.e., the President of the Bar). Mr. X. joined the English [...]

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## Events

### **Report of the round-table “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” of 27 November 2014: “Quantification of damages: is there ONE good method?”**

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a rountable “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” on 27 November 2014, on the topic “Quantification of damages: is there ONE good method?”. The next round-table will be held on 4 February 2015, on the topic “Do arbitrators’ lack [...]”

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### **“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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