



This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the months of July and August 2015

Legal News

French Cour de cassation: Recognition of the existence of an “international arbitral order” – Exclusive jurisdiction of judicial courts to order the enforcement of foreign awards, even when related to a public contract

In a judgment dated 8 July 2015, the French supreme court (“Cour de cassation”) upheld the exclusive jurisdiction of judicial courts to order the enforcement of arbitral awards rendered abroad, including those relating to administrative / public law contracts. For the first time, the first civil chamber of the Cour de cassation expressly relied in [...]

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USA: Arbitration clause contained in Uber’s agreements with its drivers ruled unconscionable and unenforceable

On 9 June 2015, the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of California (the “District Court”) dismissed Uber’s request to enforce arbitration agreement against its drivers, holding that the arbitration clause included in the 2013 and 2014 versions of Uber’s Software License and Online Services Agreement (“Agreement”) with its drivers were “both procedurally and [...]

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Publications

Report of the round-table “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” of 1 July 2015: “Endogamy in the arbitration world: a guarantee of quality?”

As we had announced, Caroline Duclercq has hosted, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a rountable “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” on 1 July 2015, on the topic “Endogamy in the arbitration world: a guarantee of quality?”.

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Publication of an article: “Arbitration in France and Europe: a continued pursuit for time and cost efficiency”

François Muller and Vanessa Thieffry have published an article entitled “Arbitration in France and Europe: a continued pursuit for time and cost efficiency” in Focus Europe.

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Events

Registrations for the 2015/2016 “Jean Robert” promotion of the online university degree “MOOC in domestic and international arbitration” open

Registrations for the 2015/2016 “Jean Robert” promotion of the online university degree “MOOC in domestic and international arbitration”, co-headed by Professor Carine Jallamion and Caroline Duclercq, of which ALTANA is a partner, are now open.

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ALTANA’s debates – 17 September 2015 – Debate No. 3: The reform of contracts

Arbitration is born from the contract, and the contract is at the heart of commercial arbitration. Therefore, ALTANA accompanies with care the on-going reform of the French law on the issue, by organizing, on 17 September, with the participation of the association Henri CAPITANT, a breakfast debate on the draft reform of the law on [...]

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“Wake up (with) Arbitration!” – 7 October 2015: “Disclosure: should arbitrators lay themselves bare?”

Caroline Duclercq will host on 7 October 2015, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Disclosure: should arbitrators lay themselves bare?” On this occasion, Diamana Diawara and Marc Henry will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of 10 minutes each [...]

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