
This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the months of December 2015 and January 2016

LEGAL NEWS

Reform of the Indian Arbitration Law

The Arbitration and Conciliation Ordinance 2015, amending the 1996 Arbitration and Conciliation Act, entered into force on 31 December 2015, with the aim to make Indian law more arbitration friendly and to attract foreign investment. Several changes are brought with this amendment: Fast track procedure: The Ordinance expressly institutes a new procedure: parties may now [...]

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ICC publishes a report on Decisions on Costs in International Arbitration

On 1 December 2015, the Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce published a report entitled 'Decisions on Costs in International Arbitration'. Reaffirming that 83% of costs in arbitration are those incurred for the parties in the defence of their case, the Report lists the different approaches in allocating [...]

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ICC International Court of Arbitration continues efforts to enhance transparency and efficiency of arbitration proceedings

At its session of 17 December 2015, the Bureau of the ICC International Court of Arbitration adopted two landmark measures, thus continuing its accrued efforts towards greater transparency and efficiency of ICC arbitration: 1. The publication on the ICC website of the composition of the arbitral tribunals [...]

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



As we had announced, ALTANA organized, on 17 September 2015, with the participation of the association Henri CAPITANT, a breakfast debate on the draft reform of the law on obligations on the topic "The reform of contracts", animated at the Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics (FNTP) by Denis Mazeaud, Philippe Dupichot and Cyril Grimaldi, Professors at law. [...]

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LCIA releases costs and duration data in international arbitration

On 3 November 2015, the London Court of International Arbitration ("LCIA") has released the results of an analysis on the costs and duration of arbitration cases it recently administrated under its rules. In publishing these results, the LCIA reported its intent to provide "users with adequate tools for efficient and effective arbitrations". [...]

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PUBLICATIONS

Report of the round-table “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” of 2 December 2015: “Procedural order / award: speed at the expense of efficiency?”



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“Procedural order / award: speed at the expense of efficiency?”. [...]

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Publication of an interview on a new impulsion at the Association For Arbitration (AFA)

In the context of her nomination to the board of directors of the Association For Arbitration (AFA), Caroline Duclercq was interviewed by the LJA, alongside Marie Danis and Laurence Kiffer on the new impulsion the AFA wishes to generate. The interview, entitled “The AFA: a new impulsion” [...]

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EVENTS

“Wake up (with) Arbitration!” – 2 February 2016: “Is the “small” world of arbitration only adapted to the “biggest”?”

Caroline Duclercq will host on 2 February 2016, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Is the “small” world of arbitration only adapted to the “biggest”?”. On this occasion, Annet van Hooft, lawyer, and Philippe Chavasse, Legal Department Fives, will debate the issue, answering either by [...]

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2016 Agenda for the breakfast debates “Wake up (With) Arbitration!”

The “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” team, composed of Caroline Duclercq, Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, unveiled the calendar for the next breakfast round tables for 2016. The next topics will be the following: 2 February 2016 : “Is the “small” arbitration world only adapted to the biggest?“, with Annet van Hooft, lawyer and Philippe Chavasse, Legal Department Fives; April / May 2016: [...]

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Closing cocktail of the first promotion of the University Diploma “MOOC in Arbitration Law”



On 23 November 2015, Professor Carine Jallamion and Caroline Duclercq organized, at the offices of ALTANA, partner of the MOOC, the closing cocktail for the promotion “Serge Lazareff”, first promotion of the “MOOC in Domestic and International Arbitration Law.” Lecturers and partners thus had the pleasure of meeting for a very nice, convivial moment. The ICC, [...]



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Season's Greetings for 2016

The arbitration team of ALTANA Law Firm presents its best wishes for 2016!



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