

Bibliografía

COMMISSION, Jeffery y MOLOO, Rahim: *Procedural Issues in International Investment Arbitration*, Oxford University Press / Oxford International Arbitration, 2018, 386 pp. ISBN: 978-0-19-872903-7.

Procedural issues are an area of increasing complexity and concern in modern investment arbitration, and one in which very little guidance currently exists. Indeed, there are a number of important points of departure from the procedural rules commonly adopted in the context of international commercial arbitration.

Procedural Issues in International Investment Arbitration is the first text of its kind to address this gap, examining the most prevalent and controversial procedural issues that arise in investment arbitrations conducted under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, and other arbitral rules. Written by international arbitration experts, the book takes the reader through an investment arbitration in chronological order, identifying each key procedural issue in turn and providing details of the relevant precedents. It charts the process of an arbitration from applicable law and first sessions right through to post-hearing applications and costs. Fully cross-referenced and tabled, *Procedural Issues in International Investment Arbitration* is an invaluable and practical guide to issues of increasing importance and relevance in ICSID and other arbitrations today.

HAUBERG WILHELMSEN, Louise: *International Commercial Arbitration and the Brussels I Regulation*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2018, 288 pp. ISBN: 978 1 78811 504 9

The Brussels I Regulation, which ensures the free circulation of judgments within the EU, was recently revised; one of the main issues addressed was whether the Regulation affects the efficient resolution of international commercial disputes through arbitration within the Union. This book provides an in depth examination of the interface between the Regulation and international commercial arbitration. The author demonstrates that the consequences of this interface can encourage the use of delaying tactics, hampering the efficient resolution of international disputes.

This new work provides a timely and in-depth examination of the interface between the recast Brussels I Regulation and international commercial arbi-

tration. The nature of the exclusion of arbitration from the original Brussels I Regulation on the recognition and enforcement of judgments, and subsequent decisions of the CJEU in cases such as *West Tankers*, resulted in the use of delaying tactics by parties wishing to avoid arbitration agreements.

The recast Brussels I Regulation sought to remedy the situation by clarifying the extent of the arbitration exclusion and providing further detail on the relationship between arbitration and the Regulation, with the aim of promoting the efficient resolution of international disputes within the European Union. While the recast Brussels I Regulation has gone some way to remedy the situation, problems remain for those engaged in international disputes in EU member states.

Key features of this book include: i) Comprehensive analysis of the interface between the recast Brussels I Regulation and international commercial arbitration; ii) examination of the dilatory tactics which may be employed to avoid arbitration such as forum shopping, commencing parallel proceedings and obtaining conflicting decisions; iii) guidance on how these tactics are addressed in national and international law; iv) assessment of the EU, international and national laws that apply to these tactics.

Practitioners working within the fields of international commercial arbitration, civil litigation and private international law will find this work a valuable resource, providing a unique and detailed treatment of this important and technical subject.

HOBBER, Kaj: *Investment Treaty Arbitration: Problems and Exercises* Hardcover. *Problems and Exercises*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 2018, 800 pp. ISBN: 978-1786433619.

Investment Treaty Arbitration is an excellent teaching tool for lecturers and readers of international investment arbitration. This casebook includes over 40 exercises based on real-life disputes, helping readers evaluate and analyse all aspects of the topic. Intended to set out a basis for discussion in seminars, the material has been developed by eminent practitioner and academic Kaj Hober, using a teaching structure proven to be successful. Key Features: i) extensive examples of cases alongside seminar exercises and mini mock arbitrations to help students put their knowledge into practice; ii) material built on the problem-based learning method, using fact patterns and allowing for in-depth discussion and a confident understanding of complex arbitration cases; iii) exercises including questions to answer, problems to solve and group exercises, alongside excerpts of the relevant cases for annotation and analysis. The most wide-ranging textbook in the area, covering both substantive investment law and arbitration, this will become the key casebook for Master's level courses or other advanced courses in international arbitration. It will also serve as a supplementary text for those studying investment law more broadly.