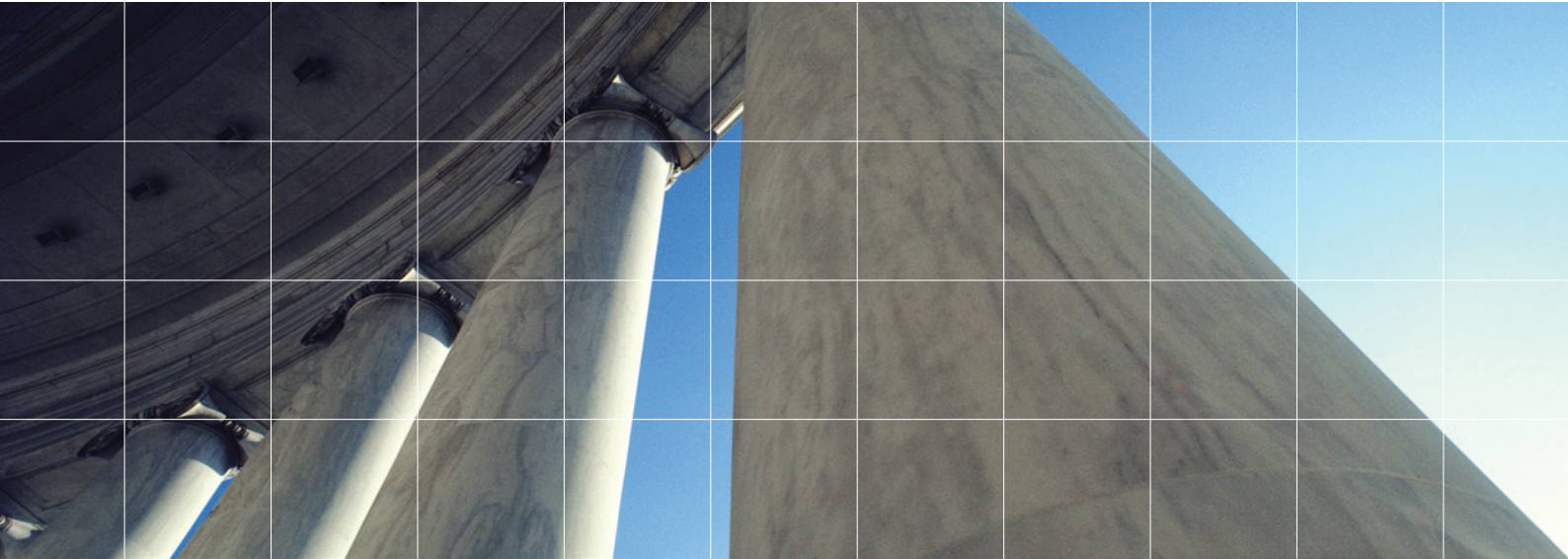




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PARIS INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE

International arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution have grown in importance in recent years, as international transactions and projects have multiplied. The globalization of commerce brings with it the globalization of dispute resolution.

Parties to international contracts who agree to the arbitration of disputes (rather than litigation in court) do so for many reasons. National courts apply rules of procedure that may be unfamiliar to foreign litigants, who would need to retain local counsel. In contrast, an arbitration can be conducted in a country chosen by the parties which is the home base of neither and which both consider to be neutral. Because they generally have a role in the selection of arbitrators, the parties are confident that their case will be

decided by arbitrators who understand the subject matter of the dispute and the parties' respective positions. Arbitral procedures are flexible and can be determined by the agreement of the parties. While the confidentiality of arbitration proceedings is not absolute, it is generally easier to protect confidential information and avoid unwelcome publicity in arbitration than in court proceedings. Most arbitration rules and modern arbitration laws provide that a tribunal's award is binding on the parties, with strictly limited recourse against the award. Arbitral awards can be enforced more easily than court judgments in many countries, pursuant to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (to which more than 140 countries are parties) and other treaties.



The senior members of the Paris team are (clockwise from top left) Michael Bühler, Jacob Grierson, Carroll Dorgan, Valentina Rinaldi, Pierre Heitzmann and Sigvard Jarvin. Their profiles and contact information can be found on our web site: www.jonesday.com.

Companies doing business in the international arena need the assistance of legal counsel who are familiar with arbitration law and experienced in its practice. This assistance does not, and should not, begin when a dispute arises. It is important, for example, to ensure that the dispute resolution provisions of the company's contracts are well drafted, so that they satisfy the parties' requirements and are effective in case of a dispute. If a dispute does arise, companies will need the assistance of counsel who are experienced in international arbitration. Such counsel can help identify and contain contractual risks at an early stage in the process, suggest a strategy and represent the company (as claimant or respondent) in an eventual arbitration or in other dispute resolution proceedings.

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

Jones Day advises clients and serves as lead or cocounsel in international arbitration proceedings across a wide spectrum of transactions and projects, including:

- Construction and engineering (FIDIC and EPC contracts).
- Joint venture agreements and M&A transactions.
- Energy, including oil and gas exploration, development and production, and electricity, including generation and transmission, power plants and pipelines.
- Telecommunications and satellites.
- License, management and franchise agreements as well as distribution and sales contracts in different industries (including food and liquor, hotel and leisure).

The Paris arbitration team has extensive experience in Europe, Asia-Pacific and North America under many different arbitration rules, including those of:

- The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- The American Arbitration Association (AAA), including the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).
- The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

- The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC).
- The German Institution of Arbitration (DIS).
- The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA).
- The Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI).
- The Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI).
- The International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (Vienna Rules).
- The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).
- The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

In addition, members of our team often serve as arbitrators in complex international arbitrations throughout the world.

THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION TEAM

The arbitration team in Jones Day's Paris Office comprises nearly a dozen lawyers. The team is diverse, with extensive experience in arbitration and international trade and business generally. We comprise six nationalities (American, British, French, German, Italian and Swedish), and we advise clients and conduct arbitrations in six languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Swedish).

The head of the team, Dr. Michael Bühler, was a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration between 1997-2009 and is also the head of litigation and arbitration of Jones Day Europe. Sigvard Jarvin is a former General Counsel (1982–87) and former member of the ICC Court (1988–95).

The Paris International Dispute Resolution team works closely with the Paris litigation team, headed by Paris partner Laurent Martinet, representing clients in the French courts and assisting the arbitration practice on large-scale arbitrations. Both teams are part of Jones Day's global International

Litigation & Arbitration Practice. Jones Day's lawyers work in small teams of appropriate seniority, assisting each other in providing advice on local law and procedure and collaborating to ensure that case preparation (factual investigation, witness interviews, etc.) is handled efficiently — a method that has proved to be very cost-effective for clients. We also work closely with our colleagues in other offices to advise clients on legal issues relating to dispute resolution and to represent them in arbitrations, and we work with cocounsel in countries in which Jones Day does not have offices.

Jones Day's International Litigation & Arbitration Practice comprises more than 80 lawyers in our offices in Beijing, Brussels, Dubai, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Milan, New Delhi, Paris, Shanghai, Singapore, Taipei and Tokyo. Jones Day's One Firm Worldwide philosophy promotes seamless coordination between the International Litigation & Arbitration Practice in Europe and Asia and more than 60 other lawyers with significant international arbitration experience in other practice areas and Jones Day locations throughout the world. Lawyers in the Paris Office work closely with colleagues in the Firm's highly acclaimed Trial Practice, principally in our Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Washington offices, who handle a number of international arbitrations for North American companies. Nearly 150 lawyers within the Firm regularly share their detailed arbitration knowledge, putting Jones Day in a position to defend clients' interests and adopt tailor-made strategies according to the specific needs of each arbitration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information regarding our International Litigation & Arbitration Practice, please contact your principal Firm representative or the lawyer listed in this publication. General email messages may be sent using our "Contact Us" form, which can be found at www.jonesday.com.

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