



**This Newsletter offers a valuable insight on the arbitration news for the months of May and June 2015**

### Legal News

#### **Enforcing a “binding” but not “final” decision of a dispute adjudication board (DAB) under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction 1999 (Red Book)**

On 27 May 2015, the Singapore Court of Appeal held that a failure by a party to comply promptly with a decision of a Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) may be directly referred to arbitration. The resulting award is enforceable as an interim or partial award under the Singapore International Arbitration Act, irrespective of the award [...]

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#### **Singapore launches new court specialized in international commercial disputes**

The Singapore International Commercial Court (“SICC”), launched in January 2015, was established with the ambition of reinforcing Singapore’s position as a ‘hub’ in international dispute resolution, on the same level as Paris, London and Hong Kong. According to its statutes, the SICC has the judicial authority of the Singapore High Court – the lower division [...]

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#### **England and Wales High Court partially relies on IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest to grant removal application**

*Sierra Fishing Company & Others v. Farran & Others* – [2015] EWHC 140 (Comm) In a judgment issued on 30 January 2015, the England and Wales High Court of Justice accepted an application to remove an arbitrator by partially relying on the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interests. The facts of the case at issue [...]

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## **The 2015 CIETAC Arbitration Rules and the Guidelines on Evidence**

Following the actual trend of revising arbitration rules, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), one of the major permanent arbitration institutions, has launched two major innovations in 2015: New Arbitration Rules, passed by the Chairmen's meeting on 26 September 2014 and adopted by the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade/China [...]

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## **Publications**

### **Publication of an article on setting aside arbitral awards, breach of due process and the arbitral tribunal's responsibility**

Caroline Duclercq published an article on setting aside arbitral awards, breach of due process and the arbitral tribunal's responsibility in La Semaine Juridique, General Edition.

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## **Events**

### **Training Union des Jeunes Avocats de Paris ("UJA") / International Association of Young Lawyers ("AIJA") on 24 June 2015: "My first arbitration case"**

Caroline Duclercq will animate on 24 June 2015, along with Damien Devot, a training proposed by the Paris UJA and the AIJA on the topic: "My first arbitration case". The training will take place from 20h to 22h, at the Maison du Barreau, salle Pont au Change. The training is open to all and free of [...]

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### **The French Arbitration Association (AFA) celebrates its 40th anniversary**

The AFA will celebrate its 40th anniversary on 28 September 2015. The AFA is an institution created in 1975. It counts over 300 members of 12 different nationalities with diversified professional activities: French and foreign lawyers, corporate legal counsel, scholars, magistrates, notary publics, consular judges, experts... Its vocation is to promote arbitration as a dispute [...]

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**“Wake up (With) Arbitration!” – 1 July 2015: “Endogamy in the arbitration world: a guarantee of quality?”**

Caroline Duclercq will host on 1 July 2015, along with Valence Borgia and Maria Beatriz Burghetto, a new “Wake up (with) Arbitration!” roundtable on the topic “Endogamy in the arbitration world: a guarantee of quality?” On this occasion, Isabelle Michou and Alexander Job will debate the issue, answering either by the affirmative or the negative. Their presentations of 10 [...]

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