



## New ICC Arbitration Rules

# Arbitration for Small Claims

## How to get an award within 6 months

- ◆ Quick & cost effective settlement of small claims (up to USD 2mio)
- ◆ New ICC arbitration rules & procedures will help effectively
- ◆ When does it apply?
- ◆ How does it work?
- ◆ What does it cost?
- ◆ Do parties have a choice?
- ◆ The dispute solution – especially for cross-border contracts

**Thursday, 23 February 2017**

**2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.**

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## Target Group

- ◆ Arbitration practitioners
- ◆ Litigators
- ◆ In-house legal counsel
- ◆ Mediators

## Background & Objective

**To settle small cross-border disputes (up to USD 2mio) was a** relatively lengthy and expensive exercise in the past. Mediation often did not work - and the excellent but elaborate procedures offered by arbitral institutions proved too elaborate for smaller claims.

Now the ICC has come up with the perfect solution for small claims with its **new expedited rules & procedures for arbitration**.

The ICC Expedited Rules aim at reducing both time and costs of settling claims with a value below USD 2mio. Key elements include: fewer procedural steps, shortening of time limits; introducing a specific fees scale. The revised rules aim to “increase **the efficiency and transparency of ICC arbitrations**”.

Expedited procedures will normally be conducted by a sole arbitrator, even if the arbitration agreement stipulates otherwise. The Arbitrator will act without terms of reference and have the discretion to determine the case on documents only with no hearing, requests for disclosure or examination of witnesses. The award will be expected within six months as of the case management conference, with extensions only granted in what the institution calls “limited and justified” circumstances.

Expedited procedures will also have a “significantly reduced” fee scale. Yet the award will continue to be scrutinized in depth by the ICC Court of Arbitration.

The parties to a dispute will have an opt-out possibility should they not wish this fast track procedure.

**This conference will introduce the new ICC Revised Rules of Arbitration and examine in-depth the key changes with a strong focus on the new small claim procedure.**

**Do not miss your chance to discuss the changes with our renowned experts and our great networking opportunity after the conference event.**

## Speakers/Speaker

**Christian Dorda**, founding Partner of Dorda Brugger Jordis, Vienna, is a highly experienced arbitrator. He is Vice President of ICC Austria, member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, member emeritus of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, member of the Board of Trustees of the American Chamber of Commerce in Austria, Permanent Counsel to the French-Austrian Chamber of Commerce and Past Chairman of the M&A Commission of the Union Internationale des Avocats.

**Veit Öhlberger**, Partner, Dorda Brugger Jordis, Vienna, specializes in international arbitration, trade and distribution. His arbitration experience includes working under the ICC, UNCITRAL, CIETAC and the Vienna Rules in a wide range of commercial disputes, with a particular focus on sale, supply, agency, distribution, franchise, post-M&A and joint venture disputes. Veit also regularly acts as arbitrator. He is Secretary of the International Arbitration Commission of the Union Internationale des Avocats and a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars.

**Friederike Schäfer Counsel, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris** . Prior she was partner with Torggler Attorneys at law in Vienna where she specialised in international arbitration and litigation as well as in the field of international contract law, the law of private foundations and real estate. She is experienced in arbitral proceedings under the ICC Rules, Vienna Rules, DIS Rules as well as in ad hoc proceedings.

**Sherlin Tung** Litigation and Arbitration Counsel, Semperit AG Holding, Vienna. Prior she was Deputy Counsel with the Secretariat of the ICC Court of Arbitration, first in Hong Kong then in its New York office. Sherlin began her career in international arbitration in Zurich, Switzerland, where she worked under the direct supervision of Dr. Pierre A. Karrer, an internationally renowned arbitrator. Sherlin acted as Tribunal Secretary in over 40 complex international arbitration matters administered by various institutions as well as ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules

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incl. Seminar documentation,  
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**15<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

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