

## The impact of developments in international arbitration - what does it mean for your contracts?

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Ben Carroll is a partner in Linklaters' Dispute Resolution Division. He is a Solicitor Advocate and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with considerable experience in international commercial arbitration. He has acted for clients in arbitrations under all the well known international rules (LCIA, ICC, UNCITRAL, etc.) as well as in a number of ad hoc arbitrations. He also has experience of arbitral award challenge proceedings and enforcement proceedings in a number of jurisdictions.



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Pierre Duprey has broad experience in international arbitration, having practised in this field since 1992. He has acted as counsel in more than a hundred domestic and international matters and is regularly appointed as an arbitrator for institutional and ad hoc arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, FAA, Swiss Chambers).

Mr Duprey holds a Master's degree in Private Law. He also studied Comparative Law in the US (Boston College) as well as at the Paris Comparative Law Institute.

He regularly contributes to training programmes organised by the French Arbitration Association, the Centre for Mediation and Arbitration of Paris (CMAP) and for various Business Schools (HEC, EDHEC) and universities.

His areas of expertise include the sectors of energy, natural resources, defence, joint-ventures, pharmaceuticals, distribution, information and communication technologies, and construction.

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Daniella is a member of the advisory and supervisory board of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute, the ICC Arbitration Commission and former President of the International Arbitration Commission at AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers, 2003 - 2006).

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Roland is also a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the ICC Commission on Arbitration, the ICC Institute of World Business Law, the Executive Committee of the Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, the Executive Committee of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, the Swiss Arbitration Association, as well as various ICC and IBA working groups and committees.

Roland is distinguished by Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, The International Who's Who on Commercial Arbitration, as well as the Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration for his experience and expertise in international arbitration. In 2011, Global Arbitration Review named Roland as one of the 45 top arbitration lawyers under the age of 45.