

International Arbitration

Made-to-measure dispute resolution

Our sector expertise

We have experience in a variety of sectors including IT, telecoms, sport, construction, oil and gas, insurance and reinsurance, and property.

Arbitration procedures

Our knowledge of the many different types of arbitration procedures is unrivalled and includes:

- LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)
- ICC (International Chamber of Commerce)
- LMAA (London Maritime Arbitrators Association)
- ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes)
- AAA (American Arbitration Association)
- Vienna Rules
- UNCLOS (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea)
- City Disputes Panel
- UNCITRAL and ad hoc

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If you choose international arbitration as a method for dispute resolution, you can avoid the jurisdiction of foreign courts, and you will have a say in how your dispute is settled. You also have a much better prospect of confidentiality of the proceedings and their result.

Best of all, arbitration awards are on the whole much easier to enforce than foreign court judgments, thanks to an international enforcement treaty signed by most countries around the globe. But if you opt for international arbitration, you do need to be fully prepared. Which is why it is essential to work alongside a law firm which is experienced in your sector and dedicated to getting you a positive outcome.

The International Arbitration team at Charles Russell has an excellent track record. We also have specialist arbitration lawyers based in our London office.

Advice and representation in disputes

If a dispute arises and your contract is subject to arbitration we will advise you on the strengths and weaknesses of your position and devise strategy with you. We will then implement that strategy as your counsel before the arbitral tribunal.

If you, either as an individual or as a company, have invested in a foreign country and you have a complaint about how that country has treated your investment, we can advise you of rights you may be able to assert in arbitration under a bilateral investment treaty, and assist you in asserting them.

Throughout the process our focus is on providing a confidential, swift, and cost-effective service. And of course achieving the right result.

Our areas of expertise include:

- Drafting and negotiation of arbitration clauses (including multitiered and multiparty clauses)
- Advising on arbitration strategy (including case assessments)
- Conducting consultations prescribed under bilateral investment treaties
- Conducting arbitration proceedings and arbitration advocacy
- Interim measures sought from the arbitral tribunal and from courts of England & Wales
- Applications to courts of England & Wales in support of, or as a challenge to, arbitration
- Advice on English law as experts or co-counsel
- Advice on and challenges to arbitration awards
- Applications seeking or resisting the recognition and enforcement of arbitration awards before the courts of England & Wales
- Serving as sole arbitrator, chairperson, or co-arbitrator