



# International Arbitration

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Resolving disputes through arbitration is woven into the fabric of international transactions and global commerce. Arbitration is particularly applicable to Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell's core international practices – energy, insurance, construction, banking and aviation. Our clients value our experience, as well as our understanding of their industries and the varied legal environments and cultures in which they operate, both in cross-border transactions and in local markets around the globe.

We understand why our clients choose arbitration and endeavor to ensure that our clients' business imperatives and expectations are met. To that end, whenever practical, Locke Lord lawyers follow the same process in every arbitration:

- Collaborate with our client to understand the objective;
- Develop a strategic plan for reaching that objective;
- Staff the project efficiently to accomplish the plan;
- Obtain a successful solution.

In so doing, Locke Lord has developed a reputation for achieving outstanding results in an exceedingly efficient, cost-effective manner. So confident are we in our ability to handle even the most complex disputes efficiently, our clients regularly engage us in alternative fee arrangements where we share in the risk and are rewarded for success and efficiency.

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We represent clients before nearly every major international arbitral institution. In addition, Locke Lord attorneys are frequently selected as neutrals, appointed either by parties or arbitral institutions, to assist companies in resolving international disputes.

Recent examples of Locke Lord's international arbitration experience include:

- Representation of a major energy company in a dispute with an African state-owned oil company;
- Representation of shareholders of a steel alloys company in a dispute over ownership and control of the corporation;
- Representation of an offshore drilling contractor in a dispute with a Middle Eastern operator;
- Representation of a storage facility in a dispute with Canadian and Swiss counter parties;
- Representation of a major energy company in a construction dispute with a Caribbean contractor;
- Representation of a Saudi chemical exporter in trade proceedings before the Chinese Ministry of Finance and Commerce.

Ultimately, our industry knowledge, experience with international laws and practices, and pride in our record of success combine to provide our clients with a competitive edge and enable Locke Lord to give our clients a truly global solution to their business disputes.

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