

Arbitration and Sanctions: Duo or Duel?

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OVERVIEW

Economic sanctions in arbitration are not new. For a long time, arbitral proceedings and enforcement or annulment proceedings have had to deal with multilateral sanctions imposed by the United Nations Security Council or unilateral sanctions imposed by, for example, the United States.

However, the severity of the restrictive measures against Russia in relation to Ukraine, adopted by the European Union in coordination with other G7 countries, has opened the door to a significant increase in sanctions-related arbitrations. This has raised a number of issues, such as the enforceability of the arbitration clause when it is challenged in the Russian courts; the constitution of arbitral tribunals when licenses allowing arbitrators to receive payments from sanctioned parties are not issued; the merits of the case when the performance of the contract has become illegal; or the enforcement of awards when they have been rendered against a sanctioned party is not guaranteed in all jurisdictions.

Organized under the aegis of the Sorbonne Law School and ICC France, this round table will bring together renowned arbitration experts and practitioners to provide answers and reflections on these highly topical issues.

Free registration but mandatory (limited number of seats):

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