



Drafting Effective Arbitration Clauses

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Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause Itinerary

- •Are you sure that you (your client) really wants to arbitrate?
- •Who are the parties?
- •Where to arbitrate?
- What rules should apply?
- The essentials
- Samples





To Arbitrate or Not to Arbitrate

For every argument for arbitration, there is an argument against arbitration.

Pros	V.	Cons
• Efficiency		 Cost of arbitrators
 Limited discovery 		 Limited discovery
 Fact finder with expertise 		 Potential for partiality
 Confidentiality 		 Lack of transparency
Finality		 Limited review
 Flexibility 		 No set process
 International enforceability 		 International enforceability





Who's Invited to the Party?

- Certainly, the parties to the agreement
- What about third-parties?
- •Can a non-party be bound by arbitration?
- •Can you vouch in a third-party?









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