

Vancouver

Consistently rated one of the top cities in the world to live, work and play, Vancouver benefits from its stunning natural setting – a Pacific gateway fringed by magnificent mountains.

Its cosmopolitan population and mild weather make it one of the most-visited cities in North America. With direct flights to many Asian and North American hubs, Vancouver is an ideal meeting point for Pacific Rim international businesses.



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International Arbitration Clause:

"All disputes arising out of or in connection with this contract, or in respect of any defined legal relationship associated therewith or derived therefrom, shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the International Commercial Arbitration Rules of Procedure of the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre.

The appointing authority shall be the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre.

The case shall be administered by the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre in accordance with its Rules.

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the place of arbitration shall be Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada."

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International Arbitration

Disputes can be kept out of court if companies include arbitration clauses in their commercial contracts with one another. This means that, if a dispute arises between them, they will arbitrate their dispute rather than pursue traditional court-based litigation. Parties can also mutually agree to arbitrate a dispute at any time.

Arbitration provides a binding solution to the dispute by way of an arbitral 'award'. The award can be enforced internationally through the provisions of the 1958 New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards.

Unlike the court process, in arbitration the parties select their own adjudicator, who has relevant expertise in their particular field or business. The parties can also choose or devise the arbitral procedures that best suits their specific needs, or mutually modify an existing procedure.

Advantages include confidentiality, procedural flexibility, timeliness and the ability of parties to control the process.

Established in 1986, the British Columbia international Commercial Arbitration Centre (BCICAC) is committed to providing effective alternative dispute resolution services.

BCICAC offers streamlined administrative services upholding the highest standards in the domestic and International arbitration arena.

Located in the heart of Vancouver, BCICAC is recognized in legislation and is a non-profit society. Our Board of Directors is comprised of leading lawyers, a former Attorney General, academics, a former Superior Court Judge and prominent business leaders.

BCICAC Advantage

- Proven track record of success for more than 30 years
- Statute and Rules are based on the UNCITRAL Model Law
- Expert Arbitrators may be selected from our Panel of 130 experienced international and domestic Arbitrators, or the parties may select Arbitrators from anywhere in the world
- Knowledgeable support staff and full concierge services, including hearing rooms, translators, hotels and VIP services
- Efficient, confidential and strong reputation for neutrality
- Enforceability of awards
- Reasonable fees
- Canadian courts are supportive of arbitration



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The ideal choice for International Arbitration