

Invitation to File Suggestions for Rule Amendments

Dear Ms Kinnear,

With respect to the suggestions, I would like to mention two:

- [REDACTED] I suggest that a fast track procedure is being created for non-complex cases with a litigation value of less than 20 million where the decision is made in one round or the jurisdictional issues are resolved through an order instead of an award. In such fast track procedures, the default rule should be one arbitrator unless the IIA or the parties provided for three.
- As regards the conditional request for annulment (extending the scope of annulment from merits to jurisdiction or vice versa by) by the defendant, we suggest that defendant is being obliged to pay the registration fee and the administrative cost of the "counter-claim".

Best regards,

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