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8.00 - 8.20	등록, 접수 Registration
8.20 - 8.40	개회사 Opening remark
	Vu Anh Duong – 베트남 국제중재센터(VIAC) 상임부회장 겸 사무총장
	Mr. Vu Anh Duong – Permanent Vice President cum Secretary General of VIAC
	홍선 – 주베트남 한국상공인연합회(KOCHAM) 의장
	Mr. Hong Sun - Chairman of Korea Chamber of Business in Vietnam (KOCHAM)
세션 01: 개요 및 실무 토론 – 베트남에서의 건설 분쟁에 대한 경험/전략	
	Session 01: Overview & Substantive Discussions
	- Experience/strategies in construction disputes in Vietnam 건설 계약에 대한 간략한 규제 개요 및 해외 계약자를 위한 주요 참고 사항
8.40 - 9.00	Brief regulatory overview of construction contracts & some key notes for foreign contractors
	Nguyen Bac Thuy - 베트남 건설부 건설경제과 투자 및 건설 계약 경제성 담당, VIAC 위촉
	중재인
	Mr. Nguyen Bac Thuy - Head of Economics of Investment and Construction Contracts -
	Department of Construction Economics - Ministry of Construction, VIAC Listed Arbitrator
	계약자를 위한 국제건설중재 관련 실용적인 팁 및 안내
9.00 - 9.30	Practical tips and notes for contractors in handling international construction arbitration
	구현양 - 법무법인(유) 광장 파트너 변호사
	Ms. Hyunyang Koo – Partner at Lee & Ko
	토론 Discussion
	진행자:
9.30 – 10.00	Vu Anh Duong – 베트남 국제중재센터(VIAC) 상임부회장 겸 사무총장
	Moderator:
	Mr. Vu Anh Duong – Permanent Vice President cum Secretary General of VIAC
10.00 - 10.15	티 타임
	Tea break
세션 02: 국제건설계약에서 비롯되는 분쟁 – 효과적인 대응책 살펴보기	
	Session 02: Disputes arising from international construction contracts - Looking at effective countermeasures
	국제건설계약에서 단계적 분쟁 해결 조항: 올바른 접근 방식인가?
	Tiered dispute resolution clauses in International Construction Contracts: the right approach?
10.15 - 10.35	Le Ba Thanh Chung – 박사 과정 재학, Construction Law Vietnam Counsellors (CLVN) 대표
10.15 - 10.55	파트너, VIAC 위촉 중재인
	Mr. Le Ba Thanh Chung – PhD Candidate, Managing Partner at Construction Law Vietnam Counsellors (CLVN), VIAC Listed Arbitrator
10.35 - 10.55	베트남에서의 건설 분쟁에 대한 국제중재 절차
	International arbitration proceedings for construction disputes in Vietnam
	Vu Thi Hang – VIAC 사무국 부국장
	Ms. Vu Thi Hang - Deputy Director of VIAC Secretariat

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10.55 – 11.45	토론 Discussion
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	Vu Anh Duong – 베트남 국제중재센터(VIAC) 상임부회장 겸 사무총장
	Moderator:
	Mr. Vu Anh Duong – Permanent Vice President cum Secretary General of VIAC
11.45	폐회사 Closing remark
	Ông Woongryol Baek Luật sư thành viên, Giám đốc Lee&Ko Việt Nam
	백웅렬 파트너 변호사, 베트남 법인장
	Mr. Woongryol Baek Partner at Lee & Ko



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Nguyen Bac Thuy 는 베트남 건설 및 건설투자 분야에서 20년 이상의 경력을 보유하고 있습니다. 베트남 정부의 건설부 건설경제국의 투자 및 건설 계약 경제성 담당자로 근무하기 전에는 글로벌 합작회사인 비나코넥스-타이세이(비나타) 주식회사, 베트남항공의 공항건설공사, 베트남 국영은행 등 다수의 건설 기업에서 중요한 직책을 맡았습니다. 그는 경력 전반에 걸쳐 건설 투자 계약, 건설 입찰, 건설 금융 및 건설 계약에 대한 심도 있는 지식과 전문성을 쌓았습니다.

Thuy는 건설 프로젝트 경험 외에도 건설 경제, 도시 경제 관리, 건설 계약, 건설 비용 관리 방법, 건설 견적 계산과 관련된 정부 기관에 대한 정책 제안을 연구하였고 입법과정에도 참여했습니다. 또한 2014년 건설법, 2014년 공공투자법, 2013년 공공입찰법, 2020년 민관협력법, 2023년 공공입찰법 등수 많은 법령들의 입법을 지원하는 위원회들의 일원이었습니다.

Thuy는 건설에 대한 전문 지식과 실무 경험을 바탕으로 입법가로서의 주요 경력을 쌓았습니다. 또한 그는 법원에서 감정인으로 활동하며, 베트남 국제중재센터(VIAC) 소관 건설 분쟁에서 중재인으로 참여하기도 합니다.

Mr. Nguyen Bac Thuy has more than 20 years of experience in construction and has been proactively involved in legal aspects of construction investment in Vietnam. Prior to being the Head of Economics of Investment and Construction Contracts at Department of Construction Economics – Ministry of Construction, Mr. Thuy held certain positions in construction companies of corporations such as the International Joint Venture VINACONEX – TAISEI (VINATA) Co., Ltd., the Airport Construction Corporation of Vietnam Airlines, Bank Construction Company – State Bank of Vietnam. Throughout his career, he has gained profound knowledge and expertise in construction investment regulations, construction bidding, finance in construction, and construction contracts.

Besides his experiences in construction projects, Mr. Thuy also engaged in research and drafting policy proposals to governmental entities relating to construction economics and urban economics management and construction contracts, methods of managing construction cost, and calculating construction estimates to integrate into the region and the world economy. He was also a member of several Editorial Teams and Drafting Boards and took part in certain legislation projects, such as the 2014 Law on Construction, the 2014 Law on Public Investment, the 2013 Law on Bidding, the 2020 Law on Public Private Partnership, the 2023 Law on Bidding, etc.

According to his knowledge and practices in construction, while pursuing his main career as a legislator, he also acted as an assessor in judicial court and sat on several arbitral tribunals in construction disputes at the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC).







건설 계약 관련 규제적 관점에서의 검토 및 해외 시공자들이 유념해야 할 주요사항

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차례



계약에 대한 규제



건설 계약 관련 유념해야 할 주요 사항



01 계약에 대한 규제

계약에 대한 규제

1. 법 및 법규

- 민법 no. 91/2015/QH13 (2015. 11. 14.);
- 건설법 no. 50/2014/QH13 (2014. 6. 18.);
- 건설법 no. 62/2020/QH14 (2020. 6. 17.);
- 입찰에 관한 법 no. 22/2023/QH13 (2013. 11. 26.);
- 상법 2005

2. 법령

- 건설계약 규제 관련 법령 no. 37/2015/NĐ-CP (2015. 4. 22.);
- 시공자 선정 관련 입찰 관련 법령 no. 63/2014/NĐ-CP (2014. 6. 26.);
- 법령 No. 37/2015/NĐ-CP 을 수정 및 보완하는 내용의 법령 no. 50/2021/NĐ-CP(2021. 4. 21.).

3. 부령

- 건설 계약 내용에 대한 가이드라인 관련 부령 no. 02/2023/TT-BXD (2023. 3. 3.).
- 공공 procurement network 입찰 및 시공자 선정 공고에 대한 상세 내용 관련 Circular no. 11/2022/TT-BKHÐT (2022. 5. 31.)

계약에 대한 규제

1. 민법 2015

민법 no. 91/2015/QH13은 385조부터 429조까지 계약의 정의, 건설 계약에 포함될 내용, 성립, 계약 수정 과정, 계약의 무효, 계약의 예시, 계약의 해석, 계약의 집행 등을 포함한 계약에 대해 규제함.

2. 상법 2005

상법은 계약의 성립, 당사자의 의무와 책임, 상법상 계약의 형식, 계약의 종류 등에 대한 규제함

3. 건설법

건설법은 138조부터 147조까지 건설 계약의 집행, 계약의 언어, 계약의 유효성 및 법적 집행, 계약의 종류, 건설 계약의 내용, 계약을 구성하는 서류, 계약의 수정, 지급, 중단 및 계약의 해지, 보너스, 계약 위반시 손해배상, 계약 이행의 종료 등 건설 계약상 내용에 대한 기초적인 법리에 대해 규제함

4. 입찰법

관련 조항은 64조에서 70조까지이며, 내용은 건설법과 대체적으로 유사함



02 건설 계약 관련 유념해야 할 사항



건설 계약 관리와 관련하여 어떠한 문제가 발생하는가?

- 01 계약의 문언이 정확하지 않음
- 계약의 이행에 대한 관리가 제대로 되지 않음
- 03 관련 법규 및 기타 사항들과의 컨플릭트



계약의 작성 및 계약의 체결

당사자들은 계약의 준거법이 당사자들은 입찰/계약 계약의 법적 기초를 이룬다는 점을 이해가 필요가 있음

조건이 계약의 상세 조건을 구성한다는 점을 이해할 필요가 있음

I. 알아두어야 할 규제

- 1. 자금 관련 입찰 패키지/계약 조건은 무엇인지? 공공 투자, foreign state 투자, PPP, 기타 자금 지원.
- 2. 계약 체결 조건은 무엇인지?
- 3. 계약 금액 종류 및 잠재적 리스크는 무엇인지?
- 4. Advance payment와 contract payment의 조건은 무엇인지?
- 5. Technical 조건 및 quality 조건은 무엇인지?
- 6. Progress 조건은 무엇인지?
- 7. 당사자들의 의무와 책임은 무엇인지?
- 8. 계약은 어떻게 수정해야 하는지?
- 9. 계약 조건의 이행 가능성을 위한 조건은 무엇인지?

7. 계약 체결 조건



2. 계약 금액과 관련 조건; ADVANCE PAYMENT, CONTRACT PAYMENT 그리고 FINAL SETTLEMENT



3. 계약 금액 적용 관련 조건

패키지 계약

- Volume과 unit price를 결정하기 위한 충분한 근거가 있는 경우
- EC/PC/EPC/turnkey 계약에서 volume과 unit price를 결정하지는 못하였으나, 당사자들이 이를 산출하기 위한 충분한 경험과 능력을 갖춘

고정 unit price 계약

- unit price를
 결정하기 위한
 충분한 근거가
 있는 경우
- 해당 금액은 금액 변동, contingency fee 등 계약 금액 관련 리스크를 반영해야 함

수정 unit price 계약

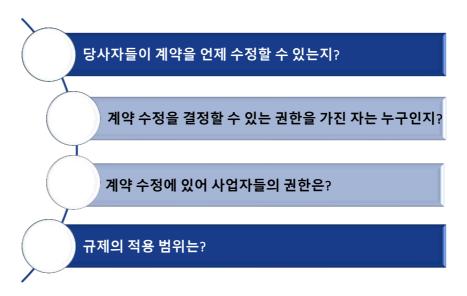
- volume, unit price, 계약 금액 관련 리스크를 결정하기 위한 근거가 불충분한 경우
- 시간당 비용 계약 컨설팅 업무가 포함된 건설 계약에 적용되는 경우가 있음

비용 및 수수료 (cost plus fee) 계약

계약을 체결 시 당사자들이 계약 범위 및 필요성을 결정하기 위한 근거가 불충분한 경우

계약 관리 비용, 전반적인 비용 및 수익 결정 필요

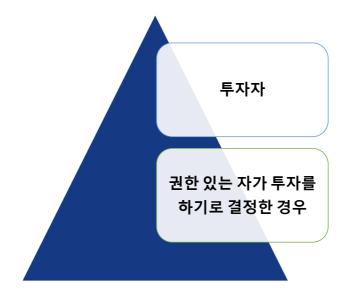
4. 계약 수정



5. 당사자들이 계약을 수정할 수 있는 경우는?



6. 계약을 수정할 권한



7. 국가 예산을 사용하는 계약 상 Unit Price 조정이 적용되는 경우는?



8. Unit Price의 조정 방법

직접 보상

- 당사자들과의 친밀성
- 유관 기업들에 대한 불공정성
- 계산의 복잡성
- 각 역할, 유형 별 계산 필요
- 계산 방법의 다양성 및 비일관성

조정 요소

- 유관 기업들에 대한 공정성
- 단순한 계산
- 모든 계약의 조정에 사용 가능
- 한 번의 계산
- 전 세계적 사용

9. 계약별 공사 범위의 관리

패키지 계약의 경우?

Unit-price 계약의 경우?

시간 기준 계약의 경우?

실비정산(cost-plus-fee) 계약의 경우?

계약 범위 외에서 발생하는 공사 범위

10. 계약의 진행

계약 이행의 진척도는 어떠한가?

계약상 의무 이행의 완료 시점은 언제인가?

언제 조정되었는가?

계약 수정의 결정권자는 누구인가?

계약의 진행 진척도와 계약 대금의 상관 관계는 무엇인가?

11. 계약 이행 진척도의 변경을 야기하는 사안들

불가항력
프로젝트의 변경
업무 범위의 변경
설계의 변경
수급인의 요청에 의한 시공 방법의 변경
토지 이전의 지연
당국의 요청에 의한 절차 중단



12. 계약 당사자들의 의무

- 자문(Consulting)
- 건설
- 부품, 자재 및 장비 등의 조달
- 자문 비용 (Consultation fee)
- 혼합







감사합니다!







BRIEF REGULATORY OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS & SOME KEY NOTES FOR FOREIGN CONTRACTORS

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CONTENT



Regulatory framework on contract



Some key notes on construction contract



01 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON CONTRACT

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON CONTRACT

1. CODES AND LAWS

- Civil Code no. 91/2015/QH13 dated November 24, 2015;
- Construction Law no. 50/2014/QH13 dated June 18, 2014;
- Construction Law no. 62/2020/QH14 dated June 17, 2020;
- Law on Bidding no. 22/2023/QH13 dated November 26, 2013;
- Commercial Law 2005

2. DECREES OF THE GOVERNMENT

- Decree no. 37/2015/NĐ-CP dated April 22, 2015 detailed regulations on construction contract;
- Decree no. 63/2014/NĐ-CP dated June 26, 2014 detailing a number of articles of the Law on Bidding regarding contractor selection;
- Decree no. 50/2021/NĐ-CP dated April 01, 2021 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Decree No. 37/2015/NĐ-CP.

3. CIRCULARS OF MINISTERS

- Circular no. 02/2023/TT-BXD dated March 03, 2023 of Minister of Construction on guideline for some contents of construction contracts.
- Circular no. 11/2022/TT-BKHĐT dated May 31, 2022 detailing on providing detail the provision and posting of information on bidding and selection of contractors on the national procurement network;

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ON CONTRACT

1. CIVIL CODE 2015

Civil Code no. 91/2015/QH13 regulates on contract from Article 385 to Article 429, including definition of contract, content of a construction contract; the establishment, amendment procedure on contract, nullified contract, sample contract; contract interpretation; enforcement of a contract; etc.

2. COMMERCIAL LAW 2005

Commercial Law regulates on entering into contracts, obligations and responsibilities of parties, forms of commercial contracts; types of contract; etc.

3. CONSTRUCTION LAW

Construction Law regulates, from Article 138 to Article 147, on basic principles of content a construction contract, including principles of conclusion and execution of construction contracts; contract language; validity and legal enforcement; types of contracts; contents of construction contracts; contract documents; contract amendment; payment; suspension and termination of contract; bonuses, penalties for breach of contract and damages; end of contract performance.

4. LAW ON BIDDING

The regulations on contract are from Article 64 to Article 70 and generally identical with that in Construction Law



02SOME KEY NOTES ON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT





THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING AND ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT

01

Parties shall understand the law applicable to the contract as it is the legal basis of the contract

02

Parties shall understand the requirements of the bid package/contract as they are specific requirements.

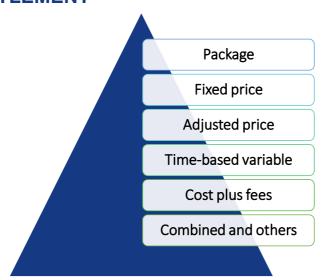
I. NOTABLE REGULATIONS

- 1. What is a bid package/contract on capital utilization? Public investment, foreign state investment, PPP, and other capital resources.
- 2. Conditions to enter into a contract?
- 3. Contract price types and potential risks
- 4. Conditions for advance payment and contract payment
- 5. Technical and quality requirements
- 6. Progress requirement?
- 7. Rights and obligations of parties
- 8. How to amend a contract?
- 9. Conditions for ensuring the feasibility of terms in contract, etc.

7. CONDITIONS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT



2. CONTRACT PRICE AND APPLICABLE CONDITIONS; ADVANCE PAYMENT, CONTRACT PAYMENT AND FINAL SETTLEMENT



3. CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION OF CONTRACT PRICES

Package contract

- Sufficient grounds to determine the volume and unit price.
- In case EC/PC/EPC/turnkey contract has not determined volume and unit price, but the parties have sufficient capacity and experience to calculate those.

Fixed unit price contract

- Sufficient grounds to determine the unit price
- The price shall include risks associating with contract price: slippage, contingency costs

Adjusted unit price contract

 There are insufficient grounds to determine volume, unit price, and risks related to contract price.

Time-based variable contract

Often applicable to some construction contracts with consulting work.

Cost plus fees contract

When entering into the contract, parties had insufficient grounds to determine the scope and necessity.

Determining management costs, general costs, profit.

4. CONTRACT AMENDMENT

When could parties amend the contract?

Who has the competent authority to decide the amendment of the contract?

Rights of entities in the amendment of the contract?

How is the scope of regulation?

5. CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE PARTIES CAN AMEND THE CONTRACT

That circumstance is specified in the contract

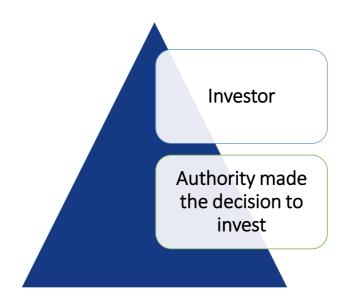
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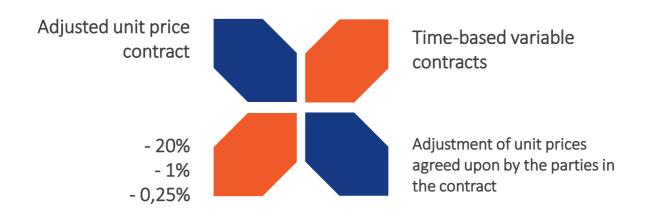
Force majeure

Hardship

6. COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE CONTRACT



7. ADJUSTMENT OF UNIT PRICES FOR CONTRACTS USING STATE CAPITAL ONLY APPLIES TO:





8. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT METHOD

Direct compensation

- Familiarity with contracting parties
- Unfair to the involved entities
- The calculation is complex
- Must calculate for each job, each type of material
- The calculation is varied, inconsistent

Adjustment factor

- Fairness to involved entities
- Simple calculation
- This can be applied to the amendment of all contract
- There is only one calculation
- Widely applied in the world

9. MANAGE CONTRACT WORKLOAD

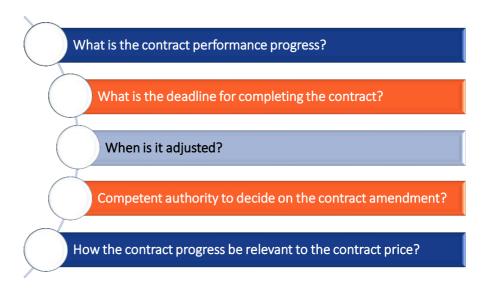
In unit price contracts?

In time-based variable contracts

In cost-plus-fee contracts

Workload arising outside the scope of the contract

10. CONTRACT PROGRESS



11. CASES OF ADJUSTMENT OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE PROGRESS

Force majeure

Project adjustment

Adjustment to the scope of work

Adjustment to the design

Change and adjust construction methods at the request of the contractor

Delayed handover of premises

Suspension at the request of state agencies



12. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES IN THE CONTRACT

- Consulting
- Construction
- Procurement of supplies and equipment
- Consultation fee
- Combination















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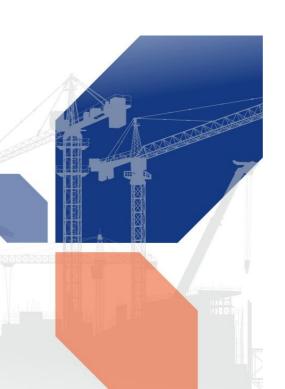




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- Time Bar 조항에 따르면 Contractor는 Engineer (또는 Employer)에게 공기 연장 및 추가 비용을 초래한 특정한 사건이나 상황에 근거하여 클레임에 대한 통지를 하도록 규정하고 있음.
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Time Bar 조항의 중요성에 대한 이해 필요

계약상 명시된 기한 내에 클레임 통지를 하지 못하는 경우, 시공자는 공기 연장 및 추가 비용에 대한 권리를 상실할 수 있음.

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신의성실의 원칙 (Good faith principle)

발주자가 시공자의 클레임의 기초가 된 사실관계에 대해 이미 알고 있었던 경우에 발주자가 시공자가 Time Bar 조항에 따른 클레임 통지 기한을 준수하지 못한 점을 들어 클레임을 거부하 는 경우, 이는 신의성실의 원칙상 허용되지 않는다고 볼 수 있음.

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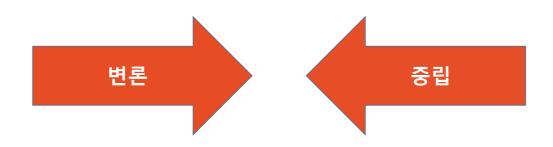


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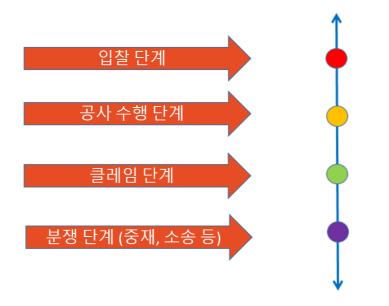
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What are the consequences?

- A Time Bar clause requires the Contractor to serve the Engineer (or the Employer) a notice of claim for additional time and/or cost based on a specific event which gives rise to the claim.
- If the Contractor fails to notify within the time limit, the Contractor cannot recover time and/or cost regarding the relevant event.
- It is important to note that complying with such notice provisions is a condition precedent to Contractor's claim entitlement.

Practical tips and takeaways

Understand the consequences

Any claim for time and/or cost will be lost if the Contractor fails to notify within the provided time limit.



Engineer should respond

The Engineer should respond within 42 days after receiving a fully detailed claim.

Documents to submit

The Contractor should submit supporting documents and maintain contemporary records to substantiate its claims.

Don't forget to update the claims

The Contractor should submit a fully particularised claim within 42 days after become aware of the relevant event.



The Civil law approach

Is there any way to play around the condition precedent?

Good faith principle

If an Employer was already aware of the events which give rise to the Contractor's claim, the Employer may be prevented from arguing that the Contractor failed to meet the time limit under the Time Bar clause as such action could be seen as acting in bad faith.

Unjust enrichment

An Employer may not be allowed to rely on the sole ground that the Contractor failed to comply with the time limit under the Time Bar clause to avoid payment for the work performed by the Contractor and from which the Employer has benefitted from.



The Common law approach

Is there any way to play around the condition precedent?

Prevention Principle

Peak v McKinney (1970)

A party to a contract may not benefit from its own breach, in which it was the Employer in this case.

Good Faith principle

There are no general principle of good faith under common law jurisdictions, and hence, it would be exceptional for the court to accept that such good faith obligation overrides a contractual agreement.



Appointing an expert:

What criteria do you need to consider?

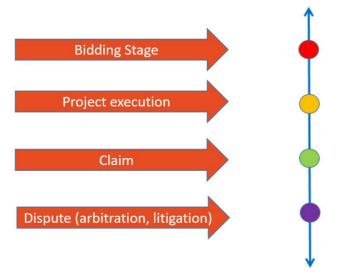
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MULTI-TIER DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSE에 대한 소개

해외 건설 계약의 당사자들은 두개 또는 그 이상의 분쟁해결안을 다음과 같이 추가할 수 있음:

- 협상;
- o 전문가 결정 ;
- o Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board;
- 조정
- 중재/법원.



01

MDR clause가 당사자들을 구속하는지? 집행이 가능한지? 02

MDR clause를 미준수 시, 어떠한 결과가 발생하는지?



- Civil Procedure Code 2015 는 소송 이전의 절차에 대한 당사자들의 합의와 그러한 합의를 미준수 시 발생하는 결과에 대해 별도로 규제하지 않음
- Resolution 04/2017/NQ-HĐTP의 제3.1조는 법원에 소를 제기할 수 없는 당사자들에 대한 구체적인 사례를 제시하고 있음. 그러나 이는 "법에 따른 사례 " 만을 규정하고 있을 뿐, 당사자들의 합의에 대한 규제는 포함하고 있지 않음
- LCA 2010 와 VIAC 중재규칙 2017은 소송 이전 절차에 대해 별도로 규제하고 있지 않음
- LCA 2010의 제 9, 38, 58조는 중재 절차의 일환으로 조정과 협상을 두고 있음
- Civil Code 2015 제3.2조는 "법에 의해 금지하고 있지 않은 사항에 대한 의무나 합의 또는 당사자들의 이행이 반사회적이지 않은 경우 유효하며, 이와 관련하여 그 외 대상은 이를 존중해야 한다."
- LCA 2010 제4.1조: "중재인은 법에 의해 금지하고 있지 않은 사항이나 반사회적이지 않은 사항에 대한 당사자들의 합의를 존중해야 한다."



526/2013/KDTM-QĐ of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Court 결정:

"신청인은(VIAC에서의 중재를 제기하기 이전에 당사자들이 협상을 해야 한다는) 당사자들간의 합의를 준수하지 않았음"; 그러나 "이러한 비준수는 계약 제13.3조상의 중재 합의를 무효화 시킨다고 보기 어려움 "

관련 의견: 이 결정과 관련하여, 법원은 MDR Clause의 유효성과 소송 제기 이전 절차에 대한 당사자들의 의무가 당사자들을 구속시킨다는 점을 인정한 것으로 볼 수 있음. 다만, 법원은 신청인의 위와 같은 미준수가 신청인의 중재 제기 신청에 대해 아무런 영향을 미치지 않는다고 보았음.

예시 2 와 예시 3

no. 02/2016/KDTM-ST of the Nghe An People's Court **결정**: 법원은 회사의 정관에 따라 분쟁 당사자들이 소송을 제기하기 이전에 내부 조정 절차를 거쳐야 함에도 불구하고 이를 거치지 않았다는 점을 들어 청구 신청서를 반환하고 민사 절차를 종료하였음

no. 10/2014/QĐ-PQTT of the Hanoi People's Court 결정: "분쟁 당사자들이 계약 제4조에서 명시하고 있는 분쟁해결절차 Step 1을 거치지 않은 바[...], 당사자들은 합의를 이행하지 않았으므로 LCA의 제68.2조를 준수하지 않았음. 이에 중재판정부는 중재와 해당 사건의 진행을 위한 조건이 충족되지 않았음에도 불구하고 관련 절차를 진행하였고 이는 관련 베트남 법을 위반한 것임."

관련 의견: 예시 2와 예시 3에서는 법원이 MDR은 집행 가능하고 당사자들을 구속한다고 보았음. 나아가 법원은 이를 소송 진행을 위한 선결 조건으로 본 것인바, 이는 중재나 법원에서의 소송 진행을 위해 충족을 해야 하는 것임

MDR clause 의 집행 및 구속력

건설 계약상 MDR clause는 법에서 금지하고 있는 사항을 위반한다거나 반사회적이지 않는 이상 유효하며 당사자들에 대한 구속력이 있음.

MDR clause 위반시 결과

의견 1: MDR clause는 계약 당사자들을 구속함. 다만, 이를 위반하더라도 중재 또는 법원에서의 소송을 제기함에 있어 영향이 없을 수도 있음

의견 2: The MDR clause는 당사자들에게 소송 제기를 위한 선결 조건으로 작용하며, 이러한 선결조건이 충족되어야 당사자는 중재 또는 법원에서의 소송을 제기할 수 있음



대응 방안

계약 협상 및 작성 시:

- 당사자들은 해당 중재 기관에서 제공하는 표준 중재 조항을 삽입하는 방안을 고려해 볼 필요가 있음
- MDR clause의 경우: 당사자들은 각 절차별로 충족해야 하는 요건 및 요건을 위반할 경우 발생하는 결과에 대해 명시할 필요가 있음

분쟁해결절차 중:

 절차가 지연되지 않도록 유의하고 중재 또는 법원에서의 소송을 제기하기 이전에 MDR clause에서 명시하고 있는 모든 요건을 충족해야 할 필요가 있음









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MULTI-TIER DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSES IN INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:

THE RIGHT APPROACH?

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INTRODUCTION TO MULTI-TIER DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSE

Parties in international construction contract can negotiate to and insert two or more dispute resolution methods as follows:

- o Negotiation;
- o Expert determination;
- o Dispute Avoidance and Adjudication Board;
- o Mediation;
- o Arbitration/At-court litigation.



Legal issues concerning the MDR clause

01

Whether MDR clause is enforceable and binding upon parties?

02

What is the consequence of noncompliance with the MDR clause?



- o Civil Procedure Code 2015 does not regulate any pre-litigation procedure upon agreement of parties and the consequences of non-compliance with this agreement.
- o Article 3.1, Resolution 04/2017/NQ-HĐTP specifies cases in which a party is not eligible to initiate the lawsuit to the court. However, it only specifies "cases prescribed by law" and does not concern agreement by parties.
- o LCA 2010 and VIAC Rules of Arbitration 2017 do not regulate on pre-arbitration procedure.
- o Article 9, Article 38, and Article 58, LCA 2010 recognize mediation and negotiation as steps in the arbitration procedure.
- o Article 3.2, Civil Code 2015 specifies that: "Any commitment or agreement which does not violate a prohibition by law or is not contrary to social morals is valid for performance by the parties and must be respected by other subjects."
- Article 4.1, LCA 2010: "Arbitrator shall respect parties' agreement if that agreement does not violate a prohibition by law or is not contrary to social morals."



Decision no. 526/2013/KDTM-QĐ of the Ho Chi Minh City People's Court:

"Claimant did not comply with the agreement between parties (parties shall negotiate before initiate arbitration at VIAC)"; however, "this non-compliance does not nullify the Arbitration Agreement in Clause 13.3 of the Contract."

Comment: In this Decision, it is likely that the Court recognized the enforcement of the MDR clause and its binding effect on parties on their obligation concerning pre-arbitration procedure. However, the Court also asserted that the Claimant's non-compliance would not have any consequence on the Claimant's arbitration initiation.



Decision no. 02/2016/KDTM-ST of the Nghe An People's Court: The Court returned the claim petition and terminated the civil cases because the parties in dispute had not conducted internal mediation prior to initiating litigation according to the Charter of the Company.

Decision no. 10/2014/QĐ-PQTT of the Hanoi People's Court: "As parties in disputes had not executed dispute resolution as per Step 1, Clause 4 of the Contract [...], they did not comply with the agreement and, therefore, went against Article 68.2.b of the LCA. The Arbitral Tribunal handled the case when arbitration and case handling requirements have not been fulfilled is unlawful according to relevant Vietnamese law."

Comment: In Example 2 and Example 3, the Court has decided that the MDR is enforceable and binds upon the parties. Moreover, it is likely that the Court considered this as a litigation prerequisite, which means it shall be satisfied before initiating arbitration or at-court litigation.

Enforcement & Binding effect of the MDR clause

The MDR clause in the construction contract is valid and is binding upon parties if the content of this clause does not violate any prohibition by law or is not contrary to social morals.

Consequences of non-compliance with the MDR clause

Opinion 1: The MDR clause binds the parties in the contract. However, the non-compliance with this clause might not affect arbitration/at-court litigation initiation.

Option 2: The MDR clause imposes a litigation prerequisite upon parties, and this prerequisite shall be satisfied before any party initiates arbitration or at-court litigation.



RECOMMENDATIONS

During negotiating and drafting the

- o Parties might considering insert the model arbitration clause supplied by the chosen arbitration center.
- o In case of inserting the MDR clause: parties should explicitly state requirements for each procedure and consequences of noncompliance

During the dispute resolution procedure:

o Good time-management and fully comply with steps as specified in the MDR clause before initiating arbitration/at-court litigation.









THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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베트남국제중재센터(VIAC)에서 10년 가까이 근무한 Vu Thi Hang 부국장은 VIAC의 중재 사건들을 관리하며, 중재인들을 위한 교육 활동 등에 크게 기여했습니다.

VIAC의 과학위원회 위원으로서 베트남의 상사 및 중재 활동을 규제하는 법률(민법, 상법, 기업법, 상사중재법)들의 입법과정에 참여하는 등 연구 활동에도 참여했습니다.

Hang 부국장은 중재 및 ADR 제도에 관한 국제 협력 관련 업무의 일환으로 VIAC의 글로벌 파트너들과의 협력을 강화하고 있습니다. 또한 베트남 내 ADR에 대한 대중의 인식 제고, 상사 중재 및 기타 ADR을 종합적으로 홍보하는 업무를 담당하고 있습니다.

In nearly a decade working at Vietnam International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), Ms. Hang has participated in coordinating, managing arbitration cases at VIAC while contributed greatly to training activities as well as professional activities for arbitrators at VIAC.

As a member of VIAC's Science Council, Ms. Hang has participated in research activities of the Council, directly attending to comment on legal documents regulating commercial and arbitration activities in Vietnam (the Civil Code, Commercial Law, Enterprise Law, Law on Commercial Arbitration, etc.).

From integration perspective, Ms. Hang is in charge of international cooperation activities regarding arbitration and ADRs methods, coordinating cooperation activities with VIAC's international partners focusing on raising the awareness of public on ADRs, enhancing knowledge and experience of ADRs users in Vietnam, and promoting commercial arbitration as well as other ADRs in Vietnam collectively.









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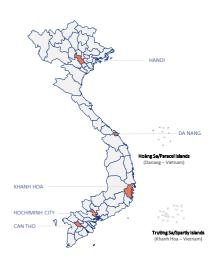
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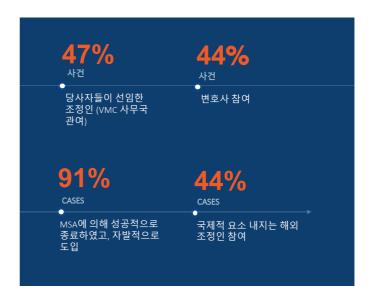


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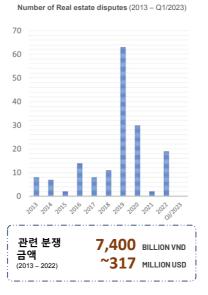


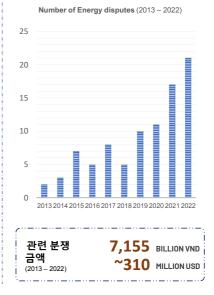


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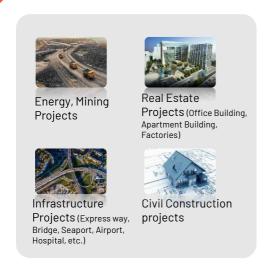


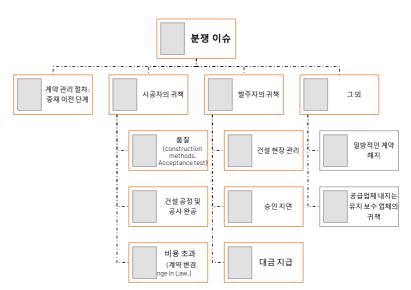




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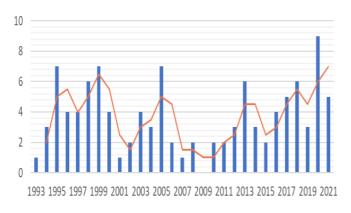




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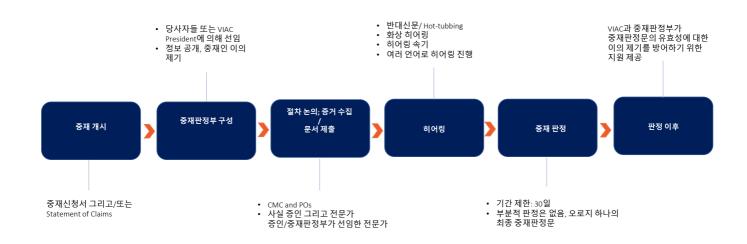
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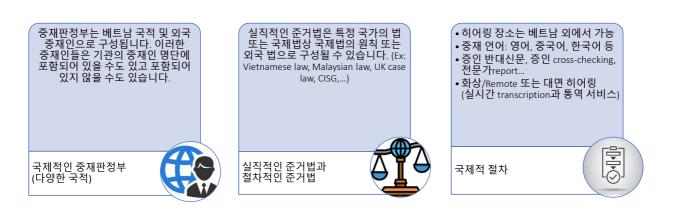
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VIAC 국제중재절차



향후 전망

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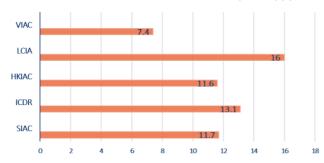


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중재 절차에 걸리는 시간 및 비용과 다른 중재기관과의 비교

중재판정부의 중재 판정에까지 걸리는 시간(월 기준) (*)



* International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR®), Arbitration Report on Time and Cost Considering the Impact of Settling International Arbitrations



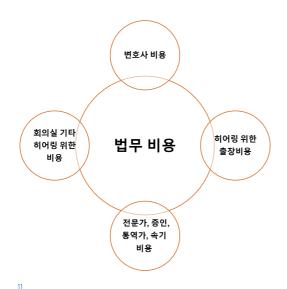
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다른 중재기관과의 중재 기관 납부 비용 비교

	SIAC	VIAC	ICC
최소 분쟁 금액	~ USD 35,306	~ USD 4,059	N/A
최소 분쟁 금액 기준 최소 기관 납부 비용	~ USD 11,943	~ USD 670	~ USD 5,000 환불 불가
USD 60,000 분쟁 금액 시 중재 비용	~ USD 20,017 (하이런 톱 비용 및 중재판정부 선명, 종재판정부 변경, 중재판정부인 출장 비용은 포함되어 있지 않음)	~ USD 4,337 (리어링 톱 비용 및 중재판정부 선임, 중재판정부 변경비용은 포함, 중재판정부의 출장 비용은 포함되어 있지 않음)	~ USD 25,601 (하여링 동비용 및 중재판정부 선임, 중재판정부 변경, 중재판정부 변경, 중재판정부의 출장 비용은 포함되어 있지 않음)

향후 전망

비용 관련 VIAC에서의 법무 비용 reimbursement 관점에서의 전략





당사자들의 요청에 따라 변호사 비용은 recover 가능



외국 변호사는 VIAC에서 변론 가능



법무 비용 클레임 관련 중재 비용 waive에 친화적인 정책

변호사 비용 최대 보상 금액:

~109.8 Bil VND

[~4.5 Mil USD]



법무 비용의 recover를 위한 클레임의 85% 승인 (일부 또는 전체)



법무 비용 recover 를 위한 입증자료가 부족하다는 점을 들어 기각된 사건의 수 15%



Respondent가 법무비용 recovery 만을 요청한 사건의 수 5%



두개 또는 그 이상의 로펌이 공동으로

변호한 사건의 수 26개

분쟁 금액이 아래와 같은 경우:

~ 5,600 Bil VND [~236 Mil USD]

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중재 이용자들을 위한 note

중재 기관 선정시 고려할 점

- 영구성
- 중재 절차를 위한 Modern rules을 두고 있는지
- 전문적인 지원 인력
- 합리적인 비용

Redfern & Hunters on International Arbitration (6th edition - 2015)

준거법 결정

실질적 준거법

중재 합의에 대한 준거법 절차법 – Law of the seat

중재 절차에 대한 특정 국가의 절차법과 중재 절차를 관장할 수 있을만한 능력을 갖춘 국가의 법원을 선정해야 함(중재판정문 및 중재 절차 중 이슈들에 대해 감독)

중재인 선정

"중재는 중재인의 수준에 의해 결정된다"

•관련 업계의 전문성 •언어 능력 •평판/중립성, 독립성에 대한 신뢰성 •중재 경험

VIAC에서의 에너지 분야 중재

명단에 포함되어 있지 않은 에너지 관련 VIAC 중재의 경우 Energy 국제 중재를 진행함에 있어 다양한 절차적인 practice들을 적절하게 적용 가능 arbitration 명단에 없는 외국 중재인이 중재판정부에 구성된 경우가 많음 기관 내 법무팀이 중재인들에게 시차와 관계 없이 늘 어시스트 제공 가능

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중재 이용자들을 위한 note

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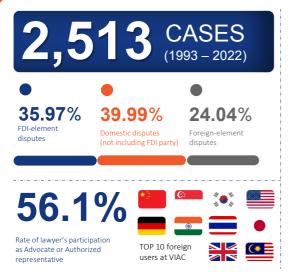
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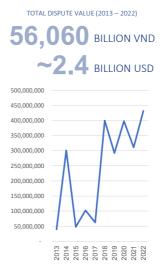
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Dispute resolution activities at VIAC

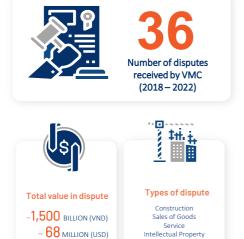


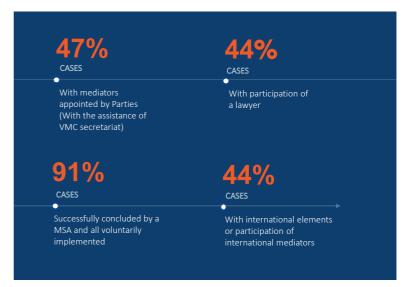




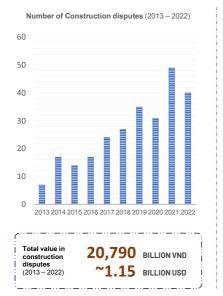
Dispute resolution activities at VMC

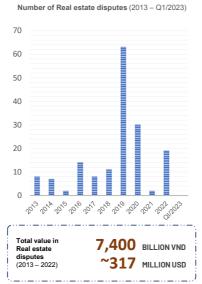
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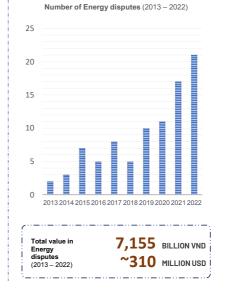




Sectorial disputes





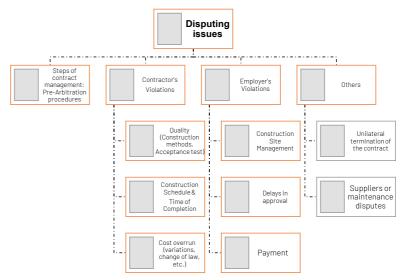


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Observations

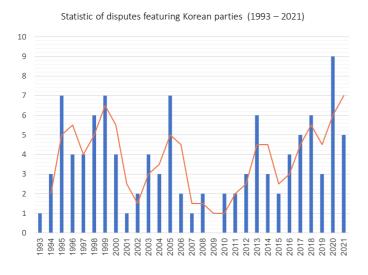
Disputes in Construction activities

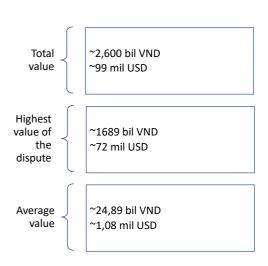




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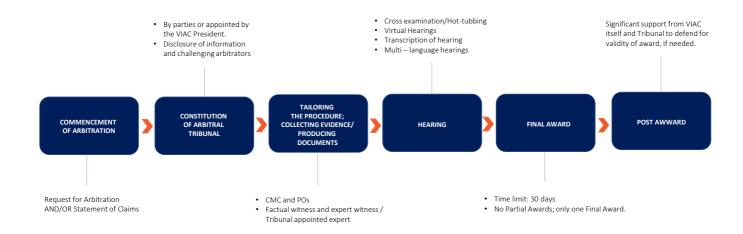
Korea-focused statistics at VIAC





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Typical Arbitration Proceedings at VIAC



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International Arbitration procedure at VIAC



Observations (cont.)

Participation Of Experts in complex arbitration at VIAC



- Expert of Damages/Quantum
- Delay Expert Financial expert
- Expert of quality
- Joint expert report
- Hot-tubbing
- technical/financial/lega I issues in the case
- Credibility and weigh of the evidence present to Tribunal

MULTIPARTY ARBITRATION

Multiple parties to the same contract <SHA, SPA & other corporate disputes>

Consolidation cases of different contracts <Deal Agent; Investor and Shareholder/Company >

PROCEDURAL ISSUES

Multi-contracts arbitration (Confidentiality and Right to select an Arbitrator)

Incompatible dispute resolution clauses in multiple contracts/ irrelevant disputing contracts

Consolidation of disputes after the Arbitral Tribunal is constituted

Arbitration duration & cost at some arbitration institutions

Median duration of arbitration for all tribunals (months) (*)



* International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR®), Arbitration Report on Time and Cost Considering the Impact of Settling International Arbitrations



Expedited procedure could rush-up the duration

COMPARISON BOARD ON ARBITRATION FEE OF SOME INTERNATIONAL **ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS**

	SIAC	VIAC	ICC
Minimum value in dispute	~ USD 35,306	~ USD 4,059	N/A
Minimum fee with the minimum value in dispute	~ USD 11,943	~ USD 670	~ USD 5,000 non-refundable filing fee
Arbitration fee with the value in dispute of USD 60,000	~ USD 20,017 (not including hearing room rental costs and costs related to the Appointment of Arbitrator/Change of Arbitrator/Change of Arbitratory. Travel and accommodation expenses of Arbitrator)	~ USD 4,337 (Including hearing room rental costs and costs related to the Appointment of Arbitrator/Change of Arbitrator, Not including Travel and accommodation expenses of Arbitrator)	~ USD 25,601 (not including hearing room rental costs and costs related to the Appointment of Arbitrator/Change of Arbitrator; Travel and accommodation expenses of Arbitrator)

Observations

Foresee the Cost Strategy from Observation of the reimbursement of Legal Costs at VIAC





Lawyer's fees are recoverable upon request of party



Foreign lawyers can practice at VIAC



Favorable policy of waiving arbitration fees for the legal costs claim



85% claims on recovery of legal costs granted (partially or wholly)



15% cases where supporting evidence for recovery of legal costs determined insufficient



5% cases where Respondent only claims for recovery of legal costs



26 cases where a legal team consisting of 2 or more law firms (collab) to defend a party

Highest granted amount of lawyer's fees:

~109.8 Bil VND

[~4.5 Mil USD]

In a case of value in dispute:

~ 5,600 Bil VND [~236 Mil USD]

Notes for Arbitration users

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN ARBITRAL INSTITUTION?

- Permanency
- Modern rules of arbitration
- Specialized & Professional staff
- Reasonable costs and fees

Redfern & Hunters on International Arbitration (6th edition - 2015)

CHOICE OF LAW

Substantive law

Governing law of Arbitration agreement

Law of the seat - Procedural Law

Determine the national procedural law governing the arbitration procedure; and the competent national Court to supervise the arbitration proceedings

(supervise the Arbitral Awards & Assist some arbitration procedures)

SELECT AN ARBITRATOR

"ARBITRATION IS AS GOOD AS ARBITRATOR"

ENERGY ARBITRATION AT VIAC

No constraints on appointments of non-listed or foreign arbitrators

Adaptive procedural practice to accommodate different styles of conducting international arbitration

Counsel team being available around the clock to assist foreign arbitrators regardless of their time-zone

Industry Knowledge •Language Ability Reputation/Credibility for Independence and

Impartiality •Experience in Arbitration

Construction arbitration at VIAC usually has the participation of foreign & non-listed arbitrators

Notes for Arbitration users



198 Arbitrators 162 Vietnamese Arbitrators Foreign Arbitrators









