

# Governing Law and Jurisdiction or Forum Clauses Same Country/Different Country? How to Decide



Contract drafters sometimes confuse governing law clauses and jurisdiction clauses, according to [a post](#) on the website of Wilk Auslander.

[Karen A. Monroe](#) and [Olga Larionova](#) explain those clauses are related but are not the same. There is a greater likelihood of confusion or overlap in the context of international contracts, versus domestic contracts.

Their article presents a sample governing law clause, as well as a sample jurisdiction/forum selection clause for dispute resolution by courts and not by arbitration.

[Read the article.](#)