

How to Write an Arbitration Clause for Offshore Outsourcing Deals

Having a mechanism for resolving disputes short of litigation is critical – particularly when working with foreign IT services providers. That's why incorporating an effective arbitration clause into international outsourcing contracts is critical, writes **Stephanie Overby** for **CIO** magazine.

“Every international arbitration organization offers a standard clause IT service buyers can put into their contracts. Such clauses typically state that all disputes arising under or in connection with the agreement shall be resolved by arbitration under the rules of a specific international arbitration organization,” according to **the article**.

Overby quotes B. Ted Howes, partner and leader of Mayer Brown's U.S. International Arbitration practice, “While such a standard clause is enforceable, more is required to make the arbitration clause workable and to minimize disagreements at the time of arbitration.”

Read the article.