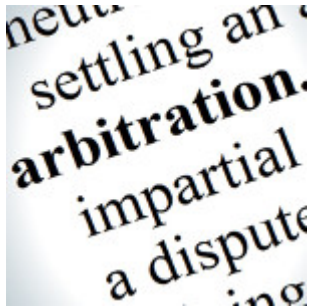


Agreements to Arbitrate Are Simple, Right?



The protracted time for a construction case to get to trial and the attendant cost and expense has led the construction bar away from the courthouse and into the arbitration room, writes **Ira M. Schulman** of **Pepper Hamilton LLP**.

The prudent negotiation of an arbitration clause is as important to an arbitration as jury selection and jury charges are to litigation, Schulman explains.

He offers 10 individual pieces of advice, covering such topics as who can demand arbitration?, where will the arbitration be held?, how much discovery will be permitted?, how much discovery will be permitted?, and modification of award.

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